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GLITTER AND POLISH NEEDED

THERE are several works for the new year to see accomplished, that the people will demand of the council to bring about. Long before La Fiesta, the paving of all the streets should be thoroughly repaired and a better system of roadway cleaning be adopted. An ordinance should be passed, and enforced, providing severe penalties for throwing refuse, wrapping or newspapers in the streets. In fine, every effort should be put forth to make the city shine—aye, even glitter—with cleanliness and polish.

A NEED OF GRIFFITHIZING

THERE is no one institution that has done as much for Los Angeles as the chamber of commerce. It is not implying that it is in straits to say that it is not receiving the proper support. It has a lot of members, but many of them are the most offensive Philistines; there are too many who like to appear at affairs where their names will appear in the prints, but there are too few who have any other ambition than their own satisfaction. The membership needs to be Griffithized; there are too many Scrooges in it, whose souls are yet doubled barred in and locked fast by obliviousness to the better sides of life and the finer impulses of the heart. And there is a want of appreciation of the fact that the secretary of the affair is a gentleman of quality who could not be duplicated in force and business. This is no city for silurians. When people become so rich that they lose their love for this glorious city they should be exiled—say to San Francisco—where they can have plenty of the company of their miserable ilk. The chamber of commerce needs a shaking up—a turning out of indurated members and a turning in of those most charming of men, the enthusiastic.

THESE war-yawping senators who are trying to get the nation into an inexcusable war with Spain should bear in mind the true honor and dignity of the country, the mission of which is peace and progress, not war and woe. If we, in our recent difficulties with powerful England, found it expedient to suggest and advocate the nobleness of a resort to arbitration, why should we not all the more seek to use that sensible, logical and civilized means of settlement with a weaker nation like Spain? Do the war howlers howl because Spain is not strong? Is it not the anger of the bully that they feel? It is proper and right that we should assist in bringing to an end the terrible butchery in Cuba, but it is improper, ridiculous and shameful to plunge two great nations into the horrid turmoil of war simply because some emotional blatherskites have the privilege of standing in congress and hurling insults at a country with which we are at peace. A tender of our friendly offices is proper and right, and if that fails a request for arbitration should be made and the influence of the great powers asked to that end, and if that fails, then we could pitch in and shoot and kill and conquer like good Christians.

COL. OTIS, of the Times, has returned from his eastern pilgrimage and looks as rosy and rugged as if he never knew what it was to struggle with the make-up of a great daily paper in the small hours of the morning. It is a matter of delight to the Colonel's friends that of late he is taking more leisure. For years he has been one of the hardest workers in California. Every portion of the great paper over which he presides has been under his own eye and subject to his most careful supervision. Now that the Times has reached a plane of unparalleled prosperity the Colonel is permitted to relax his vigilance accordingly and take that rest and recreation which is essential to good health.

It is said that Col. Otis had more than one confidential talk with President-elect McKinley while east, and the CAPITAL has it from a source far removed from Col. Otis that the president said he wanted the former in Washington during the next four years, and urged him to name any position which would suit him. And in this request cabinet positions were not barred. There are, however, some things which cannot be sacrificed and the Times is one of them. Col. Otis will not leave California and will hold no position under the McKinley administration, but it is safe to say that his advice will be sought and accepted on all those who are aspirants for office and on other matters of far greater moment to the people of the United States.

THE CAPITAL this year placed the price of its superb Christmas number at a price somewhat in consonance with the cost of production We printed more copies than last year, when the price was fixed at 10c per copy. To date we have sold more papers at 25c each than we did last year at 10c. This shows that the people of Los Angeles and Southern California know a good thing when they see it and must have it even if it does come high. We are going to issue four special editions each year and our regular subscribers get the benefit thereof without extra cost.

SINCE the day when Morse invented the telegraph the "key" has remained in all essentials the same. There has been no improvement in that important part of the machinery, and it is due to the "key" that many operators suffer from telegraph paralysis, a malady peculiar to the profession. Mr. L. W. Storer, the able superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, has invented a pneumatic cushion "key" that promises to prevent that disease and at the same time to expedite the work of transmission.

MR. DWIGHT WHITING, who is an expert wheelman, had, it is reported, a disastrous experience lately. He tried to ride across Figueroa street ahead of an ice wagon that was crossing at right angles to him. He collided with the wagon and was going so fast and had acquired such momentum that he cut it in two. He was annoyed at the driver naturally and his remonstrances were so warm that they melted the ice. No sleight-of hand expert could have performed such feats.

TIME was when Major Edward Weed was a power in the city, for he was a politician —a policeman and an editor at intervals. Nearly all old-timers who were here in the days before the boom will remember Weed. He is now a cyclist and last week was in town on his way from Portland to Mexico city on a wheel. Major Weed was the discoverer of East Los Angeles and had the temerity to issue a paper there for some time.

MAJOR EASTON, N.G.C., recently loaned a saddle to Walter Vail, the finest rough rider probably in Los Angeles, and on using it Walter had a severe fall from his horse. The Major came to "attention," swelled out his chest and made his shoulder blades touch, and said: "Walter, my boy, you ought to be a soldier like myself, and then you would know how to ride." What Walter said is another story.

MR. N. R. Cotteran, manager of the sugar factory at Chino, had the pleasure of welcoming for Christmas his sister, Mrs. L. J. Connally of Louisana and Miss Marie Conally. Mrs. Connally was also accompanied on her long trip from the east by Lieutenant V. L. Cotteran of the navy, her brother. Mrs. Connally and her daughter will probably make her future home in Southern California, possibly at Ontario. Lieutenant Cotteran has been appointed navigating officer of the Monterey and Monday reported for duty on board that vessel at Santa Barbara.

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THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

THE change in the city government has taken place, the new council is seated and Mayor Snyder has assumed the reins of government. Mr. Herman Silver, who was elected as an independent, was chosen president of the council. There was never a doubt of his selection from the first. Under our charter the council selects the members of the police and fire commissions. It is provided that three commissioners shall be non partisan and the members divided equally between the two political parties. Some gentlemen of the democratic faith are disposed to wax warm because the two democratic members of the commission—Gen. Forman and E. A. Preuss—are gold democrats and voted for McKinley. These appointments are all right, and were to have been expected. If the democrats had controlled the council, they would have selected such republicans as Sutherland Hutton and Nathan Cole, Jr., as commissioners. It is a very trusting and youthful politician who expects any party to go out of its way to favor the opposition. Non-partisanship is a fraud and falsehood. No such thing exists, except in theory and in the imaginations of "business" men. Herman Silver will prove himself a dyed-in-the-wool republican, during his term of office, and will be partisan in a marked degree.

No better man could have been found for police comissioner than Gen. Charles Forman. Upright, intelligent and firm, he will do his duty as he sees it, and the City of Los Angeles is to be congratulated upon the fact that such a gentleman consents to serve as a police commissioner. We have known Gen. Forman for a good many years and he is all right in every particular. Mr. Preuss is also a citizen of standing in this community and will most worthily fill the position to which he has been appointed. We will venture the prediction that both of these gentlemen will act with Mayor Snyder on any question coming before the commission which affects the democratic party.

The same may be said of the fire commission. Messrs. Kuhrts and Sabichi have been leading and working democrats in the city for the past thirty years and during the late campaign Mr. Sabichi canvassed the state for Mr. Bryan. Mr. Vetter's reappointment was a deserved tribute to his efficiency, while we all know that Mr. C. M. Wells will make a most excellent commissioner.

Mayor Snyder is starting out to pay off his political debts. The appointment of Robert Todd as his private secretary was a concession to the Parker, Vaughn republican "push" which notoriously knifed Martin. The populists were recognized by the appointment of Young Clarke as the clerk of the water overseer, while the second ward was looked after when "Casey went to the bat." Snyder will prove to be all right and will make a good record.

Ex-Mayor Rader retired with due honor and with the respect and confidence of the people of Los Angeles. On last Monday the boys around the city hall presented the retiring mayor with an elegant watch as a small token of their esteem. It is safe to say that Mr. Rader would not exchange that watch for the Bradbury Block.

SOME FIESTA ADVICE

THERE should be nothing cheap about the coming Fiesta. Those strings of cottony faded, stringy flags and pennants that absurdly marred the streets last spring should never be brought out again. It would be better to have only half a dozen blocks properly decorated than a dozen with such offensively poor affairs. Draperies, bunting and hangings of of good material and rich colorings should be used or none at all. It has been suggested to the CAPITAL that silk is cheap enough now to be a possibility in street decoration; if this be true, silk let it be. Decorator-in Chief Wiggins has shown what he can do with trumpery stuff; let him have a chance this year with material rich enough to suit the occasion.

The CAPITAL has also received protests against the parade of the papier mache floats in the day time. They are bad enough in the evening when they receive the assistance of a veiling semi-obscurity, but in the glare of day their ridiculous pretentions to emblematic or any significance form a painful feature of the occasion. There never has been but one feature of the day parades worth looking at, and that was the Chinese turnout. If the committee in charge of the display this year would confine its efforts to the development of this oriental attraction it would be acting wisely and with due attention to the satisfaction of the people generally.

There has been talk of abolishing the final joyous nights of masking in La Fiesta. They are pronounced evil and productive of harm. They probably are, but so is the whole festival. It is a season of joy, pleasure, unconventionality, and more or less license, and as such must necessarily bear fruit of injury and sin among its lighter-headed, weaker-minded followers. A ball, a Sunday school picnic, a Fourth of July celebration, all gatherings where pleasure is the sole object are subject to the same fault, only in a less degree. If there is a Fiesta at all the masking is a fitting, appropriate feature, one that probably, to ninety-five people out of a hundred, forms its chief attraction. Whether La Fiesta is a good thing for the city, the people, or the individual is another story, and one that is too long and too complicated to attempt here.

SOME SILVER FACTS

THE Silver question has come again to the fore in this city since election, in the attacks that have been made upon the president of the council, Mr. Herman Silver, who has antagonized certain elements by his straightforward, honest actions, and by a personality that is not affected by threat, attack, or vituperation. Mr. Silver is in the city government, not alone as the representative of his own ward, but as the champion of all the good citizens who are opposed to chicanery, petty larceny, and political scullduggery in municipal affairs. He has already saved the police and the fire department from being disorganized and degraded into political machines, and before his term closes, he will make the rounder, the ward heeler, the boodler slink out of the shadow of the city hall. Mr. Silver will have the hearty and aggressive support of all self-respecting citizens, and any attempt to bemud him will properly be resented.

TWO of our friends and fellow laborors in the weekly newspaper field have been the victims of unfortunate accidents lately. First Charley Bell, of the Porcupine, was engaged upon his duties as U. S. gauger, at a winery near North Ontario, when some tramps came along and attempted to loot the winery. One of them procured a rifle and was about to kill a woman who was there. Charley bravely rushed in and seized the tramp, when the fool proprietor of the place fired a gun at the tramp and shot poor Charlie's right hand off. We are pleased to say that Charlie is out and as cheerful as if he had six hands. Last Monday Chase Codori, of the Phoenix, attempted to board a moving train at Naud's Junction and fell under the train, the wheels passing over his right leg, crushing it horribly. The limb was amputated and it is hoped the poor fellow will recover. We tender our deepest sympathy to our friends in their afflictions.

MR. H.E. Huntington has visited Randsburg and says business will not warrant the Southern Pacific in building a branch road to that promising mining camp. A gentleman recently from Randsburg says the camp has a population of twenty-five hundred people and that nearly thirty of them are employed in the mines. The CAPITAL is not warning anybody to keep away from Ransburg, because it costs only a little to go there and return, and the trip is a pleasant one. But our unbiased opinion is that Randsburg is a fake and that in a year the place will be as entirely forgotten as if it never existed. In the meantime a lucrative occupation can be found in locating Randsburg properties and unloading them upon the pioneer mining men of '97.

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SACRAMENTO LETTER

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3, 1897.

WHO will be janitor, and not who will be senator, is the question in this town at present. The members of the legislature, both senators and assemblymen, have had a terrible attack of economy and as a result the number of employes has been cut down enormously. Two years ago there were thirty-two persons employed to attend to the needs of the 120 members of both houses. The senators needed 170 attaches to attend to them, or over four a piece, while the eighty assemblymen got along with 152, or a little less than two apiece. The state paid $603 a day for this army of employes, few of whom had ever earned $3 a day before. But now this is all changed. The senate will have scarcely sixty employees and the assembly hardly one hundred. The result of course is a lot of disappointed applicants for places. Sam Adams, for instance, expected to get a permanent place at $8 per diem, but instead he gets only a week's work as gate keeper in the assembly. Richardson, business manager of the San Bernardino Times-Index, is another disappointed applicant; he wanted to be assistant clerk, but he will not be this session. Kenyon will be speaker pro tem., so he has very little patronage to give as he has given up places for his friends for honors for himself.

Patronage is distributed in a legislature on a cash basis. That is to say, there are so many offices, which represent so much per diem and the amount of the salaries is divided pro rata among the members of the dominent party and they are allowed to fill them at will. This year there are, for instance, twenty-eight republican senators. They are to have $18 per capita or a total of $524 per day. Each senator can have two $5 and two $4 jobs; or two $8 and a $2 a day position for his constituents; or three fives and a three and so on. This system leads to curious results and senators are running around with papers asking their fellow-citizens to give them 50c on a quarter so that they can make up the per diem of some favorite candidate to whom they have pledged a place.

Many of the senators and assemblymen have promised more than they have received, and Senator Stratton told me today that he would have to pay his committee clerk out of his own pocket.

Among the Los Angeles delegation of applicants E. J. Niles, S. Adams, Albert Lindley, T. R. Simpson, H. B. Andrews, J. Conrad, Miss Edna Cowen, G. Varcoe and I. Martin have secured places. Alfred Bowen will probably be assistant secretary of the senate and a few other Southern Californians may get on the roll, but they will not be numerous.

Will Hamilton, Perkins' manager in the senatorial contest, is very sanguine that his candidate will win, hands down, but while chances are in his favor, the contest is by no means over. Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald is really the most formidable opponent of Perkins. He is popular, and if elected would make a good representative from this state. He is making a still hunt at present, but the chances are he will come out boldly in a day or two. The truth is, the majority of those here, both in and outside of the legislature, would like to see Perkins defeated, but they have not the nerve to lead a forlorn hope. The Shortridges are not in it, and every one asks who can we get to be an opposition candidate. At this writing it is by no means improbable that a dead lock will be created, which will result as it has done in other states—in the election of no one.

The attorney-general is very popular, and he has influence with him that should help him along. His election to the senate would be received with acclamations of applause by a large number of persons, for the next United States senator from this state is going to be a very important personage as he will practically control the patronage of the state. There are no southern congressmen of the same political faith as the president-elect, so McKinley will necessarily depend on the republican senator to advise him, so far as this state is concerned. Moreover, Fitzgerald is known to stick to his friends, and that fact is being cited to his advantage among those who would like to find an excuse not to vote for Perkins. The senator has no headquarters and is spending no money, depending entirely on his manager, Hamilton, to pull him through.

The Los Angeles delegation in the assembly is not as well seated as it was last year. Kenyon, Cross and Mellick are on the side and the other members are no better located. But they have front seats, and if they have anything to say can make themselves heard. There was some talk of introducing a resolution in favor of San Pedro harbor, but it was given up as, many of the members, including Cross, Valentine and Mellick, were opposed to it. Mellick is going to introduce a number of bills, including some relating to good roads. Kinyon has three bills on which he will concentrate his efforts. Valentine has quite a number, and the senators have each pet measures of which Bulla's Torrence land transfer is the most important. Bulla hopes to get the bill through this time. He has gotten it through the assembly, but it failed in the senate two years ago. He will also introduce three bills to give the city of Los Angeles jurisdiction over Griffith park and the roads leading to it. The bill will virtually make the park and its approaches part of Los Angeles. The city police will control the park and its approaches and the city will keep the roads in repair. No doubt the bills will pass without difficulty.

Senator Androus has succeeded in passing a resolution asking congress to give California fruit growers protection for their fruit, and although the resolution asks for protection, the democrats voted for it.

The governor has been very anxious to secure the passage of a law putting the state institutions under the control of a central board. Two years ago this measure failed, but this year, in a modified form, it will probably pass. A bill to establish what is practically a state board of lunacy has been prepared and meets with much favor. There is to be a central board of control for all the asylums, which are to be called "insane hospitals" in future, but the direct management and letting of contracts for supplies is to be given to the local boards of trustees.

C. S. T.

THE California Legislature is again in session and it looks as if it was going to be a business legislature in every sense of the word. Gov. Budd, who places the wellfare of California far above party, will suggest many reforms to the lawmakers and they will be quick to take advantage of his suggestions. One bill to come before the legislature should be adopted—the one placing the insane hospitals of the state under control of a State Lunacy Commission, composed of the State Board of Examiners, the Clerk of the State Board of Health, and a Medical Superintendent. This board will equalize salaries, get salaries cheaper and effect a great saving of state money. It is a good measure and should become a law.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

THE finat leap year dance given on New Year's eve. at Casa de Rosas by the younger sets of maids from the "West End" to the youthful bachelors of society generally, was a merry eve. and an occasion of rejoicing to the maids, but up to date there has been no special celebration of ebullition among the young men now than that they have things again their own way. The patronesses of the party were Mmes Dean Mason, A. J. Howard, Gwynne, J. J. Mellus, T. B. Brown, Mitchell ane Miss Patton. The guests included the following:

Misses Grace Mellus, Elisa Bonsall, Gertrude Marson, Edna Bumiller, Stella Bumiller, Evelyn Genevieve Munned, Alice Groff, Helen Howes, Mae McCrea, Echo Allen, Haverstick, Eva Keating, Virginia Dryden, Mamie Hambright, Susie Howard, Grace Clark, Emma Graves, G Dunkelberger, Ade-Brown, Lucy and Alleen Mitchell, Lucy Clark, Rowena Moore, Helen Bailey, Marguerite Moore, Aelen Carhart, Etta James, Jsatro, Smith, Ferguson, Gordon, Gibson, Moreland, Hall, Osborne, Green, Longley, Alexander, Campbell, Louise Fasland, Van Nuys, Katherine Kember, Munday, Waters Clara Mercereau, Schoder, Simons, May Kimball, Blanche Donnell, Blakeley, Houston, Harmon, Spruance, Hazel Patterson.

Poindexter, Charles Stimson, Tom Carhart, Shoemaker, Ralph and Warren Carhart, Vic Stewart, Earl Lewis, Russel Taylor, Harold Braly, Tom Haskins, Homer Donnell, Blackstone, Dan McFarland, F K Rule jr, Jack Corson, De Forest Howry, Frank Bugbee, N W Howard, Gurney Newlin, Charles White, jr, Burdette Jevne, Cerroll Allen, Worthington, Overton, Harry Duffill, Neal N Bishop, Paul Clark, John McGarry, Earl Knepper, Will Innes, Dunkelbsrger, H Rounds, Jack Givens, Jack McCrea, Philo Lindley, Phil Wilson, Sanborn, Seyler, I Mott, Ewing Jones, P Baldwin, G Ingle, H Hudson, Gay Lewis, Ray Conger, Macomber, Brown, Allen Brown, Jack Layng, C. Green, V Howard, Ned Field, G F Stane, Harry Spence, V Anderson, Waters, Hambright, Carl Tufts, L Glassell, J. Murietta, V Henderson, F Muchmore, Will Phelps.

WEDDINGS.

ON last Tuesday, Rudolph Mausard, whose engravings have delighted the CAPITAL's readers for the past two years, was married to Miss Rose Gomber, a beautiful young lady of Milwaukee. The CAPITAL extends to Mr. and Mrs. Mausard its heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Earl D. Boom and Miss Mary E. Smith, of Hill street, were married on last Tuesbay, at the residence of the brike's parents, Rev. B. F. Coulton performing the ceremony.

ANGELINA'S NEW YEAR VISION

A FANTASY OF THINGS THAT MIGHT BE, AND OUGHT TO BE, BUT ARE NOT

By Otheman Stevens

ANGELINA retired early to bed New Year's eve., and was soon sound asleep, but it seemed to her that she soon awakened and found herself in Paradise, and the first soul she met was G. J. Griffith.

"Oh, my dear Grif, I am so glad to see you," she said. "How long have you been here. You don't need to give any parks away up here, do you? How's the climate? Are you sure you are dressed warm enough?"

Griff wrapped his rainbow about himself a little snugger, folded his wings and welcomed Angelina.

"So glad to see you, Angy, dear," he answered. "Yes, the climate's charming. Perhaps a little milder even than in that frostless belt in our park. Come along and let me show you some of the boys, your harp and cloud won't be ready for some time. There's Van Nuys sitting over there on that yellow brocaded bank of glory. Van Nuys always liked comfort you know. Its a fact you always treated him better than he did you while he was alive, but you must remember he left you a million for an art gallery. Say, Van, come off your perch, old boy. Here's Angelina and she wants to thank you for that bequest."

Mr. Van Nuys stopped twanging his harp which by the way had more gold in it than that of any other spirit from Southeralifor-n C nia and received Angelina's thanks very graciously, and asked if his hotel was kept on an up-to-date plan, and how much it was paying his heirs.

Angelina told him all the news and added that Bond Francisco had presented an impressionist portrait of him to his art gallery, at which Van looked as unhappy as it is permitted in that charming place, and added that he had made a mistake in not putting a codicil to his will, confining the pictures to be hung in his public gallery, to the works of the Dutch artists.

Then Griffiths spied a fine looking fellow with an English beard who was talking politics with C. P. Huntington. This was Mark Severance, who had left half a million to Angelina for a public library building, including an alcove of "Hammersmiths."

"So glad to see you, Angelina," Severance said, while Mr. Huntington, as soon as he recognized the new comer, rudely turned his back on her, for he never could quite forgive her for taking for San Pedro her harbor, "but, say, doncher know I made a great mistake in not giving you that half-million while I was alive, same as Griffith here. How's the demand for Hammersmith down below?"

Angy told him, and he at once commenced a very violent argument with "uncle" and displayed much irritation.

Grif was so pleased with the coming of his old sweetheart that he continued his promenade, introducing her to many of his friends. Finally they came to an unusually fine gold tinted cumulus and a jolly voice hailed them from its jeweled summit: "Hello, Grif; bring your friend up. Why! Is that you-Angelina? Come right up, my dear, and have a cigarette. Sit down. Don't be afraid, there's no dampness in this cloud. Angy, push that button by your elbow, will you, and tell the cherub when he comes what you'll take." And Col. John Bradbury fluttered his feathers with joy at seeing Angelina.

"Well, how're they coming down there?" he continued. "Hear the club has bought my block. Is Johnny Gaffey never going to come up here? We need some new stories. Just tell him his friend Col. Bryson is here from Ensenada and persists in singing his psalms in Tia Juana Spanish. And Ed Hamilton's been here for a month. He hasn't made his debut though for he's having hard work to square himself with Peter, for newspaper men are not persona grata here. I had to prove that I had sold the Herald before I could pass the doorkeeper. Say, Angy, I'm awful glad to see you and tell you how sorry I am that I never gave you anything when I was down there. I ought to have endowed a hospital or presented you with a home for impoverished journalists. Polk used to remind me of some such thing, but I thought there was plenty of time. I was just talking Dick Blaisdell. We were racing on a flying cirrus that has lately come into style here, and he said if he was back there he'd go in for giving you something great, like a refuge for decayed coachmen. Why, do you know, the rest of the folks here seem to think that the only people from Los Angeles worth knowing are Mrs. Hollenbeck and Grif here.

"Then there's Guy Barham. He'll be here soon, for I learned last night over the long distance phone that he'd made a will and left you three-quarters of a million for a music hall—same kind of thing Carnegie used to give to cities. If Guy was only level headed he would give it to you now though. Have anything before you go? No? All right. Come again soon."

"Where can we find Abbot Kinney?" said Angelina to Griffith. "He had often promised to give me a botanical garden, but he got overexcited one day in a discussion with Prof. Hilgard and didn't have time. Seems to me I see a man with golden whiskers over there. Yes, there he is sitting on that nimbrus," and Griffith led the way to where Mr. Kinney was engaged in energetically writing, seated on a very luxurious but business looking cloud, and surrounded by piles of "copy."

As he saw Angelina he appeared slightly embarrassed. "My dear Angelina," he cried, taking a eucalyptus cigarette from his lips, "I owe you an apology. I intended to give you the finest botanical garden in the world, but those Berkeley professors got so rude that I lost my self control and had to leave in a hurry. I am doing good work here though to make up for it. You see, that question of womans rights threatened to disturb matters here, and I have been very busy between chants, writing an essay that will settle the whole affair. If I could only let those rich fellows down there know how much easier it is to get through that annoying needle's eye if they would first give you something handsome for the benefit of your people, my friend Peter would not have to turn down—way down—half so many Los Angeles capitalists.

"Only yesterday Jimmy Lankershim came very near being sent to—well, you know, we don't like to mention it here, its considered bad form. But just as Peter was about to close the door on him, some poor folks from east of Spring street came up and they told Peter that Jimmy had once sent them a Christmas turkey. It was a very tough bird, they admitted, and had a leg missing, but they prevailed on Peter and Jimmy stepped in."

"Now, what has Stimson done for you? There's a man who's told me many a time that he intended doing something handsome for you, Angelina. I suggested that he give you a grand museum, and you would stock it with some of the living curios that you have in your city hall and court house. There's one thing I always did give you in generous quantities, my dear, and that was good advice, so I don't feel as bad about my neglecting more tangible gifts. Goodbye, I can't waste any more time; I must finish this essay in an hour, for I'm billed then to sing a solo to my own accompaniment, and somehow my fingers are more at home with a pen than with harp strings."

Griffiths and Angelina walked away but it seemed that as she stepped from Kinney's cloud that she missed her footing and in falling kept on down until she landed right in her own home and found that she had been asleep and dreaming. Her only New Year's present was Griffith Park, and none of her wealthy citizens had gone to Paradise but were all alive and holding on to their money. Will they all keep it until they pass away, or will some of them follow Griffith's example, and remember that he who lives and does for others attains the only true happiness and will be welcomed at the pearly gates, and presented with the freedom of the Great City.

A POET'S PROTEST

THE CAPITAL last week printed a dainty nocturne from the pen of C. F. Sloane. The author did not know that the verses had reached the editor and on seeing them in print sent the following communication, which the Capital gladly prints, as it fully explains the whole matter:

To the Editor of the Capital.

Respected sir:

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Sloane.

Wanted stamp collections. Will pay cash for good collections. No trash wanted. I you have anything write me. E. R. d'Artois N. 106 Main St., Los Angeles.

SOCIETY

A WOODEN WEDDING

"THEY drink my coffee,
And they drink my tea-ee,
And when they go home
They talk about me-ee."

A string of carriages before the door, a gaily illuminated house, musical jingles issuing from an enclosed verandah, in a strain similar to the above, all went to show that something unusual was transpiring within the Francis home Saturday evening. It was the wooden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis than whom there is not a more popular young married couple in Los Angeles. Mr. Francis knows for once at least what it feels like to be president, or else his friends were adding to the wooden felicitations of the occasion, an imitation old style pump handle movement. Many pretty things were said, naturally, to the host and hostess, Mrs. Francis charming as usual and exquisitely gowned in white satin with cascades of duchesse lace and diamond ornaments. Vicar General Adam was there and seemed as happy as when performing the marriage ceremony five years ago. The guests were royally entertained in the house of Sir John. Music assisted the flow of congratulations, and a recherche supper was served. Each guest was also given a souvenir. The ladies received dainty orange wood fans with holly berry sketches, and the gentlemen were made happy with orange wood pincushions decorated with tiny oranges. Typical decorations of curled shavings adorned the rooms in fringes, draperies, portierres and other unique designs. These, in happy combinations of rare and beautiful flowers and bright ribbons, produced a charming effect.

Wishes of "many happy returns of the day" may have been intended as a "wooden" joke. No one knows. But one thing is certain:—that all their friends unite in wishing the host and hostess all the happiness possible for all time.

Mmes. Van Nuys, Modini-Wood, William Pridham and L. C. Goodwin assisted in receiving. The guests included:

Judge and Mrs E M Ross, Mr and Mrs J A Graves, J S Slauson, F T Griffith, C D Willard, T. D Stimson, Charles Forman, Hugh Vail, J T Griffith, O T Johnson. W H Workman, J G Foster, T D Mott, jr, O W Childs, Frank Hicks, Frank Burnett, E B Millar, M B Lewis, R H Howell, I N Van Nuys, F L Duque, William Pridham, H G Otis, B C Truman, P W Hoyle, T D Mott, Charles Prager, Vander Leck, T E Gibbon, J E Plater, F K Rule, H W Hellman, J G Mossin, W C Patterson, J W Wolfskill, J O Wheeler, E de Urquiza, J S Vosburg, H M Sale, E F C Klokke, S C Hubbell, J C Drake, H Jevne, R Miner.

Mmes. Wilcox, Longstreet, Goodwin, McLellan, Alexander, Neal, Banning, A B de Baker.

Misses Waddilove, Truman, Alexander, Wills, Keenan, McLellan, Patteresn, Hellman, Arguello Amelia Carson, Anna Carson, Orena, Wolfskill, Ino Wolskill, Forman, Dora Scott, Workman, Mary Workman.

Messrs. H J Fleishman, Harry Wyman, W M Garland, W Workman, jr, A H Wilcox, C Forman, jr, F G Schumacher, Louis Vetter, M Potter, Judge Clark, Drs Kurtz, Wills, Fleming, Capt Thom.

The card party given by Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan on New Year's night was very swell. The prizes were unusually handsome and costly. The first, a cut glass vinaigrette, was won by Mrs. Childs; Mrs. Blaisdell was the winner of the second, a silver top jar. Count Von Schmidt carried off the gentlemen's first, a silver mounted pocket case, and Mr. Vander Leck won the second, a mucilage jar. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Leck, Count and Countess Von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silent, Mr. and Mrs. Schwerin; Mmes. Bancroft, Harrell, Macneil, Vosburg, Briggs; Miss Waddilove; Messrs. James Slauson, Austin, Judge Clark, Dr. Bryant.

A small but jolly party at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell's saw the old year out with "poker" and greeted the new year with a "new," not small, but early breakfast. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mrs. J. E. Plater, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Miss Waddilove, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Ainsworth, Mr. R. A. Chadwick.

DRAMATIC EVENING

THE evening of drama, music and dancing given by Mrs. Adeline Duval Mack and her pupils of the Lyceum at Music hall last Tuesday evening drew out a fine house, a large contingent for the dance and was altogether a happy, successful affair. Mme. Duval excelled herself as Portia and Lady Macbeth. The dramatic part, in brief was as follows: "After Ten Years," with Mrs. Lena Goodwin, Miss Maye Morgan and Harry Bates in the cast; Act IV of the "Merchant of Venice," with Harry Townsend as Shylock, Harry Bates as the Duke of Venice, F. C. Satterwhite as Bassanio, George Sabichi, Gratiano and Miss Lou St. George, Nerissa. In act 1, scene V, of "Macbeth," with Mrs. Mack as Lady Macbeth, N. Langdon took the role of Macbeth and Miss Reta Curtis impersonated Seaton. "A Cup of Tea," a charming comedietta, included in the cast Miss Beth Atwell and Messrs. Harry Townsend, F. C. Satterwhite and Sabichi. The reception and dance following were not the least attractive features of the delightful evening.

MRS. PARKER ENTERTAINS

MRS. WILBUR PARKER gave a large tea on Wednesday of last week that was quite in unison with her handsome manner of entertaining. Ferns of many beautiful varieties were the feature of the decorations, the color and grace of the delicate foliage lending the prevailing idea in the harmonies of china and other table accessories. Mmes. Randolph Miner, J. J. Byrne, C. C. Carpenter and the Misses Carson and Overton assisted at the tea table. Mrs. Cosmo Morgan poured the tea. Mrs. Byrne, who is a very fine musician, delighted the guests with several piano solos.

A DANCING PARTY

A DELIGHTFUL dancing party was given Wednesday evening by Warren Carhart at his residence on Westlake avenue. The guests were:

Mr and Mrs Jack Jevne.

Misses Bessie Bonsall, Bertha Crouch, Dorothy Groff, Julia Winston, Ethel Mullins, Genevieve Smith, Kate Landt, Lucile Daniel, Gertrude McCrea, Helen Fairchild, Mae McCrea, Lila Fairchild, Josephine Haskins, Edith Furrey, Lou Winder, Anna Bean, Clara Carpenter, Lou Whipple.

Messrs. Cyril Wigmore, Will Innes, Harry Spence, Allen Bush, Gay Lewis, Will Wolters, Storey, (Pasadena,) Tom McCrea, Robert Carhart, Ralph Hubbard, George Spence, Russell Taylor, Fred Engstrum, Clay Gooding, Otto Gottschalk, Fred Flint, Lou Pratt, Harry Turner, Karl Klokke, Sam Haskins, Jack Carson

RECEPTION TO THE BERKELEY BOYS

THE Berkeley Glee club were given a dance by the young ladies of society as upon their former visit here. It was held at Wood's hall on Saturday night and was most enjoyable. Mmes. W. G. Wedemeyer, C. C. Carpenter, W. B. Wilshire, Maj. McCrea, Crouch and Miss Alden were the chaperones. The guests were:

Misses Bessie Ellis, Clara Carpenter, Florence Silent, Birdie Chanslor, Kate Landt, Genevieve Smith, Julia Mercereau, Bertha Crouch, Lucile Daniel, Edith Furrey, Mabel McGriff, Clara Innes, Harmon, Spruance, Haskins, Grace Blakely, Fannie Osbourne, Pattie Millar, Chauncey Ferris, Dorothy Groff, Zaidee Maxwell, Julia Winston, Ann Bean, Gertrude McCrea, Marie Matfield, Mae McCrea, Gooding, Fannie Layng, Marie Burnett, Ada Storey, Dora Scott, Juliet Carwell, Mary Newton, Rie Anderson, Marian Whipple, Etta Bicknell, Mabel Gassen, Edna Bicknell, May Binkley, Pauline Lewis, (Pasadena,) Bessie Bonsall.

Messrs. Frank P Taylor, Will Innes, F S Knight, Lou Pratt, Charles Elston, H P Rounds, Allen Smith, F Notman, Brick, Morse, Storey, H Belding, Karl Klokke, R Chestnut, Bishop, (San Francisco,) W H Smith, jr, George Spence, J Hamilton, W Brazelton, Harold Dymmes, J Austin, Stewart Rawlings, Harry Turner, Otto Wedemeyer, Lou Haskins, D Hutchison, Will Wolters, Roy Hanna, F Engstrum, F L Argall, G Ingle, H Wilbur, R Hubbard, W Foster, A Bush, Sadler, Tom McCrea, Phelps, Jack McCrea, Will Ely, Ned Field, Will Ede, Kelsey, H Wagner, Fred Flint, Lauderback, Fred Stamm, Burr, Otto Gottschalk, Birdsall, R Taylor, Thomas, T Carhart, Hoag, W Carhart, Blanchard, Ralph Carhart, F White, Robert Carhart, Beard, P Wilson, Steele, M Chase, Jack Carson, G Lewis, Carroll Allen, H Butler, Frick, Cyrus Wigmore, Clay Gooding, Ed Pauly.

If it were possible to spoil the gallant boys of the University Glee club they would have been spoiled long ago with the attention paid them by the femininity of Los Angeles. As it is they have just gone through another course and it is astonishing how much they can absorb without being the worse for it. After the dance given them on Saturday they were again most handsomely regaled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter on Monday afternoon, where a reception was held in their honor, with Miss Clara Carpenter as the youthful and charming hostess. The

house was lovely in yellow and blue, the university colors. Huge and striking posters of a blue and yellow "varsity boy," with a traveling bag and a long stride, adorned the walls and banners of yellow satin tied with blue bows served as fire screens and other useful and delightfully imaginary purposes. Lavish decorations of flowers and evergreens were also in graceful attendance. The dining room was made particularly attractive, and here a "fetching" collation was served. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter gave a large party for Miss Clara's friends at the concert given by the boys at the Los Angeles theater. In the party were Misses Mary Carson, Ethel Mullins, Kate Landt, Mrs. Cosmo Morgan. Mrs. W. B. Wilshire chaperoned the young people in the absence of Mrs. Carpenter, and after the concert entertained the party and a goodly number of the boys with a recherche little supper at her home on Orchard avenue.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MISS MARY BANNING'S Sunday afternoon tea was one of the pleasantest hospitalities of the week. With a charming hostess, whose unaffected cordiality is well known, and a coterie of lovely women to assist in dispensing the courtesies of the house, nothing was lacking in the delightful afternoon. Mrs. O. W. Childs presided at the tea table. Mrs. Randolph Miner poured chocolate and Mrs. Wilbur Parker served cafe frappe. The Misses Jarvis presided at the punch table. Other guests were the Misses Cudahy of Chicago, to whom the affair was complimentary, Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silent, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. G. Holterhoff, Dr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Judge and Mrs. Ross; Mmes. Winston, Harrell, Eastman, McLellan, Hobbs, Banning, Chouteau, Overton, Wilbur Parker; Misses Maggie Winston, Florence Silent, Arguello, Olive Clark, Waddilove, McLellan, Ida Banning; Messrs. S. V. Martin, Norris, Curtis, Austin, Clegg, Hastings, Chadwick, Porter, Dickinson, Dezendorf, Garland, Vetter, Fleishman, Dr. Kurtz, Dr. Robinson.

Another supper, after the glee concert on Monday, was one given by Miss Marie Burnett to the following guests: Misses Bonsall, Dorothy Groff, Kate Landt, Mae McCrea, Theo Burnett; Messrs. W. A. Foster, Harry Turner, Cyril Wigmore, Clay Gooding, Wilbur, Bishop, Jack Carson, Coleman, Douglass Burnett; Mrs. T. L. Burnett.

A very pleasant New Years dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Claremont to a few intimate friends. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Bate and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stein. It is needless to say they were all present. Mr. Mitchell is an Ex-U.S. navy officer and was particularly happy on this occasion and entertained his friends with some very interesting reminiscences of his trip around the world under Admiral Farragut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Twenty-ninth and Hoover streets gave a dainty chafing dish party on Wednesday evening. Mr. Davis, who is as much at home in the company of Brillat Savarin as he is with Blackstone, cooked oysters a la poulette as only is possible to a cordon bleue. The guests were Mrs. H. E. White and her sister, Miss Anna McGovern of Berkeley, Miss Samm, Mrs. Otheman Stevens, Messrs. Know, Callaghan Byrne, Joe Cook and Arthur Spear of San Francisco. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Davis gave to the same guests a coaching party to Baldwin's ranch with lunch at the Oakwood at Arcadia.

The Harbor Commissioners were given a dinner at the Belmont, the fashionable cafe of Los Angeles, by Hon. Madison Stewart of Arizona. At the table there were U. S. Circuit Judge E. M. Ross, Admiral John G. Walker, Prof. H. Burr, Hon. Geo. S. Morrison, Captain Augustus Rogers, Hon. Richard P. Morgan, Mr. W. C. Pratt, Lieut William H. Faust, and Col. J. J. Mellus. The menu went straight through the Spanish language.

Mrs. Milton Hammond gave an afternoon on Wednesday for her guest, Miss Durbrow of San Francisco. There were present: Mmes. W. Rodman, H. B. Fitts, H. G. Cates, Sheldon Borden, Cosmo Morgan, William Reed, Richard Vincent, B. W. R. Posey, Frank Walsh; Misses Fairchild, Little, Hatch, Morford, Strong, Alice Strong, Goodrich, Gooding, Brydges, Merrill, Fixen, Bertha Fixen, Houghton, Vosburg.

Mrs. Charles Prager entertains at dinner this evening in her charming apartments in the Baker block.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Randolph Miner gave a dinner party on Wednesday evening for Rear Admiral Walker, who has been considerably dined here. The guests proceeded to the dining table as follows: Lieutenant Miner and Mrs. Overton, Mr. Drake and Mrs. James Winston, Mr. Wilcox and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Mr. Jack Austin and Mrs. Longstrect, Captain Overton and Mrs. Drake, Rear Admiral Walker and Mrs. Miner. The room which is filled with rare and beautiful china from many countries was further beautified with quantities of scarlet Ingleside carnations and feathery ferns, and more than all with the group of charmig women in pretty gowns and sparkling gems.

Mrs. G. Montgomery entertains today.

A LITERARY SUPPER

MR. AND MRS. C. C. CARPENTER are noted in Los Angeles for their lavish entertaining in more ways than one. Their dinners and little suppers are always in a style to make them famous, and moreover this ready host and hostess, aware that society is frequently a bore, are constantly devising some method of entertaining in its true sense. The literary evening given by them for the Harper tract musical club was a verification of this, having been most entertaining throughout and at times thrilling. Six of the guests had been invited to present an "article" on the subject given by Mr. Carpenter, "And the villain still pursued her." These were handed in and read anonymously. The following were the authors: Mmes. Parker, Tolhurst, Overton, Messrs. Byrne, Carpenter and Captain Overton. No. 1 was in the form of a letter to the host, of which a single quotation from the clever epistle reveals the train of thought: "When chance shuffled the cards of life, my trump card was not 'Fame,' but I think now it was a misdeal, and so hereafter, now that my course is chosen, and you have lighted the torch that shall lead my life to greatness, all the laurel wreaths I win I shall lay at your feet, for I am confident the "villain" who pursued me was only 'Fame' in disguise."

The next was "A True Tale" which began with a deep prelude, diving into the "unseen." It was a gloomy tragedy, withal. (All tragedies are not gloomy.) The closing scene as in all well regulated tragedies, ended with a gory climax, and was as follows: "The room was perfectly still; a broad band of moonlight through the open window revealed no moving thing, yet she felt that something was coming

Photo by Schumacher. MRS. WILBUR S. RAYMOND Eng. by Mausard-Collier.

nearer and nearer Her frozen lips refused to open, her parched throat gave forth no sound, yet this terrible unseen circled her waist and moved upward as if to grasp her thr oat. A 'it' reached her shoulder, she felt a sharp sting as from a dagger. Frenzied, she grasped wildly, her fingers grasped upon themselves, yet she felt as if she were throttling something. Maddened with fright she seemed possessed of superhuman strength. The terrible struggle was short. She felt the invisible weaken, relax and she knew she was saved. Then, only, her voice came to her relief. She gave a scream that has been rememembered ever since as the most blood-curdling sound ever heard from human depths. Her aunt rushed in with a light. Horrible sight! Stretched out on the white coverlet, with dead eyes staring blankly upward and strong brown limbs stilled forever, dead—murdered by Miss Arabella Wellesley Del Sarte, of Boston, lay the villain—Señor Flea". No. 3 was somewhat of a conventional story, but sufficiently light to relieve the tension occasioned by the one just read. The heroine who flees from a "proper" burglar takes refuge in her flight in "Jim's" arms instead of her father's, as she supposed. Now, it was in the dead of night, of course, and Jim hadn't had time to dress, and the weeping heroine behaves badly and acuses Jim of being an accomplice, etc., etc., which is all smoothed over and "The Villian Still Pursues Her."

No. 4 was an acrostic. No. 5 was wittily treated. Each word of the sentence was made into a separate story. A conglomeration of Shakespeare, Æsops' Fables, the New England pie-belt, tandem bicycles, golden hair, air-ships, love, gravitation and astronomy, finally leads to "her," who is seperated only from the pursuer by the little word pursues, getting off the earth in a moaning breeze of "Tell Them That You Saw Me."

No. 6 was a clever poem "hitting off" the guests in rhyme, the author himself the villain. The "pursued,"—his wife, exclaims:

"Surely, (she said) this heartless wretch,
If on a bicycle I fled,
Would not be able me to ketch,
For all his wheels are in his head.'

This production, which, by the way, was from the host, who has since been attacked by the "grippe," and "the villain still pursued him," was given the most votes, but the writer's modesty and his belief in the old story of the prophet's honor, forbade his entering the ranks for the prize, and the palm was carried off by Mrs. Overton.

One of the famous little suppers already spoken of followed the reading of the papers, —terrapin, champagne and all the rest of it, catered in Christopher's inimitable style.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilshire, Herron, Overton, J. F. Conroy, Cosmo Morgan, R. Miner, J. J. Byrne, Frank Burnett, Chas. Monroe, Dwight Whiting and T. A. Lewis. Mmes. Lodwick, H. A. Waring, Wilbur Parker, Miss Byrne, Messrs. George Parsons and James Parker.

HEAR Mr. Colby, the popular organist, at the grand oratorio concert at Simpson Auditorium next Friday evening, Jan. 15.

NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS

THE large and brilliant reception at Mrs. Fairchild's, and the equally brilliant and enjoyable "open house" at the proverbially hospitable home of Mrs. Sale, were of more than passing note. Mrs. Sale has forgotten the old Biblical saying of "A house that is set on a hill cannot be hid," for from the gay illumination and sounds of merry voices from on high, it is evident the "callers" did not get home until some time the next year. Each married caller was given an appropriate gift, "a masher,"—that is, a potato masher, as a souvenir. The bachelors were given a true lover's knot of pink enamel and silver filigree, which they naughtily tried to exchange for a masher.

The charming home never looked more charming. The deft hands of the young lady hostesses converted it into a beautiful bower of evergreens and flowers. Those who assisted in receiving were Mmes. Mark Lewis, Modini-Wood, C. E. Kregelo, A. H. Naftzger, Cole, R. H. Howell, Davis, Montgomery, Martin, Ross Clark, Misses Maud Newell, Helen Klokke, Fannie Lockhart, Alice Strong, Annie Hendricks, Swain, Helen Kemper, Lena Marley, Nellie Frankenfield, Katherine Johnson, Harriet Evans, Florence Howes and M. Carey.

Mrs. Corson received a large New Year's "wheel" party; Mrs. J. A. Osgood held a delightful reception for her guests—Mrs. Monroe and Miss Monroe of New York; and at Major Bonebrake's Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Off received notably in honor of their wooden wedding. All told, what with wooden "mashers," the "Off" wooden wedding and that on Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, all the lumber yards in town, and Christopher, the swell caterer of Los Angeles, were kept busy.

PASADENA'S TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

THE tournament this year surpassed in the beauty and number of its decorated vehicles any preceding year. Orange Grove avenue, between California and Colorado streets, was thronged from an early hour with carriages and pedestrians, the interest and excitement being intense.

At 10:30 the procession, heralded by stirring music, moved up Orange Grove avenue. The first coach, a six-in-hand from Hotel Green, created a sensation. Its appearance was simply magnificent, being all in pink and white. The many beautiful women who covered the top of it wore huge bows of an exquisite shade of pink about their necks with white hats and gowns. The coach was covered with pink and white roses and the horses driven with pink ribbons. It very justly carried off the first prize, though it had a close second in the Spaulding coach, which was also pink and white. It was so beautiful that there was a doubt in many minds as to which should have it.

A most beautiful effect was produced by a four-in-hand containing the members of the chamber of commerce. The decoration was of yellow and in exquisite taste. Its popular occupants were loudly cheered by the Pasadenans. This coach took the first prize for four-in-hands.

The fiesta committee were gorgeous in the fiesta colors, and also received much applause. They carried off the second prize, the coach from the Painter hotel taking the third.

The Throop institute took first prize for school entrys and was extremely handsome in scarlet and white, the flower being scarlet geranium and the young girls carrying chiffon parasols.

The float gotten up by O. S. Taylor in real old Spanish style has seldom been equaled in beauty of design. Accompanied by mandolins and guitars they gave sweet Spanish songs in chorus as they moved along. The effect of this beautiful chorus work in the open air was most charming. This float took the first prize.

Many handsome private vehicles were entered for the Valley Hunt club, and as a club entry carried off first prize.

MRS. SEYMOUR LOCKE.

Pasadena, Jan. 5.

HERE AND THERE

INVITATIONS are out for a large card party to be given by Mrs. Klokke next Thursday.

Mrs. Wilbur Parker expects to leave for San Francisco on Tuesday to meet Mr. Parker on his return from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fay and family of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stimpson, Mrs. Fay's parents, and expect to make their home in Los Angeles.

A large and fashionable card club, to be known as the "Neighborhood," is under way. A meeting was called at the home of Mrs. William Bishop last evening of which—more later.

Mrs. C. C. Parker is at San Diego for a visit of several weeks.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. S. O. Houghton of South Pearl street.

Mr. Al Barker has returned from Needles, where he has been visiting his gold mines. If things keep coming Al's way he will blossom out as a Barney Barnato before spring.

Miss Eva Prager, who has been visiting friends at San Francisco for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. A. Glassell Patton, one of the old-time Los Angeles boys who has been living in Tulare county for several years, has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Patton has been appointed a field deputy in City Engineer Dockweiler's office.

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THE SALTON SEA

A Tale of the Great Colorado Desert

By H. W. Patton

CHAPTER VIII

WE ran into a channel where the banks on each side of us was from twenty to thirty feet high, and the stream was about forty feet wide. It was evident that we were now in the channel followed by the Colorado river when that stream emptied its entire waters into the Salton Basin, many years ago.

I was convinced of this from the fact that the channel on which we were traveling was, seemingly, cut at the bottom of a much wider channel. On each side of us, and back some six hundred feet from the banks of our stream were other banks about fifty feet high, so we were seventy or eighty feet below the face of the desert.

At times our stream would widen and we would be running between these higher banks. They were worn by the action of the waters that passed there ages ago, and reminded one of the Palisades along the Hudson river.

The current was very swift and on one side the water would be very shallow while on the other side it was quite deep. On the deep sides the action of the waters had undermined the high banks, and every few minutes a slice of earth, weighing thousands of tons, would topple over in the stream, with a noise like thunder.

It was much easier to run the boat on the deep side, but when a section of earth the size of the court house fell over just a minute after we had passed, we concluded to keep to the shallow side.

I saw that there was great danger of capsizing, so I had every thing we possessed tied into the boat, and our provisions being packed in tins, we were prepared for a wreck.

We took this precaution none too quick, for suddenly the boat stuck her nose in the sand, veered around broadside to the water, and was rolled over and over like a tin can in a mountain torrent. We were all thrown into the water but were none the worse for the wetting. The only injury done was to my "kodak." This instrument got a thorough ducking, and not only refused to work thereafter, but all the films were spoiled, thus preventing me from keeping any pictorial record of my trip.

It was the most changeable stream I ever traveled. We finally left the channel between the high banks, and ran into the largest and most beautiful lake we had yet encountered. It was at least twenty miles wide and fully as long. In the center were two rows of stately mesquite trees, the rows being forty feet apart. Between these trees the water was ten feet deep, while on the outside it was four feet. The rows were as straight as arrows and the trees formed a beautiful leafy avenue, the shade of which was quite grateful.

For twenty miles we traveled twenty miles upon this unique avenue, and I became convinced that we had found an irrigating ditch used by the people who had inhabited that country when it was a fertile and productive region.

I gained the impression that what is now known as the Colorado desert was at one time a vast inland fresh water lake, fed by the waters of the Colorado river and with an outlet into the Gulf of California. In the first place, I am certain we traveled for a portion of our journey upon the old channel of the river. The shells and fossils found upon the desert are all those of fresh water fish and mussels. The only evidence that the ocean covered the Colorado desert lies in the deposits of salt, at the lowest point on the desert, and I can successfully dispose of that theory.

It is a well known fact that storms occur on the desert, of such violence as to move whole mountains of sand, and in fact ranges of sandhills, big enough to be called mountains, have been known to be moved for miles by the violent winds. That, in my opinion, is what accounts for the desert now being where once was a vast inland lake. Sand was blown into the Colorado river, causing it to change its course and seek another way to the Gulf.

When the channel of the river was changed the lake had no longer a feeder. The evaporation of water on the desert is startling in its rapidity. The water in the course of time fell so low that it no longer ran into the Gulf and the lake then became stagnant water. Thus it became only a matter of time until all the water evaporated and the desert resulted.

The salt I account for in this way: The Colorado river carries in solution a larger proportion of sodium than any river in the world. As the water evaporated this salt was naturally deposited at the lowest or deepest point. This is Salton, which, remember, is two hundred and sixty-three feet below the level of the sea. When the lake dried up the salt was left and has proven a profitable industry for Southern California.

The present overflow was stopped in exactly the way I have described above. A sand hill was blown across the portion of the river flowing to the desert and the water was forced back to its channel. But there is every reason to believe that some time the whole volume of the water may find its way to the desert, and we may expect to see a vast inland sea in the midst of what is now the Colorado desert. Should this occur it would be an enormously beneficial thing for Southern California and the banks of this lake would see the greatest semi-tropical development in the whole world.

We finally got out of the lake with the mesquite trees, and again found ourselves on a channel. This time the banks were not high and the stream was very wide and shallow. Occasionally we would strike "rapids" where the boat would spin along at an incredible speed.

It was just before sundown that we approached on of these rapids and I had remarked to the crew that we would encamp around a point below the swift water. At that moment I saw a coyote standing on a little hill near the river, snd taking my gun, I stepped from the boat, telling the men I would kill the coyote and join them at camp.

The water was about two feet deep, and the bottom was of soft sand. As I was within two feet of the shore I suddenly sank down about three feet in the sand, making the water come nearly to my shoulders.

I tried to scramble out when I found my feet clasped as in a vice and I realized I was in a bed of quick sand.

I struggled to extricate myself but only sank the deeper.

I shouted to the men, but they were in rapids and no power on earth could stop the boat.

As the water reached my neck I saw the boat disappear around the bend.

I was icy cold when the sand held me in its fatal embrace, and I was gradually but surely sinking deeper.

The water touched my chin and I gave up all hope.

Here a strange thing occurred to me. I had heard that when a person realizes that death is about to encompass him he reviews his past life with wondrous rapidity. Nothing of the sort occurred to me. I was permeated with one sole and absorbing thought. The gun I had was one I had borrowed of a friend at Banning, and my only trouble was that I should sink and carry that gun down with me. I felt that if the gun was safe I could go down in that icy bed of quick sand comparatively happy.

The water reached my mouth and then my nose.

I held up my hands, with the gun in them hoping that I might strike bottom, and the gun show above the water, and enable the men to locate my body, so they could dig me out for decent burial and return that gun to its owner.

The water crept over my eyes and head, and as a fearful ringing and roaring assailed my ears, I felt that it was impossible to longer hold my breath.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE grand concert to be given by the chorus choir of Simpson tabernacle, at which time "Saint Saen's" Christmas oratorio, "De Noel," will be given, has been postponed until Jan. 15. The concert will be of the highest type, and every number will be entirely new to a Los Angeles audience. Mr. Cornell, the director, has engaged some of the best talent our city affords and the concert will be one that will be both pleasing and educational.

MR. ARNOLD KRAUSS, one of our leading violinists, has been elected leader of the Burbank theater orchestra. The new management seems to know a good thing when they see or hear it. And if Mr. Krauss is given good support, as he should be, theatergoers may expect something good in the way of music at the Burbank.

ABOUT THE TOWN

RUMOR has it that Manager Pearson of the Burbank is not going to confine his energies to that one theater, but is likely to acquire more extended interests before long.

COL. GUY BARHAM received a notification from Col. Emeric of the state fish commission last week that the board had decided to dismiss Col. Barham on the grounds of insubordination, in that Col. Barham had intruded on privileges reserved for the other members. Col. Barham, however, succeeded in convincing the accuser of his innocence and is still a commissioner. Col. Barham is preparing a monograph on the advantages to the state of feeding terrapin on pates de foie gras and sherry and bitters.

HARRY OPPENHEIMER, the young man who rustles business for the Ad Sign Company, is well known; but few people comprehend what a philanthropist he is. Mr. Oppenheimer is organizing a humane society, as he finds that the one in existence does not meet all the necessities of the case. It is unfortunately true tbat there is more cruelty to horses in this city than in others of the same size. This is perhaps due to the fact that the anti-cruelty society fs not furnished with the support it ought to have. Be this as it may, Mr. Oppenheimer if he once gets to work will show brutal teamsters that there are laws that they must respect.

JUDGE DICK EAGAN made his first visit to the San Joaquin gun clubs preserves lately, and went with the most complete costume and paraphernalia for killing ducks, including a big gun, rubber boots, cartridge belt, game bag, decoys, and the like. When he started in the morning he carried besides his other accoutrements a tremendous basket. When he returned in the evening he had not even one duck, but his basket was full of mushrooms and he served for dinner that evening a dish of champignons a la San Juan that will ever leave a delicious memory in the remembrance of those who partook. Every time he goes out Judge Eagan decks himself in the conventional hunters garb, bnt he confines his game to mushrooms.

EVERYBODY knows Conductor Perkins of the Southern Pacific. He is one of the big-hearted railroad men who have a lot of fun out of life and whom fortume seems glad to favor. "Perk" got off his train at Fresno, a few weeks ago, and met a Chinaman he knew at the depot, who badgered him to buy some Chinese lottery tickets. The conductor had two dollars and a quarter in his pocket, besides, of course, a lot of gold, and he bought a two-dollar ticket and a twenty-five cent ticket, both for the niggt drawing. After he ate his dinner he strolled about and seeing his mongol friend asked to look at the drawing. "Perk" nearly had a fit when he found that his two-bit ticket had won him $500 and his two dollar ticket its price, so he was $502 to the good. He drew his money all in silver dollars and shipped it to Los Angeles. As Perkins is worth $50,000, according to the boys report, he does not feel as happy over his luck as some of the others might.

THERE was another episode about that Sun-Club Christmas tree worthy of being chronicled. Frankie Wiggins is the custodian of the Chamber of Commerce exhibit, and as is well known is ever on the lookout for big pumpkins, mammoth beets, and the like. Sir John Francis determined to give him a Christmas present worth having, so he hired Mr. Robinson, the maker of the Fiesta floats, to make a papier mache pumpkin, flve feet in diameter, to put on the Christmas tree for Frankie. The pumpkin was labelled in large, black letters "999 lbs," and when completed was put in an express wagon and started on its way to Jerry's restaurant. It happened that the driver passed the Chamber of Commerce. As is usually the case Wiggins had nothing to do, so he amused himself by looking out of the window. "Be gosh," he exclaimed to Secretary Willard as the pumpkin hove in sight, "look at that. We must have that pumpkin," and he seized his hat, and as there was a sou'easter blowing at Santa Monica, he took two reefs in his moustache, and started on a chase after the wagon to secure the supposed pumpkin for the exhibit. He ran wildly down Broadway and brought up at Jerry's just as the men were toting the papier mache pumpkin up stairs to the Christmas tree.

"Hold on there," he shouted. "I want that pumpkin. What'll you take for it?"

"Who are you," asked the expressman.

"My name's Wiggins, and I want the pumpkin for the Chamber of Commerce exhibit, and I'm willing to pay for it," was the reply.

"Well, yer don't need to pay nothing, fer this ere pumpkin's yourn', anyhow," and the expressman by a turn of his finger, suring the mammoth vegetable about and showed in black letters on it, "For Frankie Wiggins," and picking the 999 lbs. of papier mache up with one hand he threw it to Wiggins. The uiruted of the Chamber of Commerce exhibit tried to walk back to his office unconcernedly but for once his effort was a miserable failure.

MR. W. S. SPALDING was seized with a happy thought before Christmas. He is a member of the Sunset club and he determined to give his friend, Rev, Burt Estes Howard, a suitable present, and as Rev. McLain's tour of the tenderloin district and his beer-absorbing valise was fresh before the public, he procured a wide-mouthed satchel, and empty tomato can and a large sponge. He inserted the last in the second, and the second in the first, and he started down Spring street to leave the gift with Frankie Wiggins at the Chamber of Commerce, the custodian of all the Sunsetter's gifts. He arrived in front of the People's store, when he became tangled up in a crowd of people. There was a policeman, a gentleman wearing a white choker and a clerical cut suit of clothes, a young woman of a peculiarly well-rounded figure, with suspiciously brilliantly-colored cheeks and bright eyes, whose lashes were Kohl black, a creature evidently designed to attract attentian, and redolent with patcholi, and in her wake one of those disagreeable male creatures who are always found in the region of cocottes. Spalding was jammed up by the trio and by undue pressure the satchel was forced open and the tin can and sponge fell out. The policeman looked with contempt at Spalding's pious countenance, the clerical looking man warmly shook him by the hand and expressed his gratitude at meeting "My dear Doctor McLain," the girl turned her tip tilting nose more tilting and murmured something about "those nasty Parkhursters," and the low-browed youth with her said he would be greatly pleased to change the satchel-carrier's face for him, and Spalding—what he said I will not quote here for several reasons, but it was sufficient to dispel any impression that may have been held by the trio about him that he was Dr. McLain. He at last gathered up his can and sponge, placed them in his sachel and wiping his brow meandered along and Rev. Burtie got his present.

I ATTENDED the sessions of the deep water harbor commission, as a reporter for a pro San Pedro paper, and and noted an incident that shows how the practical side of life dominates the emotional. The San Pedro engineers all along contended that there was an ocean current off San Pedro that tended east, and, therefore, would act as a deepener of the harbor if a breakwater was built. The Southern Pacific experts insisted that the current flowed to the west and would, therefore, fill the protected area up with sand. On Sunday a poor devil of a sailor named Flood was drowned just east of San Pedro.

On Monday morning I was called up by phone and heard the following: "Hello; this is Gibbon. I want to tell you that Hawgood's easterly current is proved. You know that sailor that was drowned yesterday? Yes; well, his body has just been found five miles to the east at Alamitos. Be sure and put that in your report." Coming down town I met Charlie Willard and he rushed at me with: "They've found the body of a sailor that was drowned yesterday near San Pedro, and it had floated to Alamitos. See? That proves Hawgood's theory. You want to be sure to put it in your report."

I promised to, and walked on till I ran across John F. Francis. "Hawgood's theory is proved," he said. "The body of a man who was drowned at Long Beach yesterday has just been found way to the east. That proves Corthell wrong, don't you see? Don't fail to put that in your report."

Then I met Hawgood and he told me all about it, and Frankie Wiggins ran across Spring street to let me know the same thing, and Juan Gaffey, later on, stopped me and told me the incident and enlarged on its dramatic points. Charlie Wier made sure I would not overlook it, Woolwine recognized what a strong point it would be and the fact were duly chronicled. But I think, in view of the importance of the testimony that dead man gave, that the free harbor league ought to see that the poor fellow's family is provided for.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

AT THE THEATERS

THE ORHHEUM — Marvelous, thrilling, delightful, and all other adjectives expressive of the delicious emotions inspired in the human soul by an evening spent in the magic glare of the footlights, are the words that, more than ever, fitly apply to the Orpheum's great show next week. The greatest feature of the magnificent bill, unrivalled in any theater in the world, is Phoite's English Pantomime—a splendid novelty in that world of novelty, vaudeville, in which is performed, all in dumb show, the funniest and at the same time most wierdly beautiful scene imaginable, known as "Mephisto," and which might be termed "Inferno with modern trimmings"—the lurid idea of the lower regions held by the middle ages, placed in the most comical light by fin-de-siecle wit. The scenic effects and transformations are bewilderingly lovely, and as the sketch is an entire novelty from beginning to end, nothing like it has ever been witnessed in this city. Zazelle and Vernon are acrobatic comedians; their turn is screamingly funny and nothing like them has been seen since the delectable Caron and Herbert — to whom they are worthy successors—made their phenomenal hit in this city at the Orpheum lately. Claremont's animals, the greatest animal show on earth, including, as it does, the poodle, cleverest of his kind, who pays the piano—real tunes, and doesn't miss a note, either—the talking roosters, whose act produces merriment as well as wonder, and the wild boar, fiercest of wild beasts, but which has been reduced to submission by his clever master, and taught the blessings of education, will be hailed with delight a second week. The three Dunbar sisters—Flo, Belle and Bee—the dear, "naughty" Dunbar Sisters—have made a great hit with the bald-headed row, and indeed have delighted everybody with their catchy songs, graceful dancing and bright jokes; and will appear in an entirely new act. Holcombe and Cushman, who do the highest order of musical sketch work ever seen at the Orpheum, will be seen in a new turn, and no one can afford to miss seeing Miss Cushman, prettiest of her sex, and Holcombe, most gallant of his. Indeed, that these artists, who have done the highest operatic work, are now in vaudeville, is a tribute to the immense popularity of the latter. The quaint drollery of Gillette's monkey comedians—so well trained that it is a case, truly, where "art conceals art," keep the house in an uproar with their funny tricks. Kaoly, whose magnificent acrobatic work is a revelation to the acrobatic world, will do a new and wonderful turn.

HAZARD'S PAVILION — The newspaper notices have scarcely done justic to the excellence of the performance of "The Devil's Auction." The scenery is owned by the company and is very fine, particularly that used in the closing transformation. There is not an ugly girl on the stage, and pretty, chic Mayme Mayo has won the hearts of everybody, as is attested by her frequent encores in her pretty songs and dances; while the striking originality and whimsical humor of the 'Magique Fantastique" performed by the Lorello Duo, is simply great.

BURBANK—There has always been a fascination about antiquity and an attraction about the supernatural. As children we have listened with awe to the banshee and ghost stories told at twilight around the blazing hearth and crept away to bed fearful of the very shadows, and vivid imagination played havoc with the nerves. Nowadays a great many of these mythical stories have been brought upon the stage as "extravaganzas" and "spectacles," or have been remodeled and made in up-to-date novels and fairy tales. When H. Rider Haggard first went to South Africa as an under secretary to a representative of Great Britain's government, he was attracted by the folk-lore tales of the African natives, and being an attentive listener and having a vivid imagination of his own, he rapidly became an adept at story telling and an evening entertainer. Probably his greatest success of this kind was the writing of that great oriental romance "She," a romance which is now world famous. The story is one that will thrill you—of a woman on whom, clothed in the majesty of her almost endless years, the shadow of eternity lay like the dark pall of night. The scenic effects of this production will be the most complete ever presented in this city. The opening set introduces the audience to the prologue in the grand imperial city of Kor by moonlight, showing the meeting of Killikrates and Amenartes, and closes with the destruction of Kor by earthquake. One of the best pieces of stage realism is the scene illustrating the swamps of Zanzibar, the attack of the natives and the appearance of the old priest Ballaria and Ustane. The play admits of wonderful scenic effects, and Manager Pearson has taken advantage of it. The engagement is for one week and matinee.

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THE concert to be given by the Simpson Tabernacle choir, assisted by Miss Todd, soprano, Mrs. Saegar, contralto, Mrs. Book, mezzo contralto, Mr. Yinck, tenor, Mr. Williams, bass, Mr Edwin Clark, violinist, Miss Ellsworth, pianist, Mrs. Jones at the harp and Mr. Colby at the organ, promises to be one of the finest ever given in this city. A short program will be given, and when for the first time in this city Saint Saens, great oratorio "De Noel" will be sung. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. C. S. Cornell.

REMEMBER the date of the grand oratorio concert at Simpson Auditorium Friday evening, January 15, when Mr. Clark, one of our leading violinists, will render one of his choicest selections. And the male quartet of that church will render that beautiful quintette, "Praise to God," by Dr. Thayer. The baritone will be taken by H. S. Williams.

AMONG other box parties at the Los Angeles theater on Monday evening was one given by Mr. Fred Flint to Misses Bessie Bonsall, Julia Winston and Mr. Warren Carhart of Stanford.

Miss Eileen Potts, youngest daughter of the late A. W. Potts, was on Wednesday of this week united in marriage to Mr. Char es O. Stevenson, of the Farmers and Merchants bank. The ceremony was performed at the Potts residence, in Highland Park, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. Mr. Stevenson has built a lovely little cottage at Highland Park, and the young couple are at home there.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT RIVERSIDE

The tennis tournament of the Casa Blanca Tennis club of Riverside has come and gone and the members are to be congratulated on its thorough success. The tennis all through was of the highest order and the matches all interesting, and the social part kept pace with the tennis. The weather seemed to have cleared especially for the event, and although the courts were softened somewhat by the rains, they were put in good condition before the opening match. Luncheon was served each noon and tea at 5 o'clock in the cosy club house. It has been determined by the members of the club to make the tournament an annual affair. It is an excellent plan. Taking place shortly after the open tournament at Santa Monica the best men can be invited and each one has a chance to show what place he deserves in the ranking of Southern California tennis players.

Aside from the fact that an invitation tournament was a novelty in this part of the state and that there was a great deal of interest simply for that reason, the event brought together the five best men in Southern California, with the exception of Freeman and Bumiller. From the results of the tournament we should place Freeman and Pitcher together; and Rowan, who was a close second to Pitcher, should be ranked with Bumiller, who was defeated by Freeman in the championship round at Santa Monica last summer.

Generally speaking, Pitcher played his usual steady, sure game and a much better game than any of his contestants. He has been improving steadily and plays a game hard to beat. His play is, perhaps, too much on the defensive, relying on his sureness and steadiness. His volleying and smashing are weak, lacking force and decisiveness. His service is also weak. If his net work was as accurate and hard as his back line game he would play winning tennis. Pitcher deserves his victory, winning every match he played and losing only one set, which was to Way.

Rowan played in his usual form, showing the best fore-hand-off-the ground stroke of the tournament. It came off regularly and was effective. His back hand and smashing were the weak points of his game. He won all of his matches except with Pitcher. In this match he had the lead on the first two sets, but would suddenly take a drop, while Pitcher played a wonderfully good up-hill game. When playing Welcome he showed his ability to play an up-hill game, winning after loosing the first two sets.

Welcome's play on the first day was remarkably brilliant and effective. His strokes were hard and winning, but on the second day his game showed lack of training.

Way had decidedly an "off day," playing in poor form, except in his match with Pitcher, when he played almost his usual game. Welcome defeated Way in straight sets—a feat which would be hard for him to repeat. Way's playing is summed up in the expression "he had an off day."

Braly displayed some of the prettiest and some of the poorest tennis of the week. His match with Pitcher showed his lack of confidence and tournament playing. His match with Rowan was one of the best in the tournament. Braly has only played in a few tournaments, but his game has a good foundation, and when he has an "on day" he is liable to win from any of the other four. His strokes at times are fine, but he is not sure enough to make them effective. His game, I think, has the best possibilities of any of the players. He has a good idea of the necessity of force in net play and smashing and with practice his strokes could be made clean and hard. The chief criticism of his game is its streakiness. The tournament as a whole demonstrated the superiority of steadiness over a game brilliant and poor by turns.

It would be interesting to witness a tournament between these fine players (Way and Braly in good form) and Freeman and Bumiller.

The score follows:

Pitcher won 4 games and lost none; Rowan won 3, lost 1; Welcome won 2, lost 2; Way won none, lost 3; Braly won none and lost 3.

THE LADIES' MATCH.

The drawing card and most interesting event of the tournament was the match between Miss Marian Jones of Santa Monica and Miss Grace Gilliland of Riverside. The tournament honors among the ladies for many years rested between Miss Gilliland and Miss Carter, but Miss Jones, by her defeat of Miss Hooper in the north for the championship of the coast, made a match between herself and Miss Gilliland doubly interesting. The first set was close and exciting and was finally won by Miss Jones with hard cross court drives; score, 6-4. The match was an interesting one to watch and at times the rallys were long and brilliant. Miss Gilliland's strokes were not as effectual as usual. They lacked depth, allowing Miss Jones to win by her hard drives. Her lobs also fell short, and I have seen her play a much better game. Miss Jones played a winning game from the start, her strokes were hard and clean cut, well placed and well to the back line. Her back hand was also exceedingly strong. The fact is to be regretted that Miss Gilliland was not playing in her usual form. However, Miss Jones won on her merits. The match was won by Miss Jones; score, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2

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SUMMONS

IN THE Superior Court of the State of California. in and for the County of Los Angeles,

H. W. Lewis and Mary A. Lewis, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Martin L. Bishop, Sr., John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Martin L. Bishop, Sr., John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served withiu this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of said plaiutiffs to certain real estate described in said complaint, to-wit: The north half of lot two, range five of the Temple and Gibson tract in the Raucho San Pedro, as surveyed hy George Hansen in 1867, and decaring that noue of said defendants have any right, title or interest whatsoever to said property, or any part thereof, said propeity being situate in said Los Angeles county, Califcrnia; and for costs of suit. Reference is had to Complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as bove required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint,

Giveu under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Califoruia, in aud for the County of Los Angeles, this 17th day of July, in the yea' of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

{Seal of Superior Court} T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk, By C. G. Keyes. Deputy Clerk

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George A. Gremminger, J. B. Seraeca, H. W, Place, Otto Brandt, all of Newhall, Cal.

10-17-6 T. J. BOLTON. Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, dated May 26th, 1896, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, viz: Lot 12 of the Lincoln Park tract as per map of said tract recorded in book 6, pages 638 aud 639, miscellaneous records of Los Augeles county, California.

Said sale will be made on or after Nov. 4th, 1896, and bids will be received at the office of M. W. Coukling, attorney, rooms 3 and 4 Phillips Block, 131 North Spring street, Los Angeles, Califoruia.

Terms of sale: At least ten per cent on acceptance of bid, and remaindei on day of confirmation of sale by order of said court.

Dated October 8, 1896.

J. C. BLACKINTON,

Administrator of the estate of S. C. Blackinton, deceased. 10-10-3

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 15th. 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make fiual proof iu support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 4th, 1896, viz: Robert Straubinger, Homestead Entry, No. 8118, for the NE¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1, N., R. 17, W., S. B. M.

He uames the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upou, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. W. Grannis, of Calabasas, Cal.; A. R. McCaleb, of Calabasas, Cal.; Wencil Dance, of Daices, Cal.; A. D. Russell, of Newbury Park, Cal. (12-19-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Laud Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 19, 1896.

Notice is hereby giveu that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make fiual proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 6, 1897, viz: Armand Moras, Homestead Entry, No. 5189, for the NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8, Twp, 4, N. R. 15, W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. Cugnier, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Jean Peyronel, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Amand Cazeaux, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Paul Peraud, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.

12.26-6 T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 9, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his inteution to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Laud Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Jauuary 26, 1897, viz: Joseph Mazel, Homestead Entry, No. 8105, for the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 1 S. R. 17 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesus G. Santa Maria, of Calabasas, Cal.; Jacques Forges, of Calabasas, Cal.; Camille Garnier, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leon Escallier, of Los Angeles, Cal.

12-12 6t T. J. BOLTON, Register.

SUMMONS.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Lena Mottaz, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Johnson, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of Califoruia, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Chas. Johnson, defendant.

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This said action is brought to quiet title to certaiu property described in said complaint and to obtain a decree declaring and adjudging that defendant has uo estate or interest whatever in or ot said property and forever enjoining him from asserting any claim thereto; aud for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaiutiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in aud for the county of Los Angeles, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and niuety-six.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.

By C. G. Keyes, Deputy Clerk.

Keeter & Williams, 412 Currier Building, Attorneys for plaintiff. 12-19-3t

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal. December 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1897, viz: Lonisa Lawrence, Homestead Entry No. 8123, for the N½ of NW¼, Sec. 26, T. 1 N. R. 17, S. B M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his contiuuous residence upou, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. R. Newell, of Calabasas, Cal.; E. C. Burton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; W. W. Alf, of Calabasas, Cal.; N. M. Richardson, of Calabasas, Cal. (12-12 6t) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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I went behind the scenes one night this week for the purpose of giving the readers of the CAPITAL some idea if pos sible how a real play is worked. The hour was about 7:30, and the players at the Burbank were coming into the house; ordinary men and women they, such as would pass in a crowded street as quiet persons who minded their own affairs well, as, indeed, I believe they do, soon to be transformed, by means of a little paint and wigs and false whiskers, into fair women and brave heros and heavy villains and all the other conventional inhabitants of stageland. Mr. Jossey, who is stage manager, took us in charge. Everything was hustle and confusion at this time and we went into Mr. Jossey's dressing room with him. Here another gentleman, Mr. Monrerret, was making up. He was putting on a beard of the dandy Parisian style. "This," said he, "explains the Svengali make-up which we have heard so much about." He proceeded to affix the beard to his face by means of sundry applications of fish glue; and really when he had finished he had some beautiful whiskers which only close inspection could show were slightly ragged around the edges, showing the grafting.

In the meantime Mr. Jossey had been sewing up a small rent in one of his costumes, the stitches, it is true, being rather less dainty than those found in a handkerchief hemstiched by some feminine hand, but nevertheless accomplishing the mission on which they were sent fairly well. This finished, Mr. Jossey proceeded to make up. Before this process began he looked like a well fed friar and of course no "make-up" could deprive him of his magnificent physique. But there was quite a change in his facial appearance. An application of grease, followed by the application of grease paint, red being used to heighten the complexion, and the eyes pointed out, some white powder for the hair, and Mr. Jossey was a venerable old gentleman of prosperous appearance. Mr. Pierson was in another room making up the heavy villain's part. He was decorating himself a nice, robust color, to give that typical appearance of the handsome "gent" with shiny silk hat, gloves and cane. "I am using rouge," said he, "because my beard is not very heavy tonight, and I can apply it more quickly than grease paint. Some actors prefer grease paint for the make-up, and some say that rouge is just as good; it is a mooted question. You will observe that I point out the eyelid so that they stand out and this gives the eye a more brilliant appearance. In Brummel's room we met Mr. Stocks. He is quite young, but is doing well in boys' parts. He has been on the stage all his life—one of those persons whom you might say "was born on the stage."

By this time the curtain was ready to rise on the first act and Mr. Jossey took us up into the "rigging loft," as I choose to call it. Here was a bewildering array of ropes, borders and stage scenes. Here you would find a bit of a snow scene hobnobbing with a flowerbed, and portions of a tenement would be leaning up against a Fifth avenue residence, while a scene representing a house on fire was comfortably ensconced in the middle of a river. But the confusion is only seeming, and presently the flowerbed will emerge not one bit the worse for its contact with the stage snow, and the house on fire will come out with fresh contempt for stage water. On one side of the stage there were perhaps 150 ropes. These work on pulleys and with belaying pins similar to ship riggings. When a scene is set the background is made of what is technically termed a "flat" and the sides are "wings." There are "borders" forming the sky and the like, and "legs" which are let down at the sides to produce a vista, as when the audience looks through from the scene to a distant background, a good illustration familiar to all being the seashore with the ocean beyond. The stage is divided off into "cuts" or "entrances," from front to rear so that the players may on occasion use a set scene in front while in the rear another scene is being set. The scenery is all worked by ropes, pulleys and grooves, the latter holding ing the "flats," etc., in position. It is a lively time on the stage between the acts, for not only has the scenery to be set, but stage hands are seen running about in seeming confusion with "property" matter which must be all in place when the scene opens. "For instance," said Mr. Jossey, "I went on one night and forgot a pistol I was supposed to kill a fellow with. When the villain got in front of me I reached for my pistol, but, lo, no pistol was there. What could I do? The fellow was waiting there to be shot. I grabbed the stage lamp post by the roots and hit him over the head with it. Nobody in the audience seemed to think anything strange of that, and I don't think the scene lost any of its effectiveness by the substitution!"

The shifting of the scenery is called "striking," and it is accomplished with great rapidity. We got an illustration of this when the patrol barn was set. The gong was placed and the stalls set for the horses. The equines were brought in and the harness fitted to them so that there might be no hitch when the proper time came, or rather so that there might be a perfect hitch. "That white horse," said Mr. Jossey, "is said to have taken part in the Chicago Haymarket riot, and he has tamed many an old fire horse. And the big fellow over there got so excited one night that he rushed into the mimic stage fire and we had a hard time getting him out."

And by and by it was all over. The heavy villain had reformed and shorn off his whiskers; the fair heroine had removed her complexion with cocoa butter; the hero had gone off for a game of billiards; the funny man had folded his jokes away with his cap and bells and gone wearily home, and stageland was desolate.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. D. Nash, E. R. Stokes, Charles Sallsbury, William Gates, all of Duiecs, Cal.

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Musical matters have been at high tide in this city for the past few weeks, in connection with the Treble Clef club. It seems that a storm has been brewing for a long time, and last week the clouds all came together. The Treble Clef club has for many years been one of the leading musical societies of this city. From the statements made it seems that some of the officers of the club got a little mixed in their business relations. The secretary wanted to transact all the business that belonged to the treasurer, and, therefore, the trouble commenced. The treasurer undertook to call several meetings, but failed in so doing, and so finally it was voted at one of the rehearsals to have a business meeting instead to see if matters could not be adjusted. Upon that motion the director put his foot down and directed the pianist to play the chorus, "Glory to God," from the Messiah, which was to have been rehearsed, and upon that the motion was put and the whole club adjourned to another room and held their meeting, leaving the poor director directing. Thus endeth the first day. A week from that time a special meeting was called to take action as to what should be done as a portion of the old club had secretly organized and called themselves the St. Cecelia club. This, coupled with the action of some of its officers and the director, caused the Treble Clef club to bounce its director and most of its present officers, elect new ones and begin on a new basis. This was done by a unanimous vote of the club. Therefore the old Treble Clef club proper is divided into two factions and each have gone their way rejoicing.

The Messiah was to have been given, but under the prevailing circumstances it will not be produced under that title, but will be given through other influences. The Treble Clef club proper wishes it to be understood that they are as anxious to see the Messiah a success as any one and would gladly and willingly step in and help out with any director other than Mr. Dunster.

It is certainly a sad state of affairs to have a musical muss come up like this, but, perhaps, it is just what is needed. Musical matters, as well as other things, are conducted on too cliquey a basis, and the sooner the so called musicians are called off their perch the better it will be for the city.

Surely a club that has the reputation that the old Treble Clef has enjoyed for years ought to survive an affair of this kind. It has been an honor to the city for a long time and it should not be made to fall by the actions of some few people. Following is a list of the new officers:

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Penland, of Calabasas, Cal.; James Monroe, of Calabasas, Cal.; John Haas, of Calabasas, Cal.; John T. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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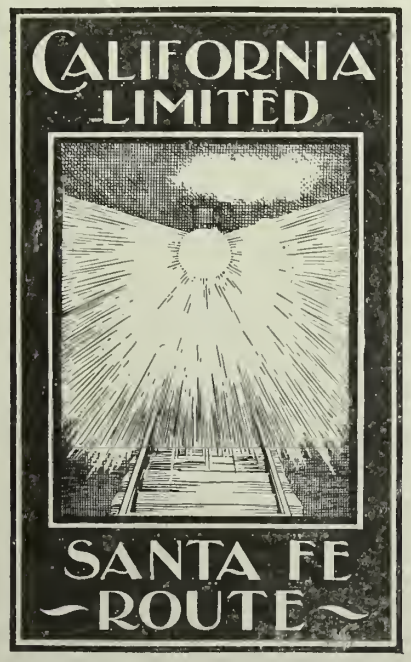

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, made on the 17th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel the real estate belonging to said estate hereinafter described to the highest bidder, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale, and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid, (and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court,) on or after the 7th day of December, 1896, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John G. Downey, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said testator at the time of his death, in and to the following lot, piece, parcel, or tracts of land situate in the state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. That portion of lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) in block two (2), Ord's survey, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 53, page 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway, at the center line of the southerly wall of a two-story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, Dec. 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds, at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street, and the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 130 feet more or less; thence easterly at right angles 179 feet, 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 90 feet; thence westerly at right angles 54 feet 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 40 feet; thence westerly at right angles 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Also so much of lot five (5) in said block two (2) as lies north of the center line of the southern wall of the brick building now on said premises (and such line extended easterly to a point distant 125 feet from Broadway) as was conveyed by Isaias W. Hellman to John G. Downey, Dec. 18, 1893, by instrument recorded in Book 910, at page 313 of deeds: records of said county.

The lines of possession of the above described property as they now actually exist, and are definitely marked by old fences, party walls, old buildings, etc., are described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 in block 2, Ord's survey, as per map recorded in Book 53, pages 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a spike in the easterly line of Broadway, set in the center line of the southerly wall of a two-story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, December 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street with the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 134 feet, 7 inches, a little more or less to a 2"x2" stake set at the southwesterly corner of the lot of John H. Jones; thence easterly from said stake and along the said line of Jones' following an old board fence on said line 179 feet 10 inches to a point; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 93 feet 2½ inches to a 2"x2" stake (which point is distant and at right angles from the north line of Second street, 160 feet); thence from said 2"x2", stake westerly and parallel to the north line of Second street 54 feet, 10 inches to a 2"x2" stake; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 41 feet 3 inches to a 2"x2" stake set in the easterly prolongation of the center line of the brick wall first above mentioned; thence westerly along said prolongation and the center line of said brick wall 125 feet to the place of commencement.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid. Deed at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

All bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, room 14, Downey block, in city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

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CONGRESSMAN Grove L. Johnson should have his mouth disinfected, providing that a suffiicent amount of cleansing chemicals can be found.

THE cabinet makers seem to have forgotten that there is a statesman in retirement in Pasadena, where so many great and good men go and come from. Ex Governor Markham is not dead, neither doth he sleep.

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER of the deep water harbor commission understands the character of Californians very well. He said to a friend recently: "No one will know what decision we come to until we are all safe out of California."

AND now it is whispered that ex-County Superintendent of Schools Spurgeon Riley has been having a disagreeable quarter of an hour in the grand jury room. The schoolmaster in politics is like the Parkhursting minister, liable to receive a severe jolt to his peace of mind.

THE pnblic is going to have a hard wintre for there are so many questions to be settled. Will we have war with Spain? And who is to be in the Major's cabinet? And where is the deep harbor to be located? And more important than all, who is to be La Fiesta Queen?

CHARLES DWIGHT WILLARD in an other column has an article on the proposed city charter in which a number of citizens are given credit for its inception. While Mr. Willard's statement is in the main correct, he himself is probably more than anyone else responsible for the document.

THE daily papers have some very perspicuous correspondents at Sacramento. One of them wrote to his journal last week that the Southern Pacific Company was not taking any part in the senatorial fight! That's a piece of news worth having; in fact it was a scoop. How Judge Carpenter must have enjoyed its point.

IF there was no other propitious indication about the revival of prosperity in Southen California the amount of rain that has fallen and the indication of what is to come is enough to make the chronic calamity shrieker become a smiling prophet of profit to come. For three years past this portion of the state has not had as much rain as it should have in one season, but there is no doubt but what this season will see enough to refill all the water sources. As an advance agent of prosperity Col. J. Pluvius is not equalled, not even by the Major.

SOME people, who are afflicted with an excess of spleen or refractory livers, are doing much—too much—talking about hard times and business depression. True it is that there is not that exuberance of sentiment in commercial circles that we would all like to see, but there has been a prodigious improvement since the tempestuous days of the election One bank that the CAPITAL knows of has added over $200,000 to its deposits in the past fifty days, and a merchant of commodities, such as starch, cocoa, soap, coffee, baking powder and the like, informs us that his business is better now than it has been for three years past.

There is also worrying and crying on the part of the same bilious minded people about the difficulty of borrowing money. Now, being a newspaper man in this city is of course tantamount to being wealthy, so I cannot write with particularities as to the coyness of financial institutions to advance money, but I do know that nine-tenths of tho-e who are howling about the difficulty of borrowing have no security to offer, and most of them are of a mal odorous financial reputation.

The facts are these: that business is constantly and steadily improving; that for the man of brains, of ability and of industry the chances are excellent for success anywhere in this glorious nation, and especially good in this, the loveliest portion of the globe. That a good business man with legitimate security can borrow as easily and as much here as he can anywhere, and that there is every prospect that from now on development, prosperity and progress will keep on increasing until, before we know it, we will all be in the delightful whirl of financial activity.

The richness, resources and unequalled natural beauty that Southern California in general and Los Angeles in particular offers, coupled with pluck and industry, form a combination that will overcome any difficulties that hard times elsewhere may seek to impose. Let everyone be thankful that they are here, be thankful for the work that their hands find to do, and do that work in the best manner they can, and they will have very little occasion or opportunity to deplore the stringency of the money market.

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STATESMEN AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.

THOUGH the first week of the legislative session was not very prolific in legislation it serves to demonstrate several other facts very considerably. In the first place it shows that the Southern Pacific will figure very little in this session of the legislature unless forced to do so later on. When the resolution denouncing the funding bill came up for consideration there was a general expectation that the railroad would show its hand. Everybody looked around to see who was going to oppose them but nobody did. They went to the senate and there laid over for two days. The caucus met and concluded not to support them but the very next meeting, twenty-four hours before they were to come up, word was passed around among the republican senators to vote "aye" instead of "nay" and on motion of Senator Smith of Bakersfield they were taken up and passed. Why? Senator Dickinson, who represents the railroad this year, gave the order and Dennison and the rest of the railroad senators voted "aye." The railroad concluded that the passage of the resolutions would do it more good than harm. The resolutions were telegraphed to Washington and the answer came back that the opposition of California would only strengthen the eastern members in their support of the bill; and that a delegation from this state would accomplish nothing in fighting it.

To let the resolutions go therefore accomplished admirable purposes. It really helped the cause of funding in the east; and it emphasized the fact that the railroad was out of politics at home. The first idea that was obtained of that fact was the cutting down of passes. The pilgrims at Sacramento from all over the state this year had to pay their fare. Even Secretary Brandon of the senate and Chief Clerk Duckworth of the assembly failed to find their "annuals" in their Christmas stockings this year. It was a great surprise but it is true. Superintendent Muir surprised a good many politicians from Los Angeles the same way; and it is announced that less than 500 annuals have been distributed this year Politicians who need transportations will receive it in the shape of tickets, not passes, in future. Vice-President Crocker in a letter to a prominent citizen here says: "The railroad will spend no more money on legislation. It is going out of politics and will leave the law makers to themselves. As for the influence of California in Washington, it amounts to nothing, and we shall not bother ourselves about it. The eastern congressmen are all with us." The vote on the funding bill, however, looks as though, perhaps, the eastern congressmen were not with the road as much as they might be. Whether the road will keep out of politics remains to be seen.

The senatorial contest displayed one thing very vividly and that was what the Shortridges do not know about politics, and it does not take a very long letter to tell it. They might have defeated Perkins or at least caused a dead-lock, but instead they preferred to fritter their chances away, and to make their compaign with wind instead of brains. Charley Shortridge is no politician. He has none of the ability to direct men in political life, whatever he may possess as head of a great newspaper. He is no judge of character, and he repels when he is striving to draw you closest to him. He never knew the conditions that confronted him. He never knew who were for and who were opposed to Perkins; and who were only waiting a chance to break away from him. There was a big anti-Perkins sentiment, but there was nothing for it to form around, and as a result it all fell to pieces and the Senator had a walkover.

ONE thing has resulted from the late campaign, and that is the strenghtening of the Governor as a senatorial possibility if the democrats carry the legislature two years hence. The San Francisco men are all for Mayor Phelan for Governor, and they are anxious to get the Governor in the Senatorial race, so as to get him out of the way as a gubernatorial possibility. These, of course, are simply the plans of politicians. What the Governor himself will do, or what he wants, he is not telling anyone. The strong point with him is the reduction of taxation during his administration which will equal nearly 50 per cent., if he is able to carry out his present plans for the taxation of all saloons in the interest of the state, a scheme that will realize a million and a half dollars for the state treasury.

IT may be a question whether the Shortridges helped themselves by their fight, but there can be no question that Judge Waymire has seriously injured himself by his vacillating policy. If he ever was a cabinet possibility he is so no longer. "He who hesitates is lost" was never truer than it is of him. He should either have stayed in the Perkins fold so completely that his fidelity would never have been questioned, or else he should have gotten out of it completely and stayed out. He has shown that he lacks decision, and no man who lacks decision is fitted to manage any of the great departments of this government.

NOT the least curious feature of the senatorial struggle was the real dislike of Perkins by the majority of those who voted to make him senator. The speakers who named him and who seconded his nomination were applauded for their oratorical efforts, but no one applauded the mention of Perkin's name nor the eulogy of his many alleged virtues; and there was no shaking of hands nor congratulations after 'twas over. In the evening a few people gathered at his headquarters to celebrate, but the vast majority went to a prize-fight. One of the reasons for this was the knowledge that Perkins has given out all his northern and San Francisco patronage. He is pledged for every place, and there are going to be very lively times when the distribution of pie begins. South of the Tehachepi Perkins has promised the republican senators and assemblymen to nominate anyone they will endorse. They are shortly to meet together and make their endorsements. C. F. T

TWO thunder storms in one week, and in January! This meteorological freak must make the paisanos and oldest inhabitants look with added suspicion on the new regime. The boomers have changed many things in Southern California, but they should respect the sacredness of the climate. I remember way back in '83 or '84 there was a heavy fall of snow in the San Gabriel valley. N. C. Carter, the great original boomer, happened to drive through the Mission and I heard one Mexican say to another, with a great profusion of choice Spanish profanity: "There goes one of those Americanos who are spoiling the country. They are the fellows who bring the snow," which was rough on Carter, who was then innocent of any freeze-out policy.

DR. JULES ROTH of this city is the possessor of one of the most perfect examples of modern art in a picture by the famous Lagye, the Belgian painter who died a year ago. It is a rendering of the legend of Ste. Godelieve de Ghistelc. It is certainly the most satisfying painting ever brought to this city and here it should remain. Mr. M. H. de Young is considering its purchase for the public gallery at San Francisco, but it will be a shame to all the millionaires of Los Angeles if the picture is allowed to go north. Is not there another Griffith in the city, one who wishes to make himself blessed forever more by giving the city an art gallery?

MR. ABBOTT KINNEY is one of those happy individuals who make a success out of everything they undertake. His two last books, "Tasks by Twilight," published by Putnam, and "Eucalyptus" from the press of Baumgardt, have been issued in a second edition and a third is more than likely to be called for. It is Mr. Kinney's misfortune that he is a rich man, for he has a creative mind and his ideas are markedly new and valuable. If he was obliged by circumstances to adopt literature as a profession his pen would be a constant and powerful factor in the world of thought and advancement.

Los Angeles Home Product Exhibition

TODAY, the inauguration of the Los Angeles Home Product exhibition, will attract the interest of people at home and visitors from abroad. It promises much for our city and state. The parade, starting at 1:30 p. m., will precede the opening of the exhibition at Hazard's pavilion, which is beautifully decorated with booths suited to the occasion. The fair will continue through three weeks, and the arrangements perfected by the management and executive committee reflect great credit upon the Merchants' and Manufacturer's association, under whose auspices it is conducted.

Every patriotic Californian will attend and all visitors from points remote will have an opportunity of seeing the products of the various industries of the Golden state of which our good citizens may well be proud. No pains have been spared to make this exhibition a success, to the enhanced welfare of our metropolis and surrounding country. The enthusiastic interest manifested by producers of every description insures an exhibition such as has not heretofore been offered in Los Angeles. Home made machinery and the products therefrom will be most interesting. The exhibits will enlighten the Angeleños skeptical as to the vastness of our natural resources and the rapid strides and scope of our manufactures. From the standpoint of productions it might be truthfully said that California is a nation within her own boundaries. Here it will be seen what are the developed resources and skilled workmanship of the state. In the main pavilion will be shown the manufactured products of our agricultural resources in the shape of flour, crackers, breakfast delicacies and other bread stuffs; the sugar produced on California soil, and the candies made therefrom; the jellies from our fruits, the pickles, olives and catsups made from our own soil's growth. Further on will be seen magnificent creations in brass, nickel and bronze in the shape of chandeliers, candelabra, furniture and ornaments—all manufactured in this state. There will be seen the diversified articles in the way of soaps, spices, crockery, paper, brooms, perfumery, extracts, besides many others that would require columns of space to mention. In machinery hall will be seen the results of the skill and labor of the proprietors of foundries and rolling mills in the form of ponderous engines and implements to be used in the mines, on railroads, on the ranches in the cultivation of large tracts of land, structural iron and steel for our massive buildings and pipes and pumps for irrigating. The cordage and belting manufacturers will also prove of great interest, and the extensive uses to which these are applied may be fully realized at the exhibit.

The gas and electrical displays will be beautifully arranged and the excellency of the city's lighting service is here demonstrated.

The appointments of the fair throughout are complete and all those who attend will experience a sense of deep pride in the knowledge of the wondrous resources, the enterprise and the advancement in their native state.

Constant strains of music by four orchestras will make the promenade easy and enjoyable.

Newspaper row will prove one of the up-to-date attractions, and the CAPITAL is there with its issue of even date of the opening of the exposition to greet all.

The CAPITAL congratulates the officers and executive committee of the exhibition and commends their choice of so efficient a manager as Mr. Charles de Garmo Gray, whose lifetime experience is a guarantee of success. This paper will publish a series of its issues with separate department treating of the home industries of California during the continuance of the fair which will unquestionably prove to be of incalculable value to Southern California.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

THE funding bill defeated, Grove Johnson disgraced by the fullness of his mouth, Senator Perkins re-elected, Mr. Huntington must be waiting with unexpressible anxiety to see if his last card—Santa Monica harbor—will be trumped, and there appears to be every reason to believe that San Pedro will take the trick.

IT WOULD not be a bad plan for the city authorities to put down street crossings that one can cross on. The recent rains have developed the fact that the wooden crossings have a greater depth of mud on them than the roadways, and as the planks of which they are built readily crack to pieces by reason of traffic, if one steps on them they are as likely as not to sink under the weight into a pool underneath.

EVEN the chamber of commerce, with all its league for better city government members, and being the refuge of political reformers generally, was the object of an attack by bosses and ward heelers at its annual election Wednesday. The purity people had to hustle out votes and fortunately snowed under their opponents. The conspiracy was particularly directed against Secretary Willard and Superintendent Wiggins, the double doubleyous, who doubled up their enemies.

THE CAPITAL'S position of advertising richness in the fiesta street decorations rather than the use of the tawdry stuff which has been dangled along the thoroughfares heretofore has been endorsed by many, and the possibility of using gaily colored silk for such purposes is not the preposterous idea that it appears to be at first consideration. Let La Fiesta be perfect in all its details—as rich as it is joyous—or let it pass into oblivion. The olive, wine and orange tree color is worthy of being displayed in tints and fabrics that will not excite derision.

THERE will be a storm of public opinion if the storm drains are not constructed by another season.

IN the west end a league has been formed for the prevention of society publicity, which has for its object the suppression of society reporters. It will not live; there is not one person in a hundred but who is fond of pleasant newspaper mention.

THE SALTON SEA

A Tale of the Great Colorado Desert

By H. W. Patton

CHAPTER IX

SUDDENLY I heard a great noise and at the same instant something struck my up-raised hands.

I clutched it as a drowing man clutches the proverbial straw, and was pulled onto the bank.

I came to my senses after a while, and learned how I had been rescued The boat had landed just below the point and Carter had seized the sounding rope, with a piece of iron tied to it, and running along the bank, with the speed of a deer, had thrown it out to me.

The noise I heard was the iron striking the water near me, and the rope it was that struck my hands.

It is worthy of remark that when I was hauled in I still had the gun in my hand, and it was saved to my Banning friend.

I had very little appetite for supper that night and my slumbers were not at all pleasant.

The next day was pleasant and we made excellent time. During the morning we ran into an immense lake, which I felt sure was the Salton Sea, but about noon we emerged from the lake and again floated down our channel.

Away across the desert we could see a Southern Pacific train, and we felt that the victory was won. At any rate we knew that we could reach the railroad, and that eliminated a great degree of uncertainty from our trip. Shoftly after noon we spied a four-mule team coming slowly across the desert towards our stream and we waited its arrival. It proved to be a Southern Pacific expedition, headed by Mr. E. L. Swaine, now the resident engineer of the road. He was skirting the sea and its sources by wagon, and was gaining much valuable information regarding it. He informed us that we would never reach Salton by boat, gave us some lime juice and crackers and we parted.

About two o'clock I heard a familiar roaring noise and thought we were approaching another hole in the ground. We were prepared for it this time, and landed when the current began to grow stout.

We walked down stream a few hundred yards and found a cataract or waterfall of generous proportions. The water had a sheer fall of twenty five-feet feet and so great was the volume that it not only made a wonderful amount of noise, but threw spray, debris and fish for many feet into the air.

It was an impressive sight and for some moments we gazed upon it in silence. I was discouraged, however, on looking below us to find that the water had cut back the banks bordering the channel, to those secondary and higher banks of which I spoke in another chapter. this was discouraging from the fact that in order to make a portage we would be obliged to get our heavy boat up that fifty foot, perpendicular bank and let it down again. This was almost an impossibility and I feared our trip would come to an end right there.

I was sorely disappointed and and entertained wild thoughts of trying to shoot the rapids in the boat. Carter said we had one chance in a thousand of getting through and he was willing to take the chance if I was. Manuel expressed a determination to stay with us but Converse flatly refused to do any such foolhardy thing.

We had some words and I told him that I would buy his boat and he could strike out across the desert to Mammoth Tanks. It is astonishing how many chances people will take on a trip of this sort. There is no question but that we three would have taken that wild plunge over those falls if it had not been for Converse.

Finally I concluded to have the boat hauled out of the water and propped up on its side in order that it might dry out, and become as light as possible if we had to make a portage.

When that was done I sent Converse down the river bank to ascertain if there were other falls. We knew a portage would be a well nigh impossible task, and to find after we had made one, that there were others in sight, wou d have been too much for us.

After he started off we went down below the falls, ond finding a place where the banks sloped a little, went fishing. The stream was filled with millions of young carp, and there were schools of them, all trying to swim up stream, but making no headway, owing to the swiftness of the current. We simply took a gunny sack and in one dip caught it half full of young carp. They were about six inches long and firm and nice. We ate nearly all we caught for supper that night.

After we got through fishing we went further down the stream and watched the banks cave in, and saw the up-rooted mesquite trees run races. At this point numbers of trees grew along the banks and the banks would become undermined and the trees fall into the seething waters. They would float down until their roots, or tops, as the case might be, struck bottom and there they would stick. The river was full of them, and occasionally a big one would come over the falls, with a thunderous noise.

Manuel seated himself in the branches of a large mesquite tree, about twenty feet from the water, and was calmly smoking his inevitable cigarette. I told him there was danger of the tree being carried into the water but he only grunted "Seguro" (secure) and smoked on.

Presently there was a little tremble of the earth and Manuel, tree and all, disappeared.

Carter and I were horror stricken and ran down stream to see if we could get a glimpse of our ill-fated companion's body as it sped on its way to Salton Sea. We were just in time to see the tree, right side up, swing majestically into the stream with Manuel in its branches still smoking his cigarette.

His tree lodged right under the bank, and throwing him a rope, we hauled him ashore without wetting a hair on his head. We became convinced that drowning was not the fate of Manuel.

We returned to camp and impatiently awaited the return of Converse.

Just before dark he showed up and report-that he had gone down stream a distance of four miles, and had encountered no more falls; that if we could pass these rapids we would be all right.

We all then went to the boat to try its weight, and found that it was as much as the four of us could do to carry it along on level ground, let alone getting it up a steep bank nearly fifty feet high. We agreed that a portage was an impossibility, and our talk recurred to the feasibility of shooting the rapids.

We discussed many plans, including one of tying ropes to the boat and letting her go over empty, but it was decided that unless there was somebody aboard to steer and steady the boat she would undoubtedly be wrecked.

Converse took no part in the conversation and went off to set his coyote traps. It was during the palmy days when the state paid a bounty of five dollars on each coyote scalp, and Converse set his traps regularly every night, and as regularly in the morning, scalped from one to three coyotes.

It was a bright moonlight night and after we had finished supper, and Carter, Manuel and myself had each and severally pledged ourselves to go over the rapids next morning, Joe said he was going up stream and take a bath.

He removed his shoes and started off barefooted, the rest of us declining to accompany him.

He had been gone but a few minutes and I was thinking of the desperate chances we had determined to take in the morning, when we were startled by a succession of the most horrible yells that ever issued from a human throat.

Manuel bounded to his feet, and crying "eet ees Joe," seized an axe and bounded off in the direction of the cries. I followed with my gun and Converse brought up the rear with an ugly looking knife.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GREAT credit is due the firm of Graham & Morrill, commercial photographers, at 125½ South Spring street, for the quality of work they are now turning out. The cuts of the Belmont in our Christmas number were reproductions from their work. They have been appointed the official photographers at the home products exhibition and will sell California views at their booth.

Wanted stamp collections. Will pay cash for good collections. No trash wanted. I you have anything write me. E. R. d'Artois N. 106 Main St., Los Angeles.

SOCIETY

"WHIST! said 'e, business afoor plaishur, as he kisht his woife and thin his nay-bur's woife."—Mess-room Chat.

It is astonishing how several rooms full of women can amuse themselves playing whist around small tables, in their own society, and—in perfect silence. In looking up the history of whist we find, according to Cotton in his "Compleat Gamester," of 1680, that whist was really so called from the silence that is observed in the play. This theory is accepted by Dr. Johnson, and seems rational and plausible, although other authorities claim the word to be a corruption of "whisk." Strange to say, there is no mention of whist in Shakespeare; we were going to say Bible, also, but that might be disputed. The first allusion to whist in books was by Taylor, the Water poet in 1621, and the next by Cotton, whom we have already mentioned; but the most important was by Edmund Hoyle, who is called the father of the game, and who published his "Short Treatise" on the subject in 1742. It is said that Hoyle gave lessons in whist at a guinea a lesson.

Literature relative to this game has been extensive from Hoyle down, but it was not until about 1862 that any notable attempt was made to establish general principles of play. A knot of young men belonging to the "Little Whist School" of London systematized the laws of the game and one of the party, usually surposed to be Mr. Henry Jones, M. R. C. S., published under the name of "Cavendish," the "Laws and Principles of Whist." This work is still the standard all over the world, and contains the English laws known as the Club Code; but America has naturally improved on this and we have the "American Whist League Code," given in "Foster's Manual," published in 1880. There have been numerous other American authorities, among them G. W. P. (George William Petter,) author of "American Whist." It is to N. B. Trist, Esq., of New Orleans, that we are indebted for "American Leads." The chief differences between the English and American codes are as follows: In the English code the game is five points, honors are counted and rubbers are played. The penalty for a revoke is the loss of three tricks or the deduction of three points from the score of the revoking players or the addition of three points to that of their adversaries. The last trick may be seen. In the American code the game is seven points, no honors are counted and no rubbers played. The value of the game is determined by deducting the score of the losers from seven. The penalty of a revoke is the loss of two tricks. The last trick cannot be seen. There are 91 laws in the English code and 40 in the American.

Of course many of our American cities are extremely English, you know, and players abide by the English system. Our ideas of the play usually center round some old English country house with the rollicking host, the smooth faced curate and the fat doctor, who have come to dinner, sitting round the whist table in a corner with an old maid aunt or other well-bred spinster occasionally "taking a hand." In our day it is not uncommon to see young, charming and fashionable women become experts in the game and many names might be quoted of leading society women in our large cities who take part in notable "tilts."

There are many social whist clubs here, and some good players, but the only bona-fide club is the "Los Angeles Whist Club," which was organized about a year ago and which has very pleasant quarters in the Currier Building. The officers are Mr. L. W. Blinn, president, Mr. Geo. Sinsabaugh, vice-president, Mr. J. L. Merrill, secretary and treasurer. Mr. James Foord was the first president. The club has recently digressed from the even tenor of its way in having ladies afternoons, in which the fair members of the club invite their friends for a game.

Last Saturday was held the second of these afternoons which have been found most enjoyable. There were present Mmes. L. W. Blinn, W. L. Graves, Willoughby Rodman, W. C. Reed, E. C. de Camp, Sheldon Borden, M. C. Burnett, W. W. Murphy, James Foord, Otheman Stevens, Humbolt Morris, John R. Scott, J. L. Merrill, Robert T. Jones.

There were three tables of progressive whist and twenty-four boards. The scores were as follows: North and South: Mmes. Blinn and Jones, 185; Burnett and De Camp, 173; Scott and Morris, 180. East and West—Stevens and Graves, 127; Borden and Rodman, 139; Murphy and Reed, 132.

A CHARMING DANCE

THERE was a dance at the Casa de Rosas last Friday night, given by the pupils of the school to their friends. Mme. Claverie's idea of a good time for the young people was much like a Hindoo's conception of heaven: to sit anywhere, doing nothing at all, with cotton in one's ears and looking straight over one's nose. There was some dancing, however, but there was a special guard to see that no pretty nonsense was whispered into any girl's ear soever, and an outpost with a drawn sword at the hall entrance to prevent the young people from going into the grounds from the upper half of a screen door.

Quite a gathering of the fashionable young set were there. The Misses McCrea and their two brothers, among the most popular young people here, and who frequently set the pace for different social affairs, lent their presence on this occasion. "If the McCreas go it is all right," has decided the prestige and success of more than one gay function. One of the most popular young beaux at this affair and others, in which the university boys figured, was Mr. Jim Bishop of San Francisco, who was the guest during the holidays of the Spences.

Others present were Misses Genevieve Smith, Marie Burnett, A. Janss, Etta Janss, Bobbie Carhart, Kate Landt, Bessie Alexander, Anna and Hattie Chapman, Mame Hendricks, Elizabeth Lebus, Tyler, Gibson, Elsie Gibson, Meta Gibson, Edith Furrey, Isabel Godin, Mabel Blinckley; Messrs. James Bishop of San Francisco, Geo. and Harry Spence, C. Wigmore, Russell Taylor, Gay Lewis, Tom and Ralph Carhart, Cyril Wigmore, Douglas Burnett, Sam Haskins, Bud Storey of Pasadena, Jack Corson, Worthington, and Earl Lewis, B. Jevne.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

THE first meeting of the "Neighborhood" Pedro club, which was held at Mrs. Will Bishop's on Friday night, established its precedence among social clubs of Los Angeles. The membership is large and notable, and delightful and entertaining evenings are looked forward to in its fortnightly meetings. The hostess of each "evening" suggests the mode of entertainment. At Mrs. Bishop's on Friday evening the play was spirited and highly enjoyable. Mrs. Borden carried off the lady's prize of a handsome Japanese jar, and Dr. MacGowan was "carried away" with a Japanese tobacco jar. An elegant supper followed.

With the host and hostess there were present Count and Countess von Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silent, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sartori, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas; Mrs. Margaret Hobbs; Messrs. M. L. Graff and J. E. Cook.

TO MT. LOWE

A SMALL but distinguished party from Los Angeles took a trip to Mt. Lowe on Thursday of last week. President and Mrs. E. P. Clark of the Pasadena and Pacific railroad were the hosts of the outing, which was given in compliment to Lieut. and Mrs. R. P. Schwerin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauson and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MRS. CHARLES PRAGER'S luncheon on Saturday was one of the most distingue of these feminine functions given this season. The guests were Mmes. John F. Francis, Ar-

Who will get it?

The greatest interest is being manifested in the drawing for the elegant house and lot we offer our customers. The drawing will take place on the 1st of February and somebody will be made happy.

They are showing some novelties in Boys' Reefer Suits which will please the mothers.

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Perry, L. C. Goodwin, Modini-Wood, Arcadia B. de Baker, J. E. Plater, Wilcox, W.H. Hubbell, J. M. Stewart, Burdette Chandler and Charles Forman.

Miss Marie Burnett gave a charming little tea on Thursday of last week. The guests were the Misses Clara Carpenter, Bessie Bonsall, Kate Landt, Mae McCrea, Theo Burnett; Messrs. Stewart, Rawlings, Billy Smith, Clay Gooding, James Bishop and Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. J. S. Vosburg gave a children's tea on Tuesday to celebrate the eighth birthday of her son Keith. The afternoon was gleefully spent in parlor games and—the tea. Mrs. Dean Mason assisted the hostess in improvising the entertainment. With the small host the following guests cheered the board: Sayre and Marion Macneil, Bruce and Adela Macneil, Paul and Theodore Hammond, Henry Knippenberg, Homer Hatch, George Lawrence, Roy Silent, Roydon and Murray Vosburg.

Monday evening last Mr. Daniel Freeman gave a dinner to the members of the harbor commission and one of the courses was prairie chicken which Mr. Freeman had received from Chicago. The other guests were Messrs. K. H. Wade and B. C. Truman.

ENTERTAINMENTS

MRS. IRVING BLINN gracefully entertained the "As You Like It" club on Wednesday afternoon, with the assistance of Mmes. W. L. Blinn and J. F. Conroy. The amusement provided was "Progressive Needles." Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Jauch's needles progressed—sewed they were awarded with Bohemian glass vases. There were present also Mmes. Le Grand Betts, Roth Hamilton, Barnes, Jauch, Jack Jevne, R. L. Horton, Frank Wincup and Dana Burks. The pretty home of the Blinns was further adorned for the occasion with quantities of callas and poinsettas which formed a striking contrast against a leafy background of palms and graceful ferns. A dainty collation was served from sma l tables.

Mr. Harold Braly entertained the Geks on Tuesday evening at his home in St. James park. Music and a supper constituted the program. There were present Messrs. Gay Lewis, John Glass, Otto Brodtbeck, Will Innis, Burdette Jevne, Russell Taylor, Jack Carson, Victor Stuart, Tom Haskins, Ralph Carhart, Charles Stimson, Fred Hambright, Carl Tufts, Garney Newton, S. Sinsabaugh.

The monthly meeting of the University Ethical club, held at Mrs. Burton Williamson's last Monday evening, was of more than usual interest. Mrs. G. A. Caswell read a charming essay on "The Golden Legend of the Madonna." Mrs. Caswell had with her a fine collection of photographs and copies of celebrated paintings of the Madonna, gathered in her numerous trips abroad, which added greatly to the pleasure of the lecture.

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB'S DANCE

THE Tuesday Evening club gave its first dance of the season at Turn Verein hall last Tuesday evening, which was notable for its unusually large gathering of pretty girls and young married women and for the most brilliant assemblage of homely men that have "enhanced" any one affair this winter.

For some reason all the fair guests had conspired to appear in the airiest of ball room confections and the effect was extremely pretty and attractive.

Mrs. Mott, who would be noted in any affair for her dainty loveliness, wore a gauzy white frock over pink satin, with diamonds; Mrs. Ezra Stimson, pale blue with a large sash of white satin; Mrs. Holliday, a dainty pompadour silk; Mrs. Ben Johnson, pale blue silk and diamonds; Mrs. Baker, a pretty gown of white and pale blue silk mull; Mrs. John Norton, black velvet skirt and pink chiffon waist with small black ostrich tips.

Miss Ysidora Scott was one of the most distinguished looking of the many fair women. Her gown was a handsome Dresden silk with point d'Alencon lace over the low corsage.

Pretty Miss Landt was daintily attired in old rose silk. Miss Goodrich was effectively gowned in black with large bows of cherry collored ribbon.

Miss Lillian Wellborn was lovely in a chic combination of nile green, white and pink.

Miss Newell was in white with rose pink ribbon; Miss Chandler, white swiss and violets; Miss Daniel, pink swiss and black lace.

The "refreshments" were punch.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mott, jr., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Wilson.

Misses Lillian and Dorothy Wellborn, Lila and Helen Fairchild, Maud Newell, Josephine Haskins, Demming, Lillie Shankland, Kate Landt, Gertrude Johnson, Alma Lawrence, Birdie Chanslor, Rogers, Hutchkins, Mae Owen, Fanny Layng, Lottie Miller, Florence Rhodes, Lou Winton, Rogers, Susan Rogers, Augusta Poehler, Irene Poehler.

Messrs. Shirley Vance Martin, W. B. Nicholson, Fred Henderson, Charles Henderson, D. Sale, A. Bumiller, Jack Layng, Joe Desmond, R. H. Howell, Perkins, William Dickinson, Spence, Ralph Day, Walter Chanslor, Joyce, Burnett, Cunningham, Carroll Allen, Haskins, Jack Austin, Hall, Lawrence, Ridenbaugh, Dick, Dr. Kurtz, R. H. Howell, Dana Burks, Green, McCoy, Notman, Gregory Perkins and the homely men.

HERE AND THERE

THE second Tuesday evening dance will take place on the 26th.

Miss Owen is at home at the Bellevue terrace.

A new whist club has been formed in the Bonnie Brae Tract. Its first play took place at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jevne's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Valentine are about taking possession of their beautiful new home on Westlake avenue and Maryland street. The home and all its handsome furnishings were the gift of Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Valentine's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis will go to San Francisco next week to remain several months.

The Assistance league meets today at Mrs. Sheldon Borden's.

Mrs. Shelby Tolhurst entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday afternoon to introduce her house guest, Mrs. J. S. Noble of Dunsmuir.

I. G. Waldron, one of the pioneer newspaper men of the Pacific coast, and at present manager of the advertising department of the Railway Handbook Publishing company of San Francisco, has been in Los Angeles for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and daughter left yesterday for Bakersfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tevis at the Stockdale ranch. After a short stay there they will proceed to San Francisco, to be the guests of Mrs. John S. Hagar, Mr. Hicks' mother.

The Misses Wellborn entertained informally at cards on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. K. Lindley gave a large card party last evening, the most elegant affair of the week.

The "Evening of Light Music" which was to have been given by the pupils of Prof. Willhartitz last Thursday was postponed for a week.

Mrs. Margaret Crocker of New York and her sister, Mrs. Anna Bender of San Francisco are wintering here.

ART ENGRAVERS

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THE SCHWARTZ-HARRIS WEDDING

MISS IDA SCHWARTZ, daughter of Mrs. H. Schwartz of this city, and Walter Harris, a merchant of Los Angeles, were married last evening in the Delmonico parlors on O'Farrell street, says the San Francisco Examiner of Jan. 13. The ceremony took place at 6:30 and was performed under a silken canopy by Rev. M. S. Levy.

The bride was supported by Miss Nettie Ankel as maid of honor, and Miss Freda Sylvester and Miss Tessie Ankel as bridesmaids. Henry Schwartz, the bride's brother, was the best man, and L. N. Schwartz and L. Fisher the ushers.

After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will spend a couple of weeks traveling before settling down to housekeeping in Los Angeles.

MISS PLAMBECK'S DEBUT

A TESTIMONIAL concert was given to Mme. Fabbri Muller at Music hall on the evening of the eighth by her friends and pupils.

The concert was a brilliant success and was well attended by many of Los Angeles' society people and lovers of music. The program was attractive throughout and encores, with a profusion of flowers to the participants, denoted an appreciative audience.

Miss Jeanette Plambeck as Janette Blanc made her debut at this concert with decided success. Her technique and richly cultivated voice promise a bright and prosperous future for the beautiful debutante.

CLUB WIT

[What men about town said, might have said, or would have liked to have said. In other words,original jokes stolen from reliable authors.]

DR. A——h has to give considerable advice free to provident friends at the California Club where he makes his headquarters. J—y H—r came up to him sneezing, blowing his nose and coughing, and said: "Doc, what do you do when you have a bad cold?"

"I cough," was the answer, and then H—r coughed up the price of a prescription.

W—r M—l was raging about the other day because someone had passed a counterfeit dollar. "What did you do with it?" asked a friend.

"Why, I couldn't do anything with it; it was so badly made, so I gave it to a beggar."

J—n T. G—g wrote to a friend in South Africa some time ago telling him of the death of his father, who loved him, by return post received a photograph of his friend's bride, showing her to be a negress. "Perfectly proper of him," replied J—y to friends who expressed their disgust; "he couldn't go into mourning without wearing black, could he?"

L—s V—r ordered a steak and tried to cut it but found his knife too dull. "Waiter," he said, "this knife won't cut."

"That cannot be," was the reply; "it must be the fault of the steak."

W—l—r M—e was telling about a trip he made to Yuma. "Say, you fellows don't know what hot weather is. Why, when we wanted boiled eggs we would put them in a pan with water and set it in the sun, and in a few moments they would be perfectly cooked."

"Yuma isn't to be compared with Guaymas," replied Col. J—n B—d—y. "Last time I was there we cooked eggs that way at night by setting the pan where the moonlight would shine on it."

G—y B—r—m was telling a tourist about the profits of wine making in Southern California. "It is the best paying business I know of," he said, and innocently added, "because you can make wine out of any old thing—even out of grapes."

Judge McK—y ordered a fried chicken for his lunch, and found it too tough to eat. He was chewing away on the leg, when he called the waiter and remonstrated. "What do you mean by bringing me such a chicken? It must have been hatched from a hard-boiled egg!"

H—n—y G—g—e was telling a fish story to G—e D—e when the latter interrupted him with, "H—n—y, don't forget your profession for a moment and tell the truth."

J—k A—s—n in the smoking room of the club announced that he intended to have his portrait painted in oil. "Have it done in cod liver oil," suggested C—d—k.

Dr. B—y—t saw a friend about to be run down by a trolly car on Spring street, and at considerable risk pulled him away just in time. The rescued man was very grateful. "Thank you, doctor, thank you; you have saved my life."

"Don't mention it," answered the doctor; "it would have been a pity if you had been killed, for you have a fine case of heart disease and you'll last six months longer, anyway."

MAJ. J. WALLACE F. DISS is after the office of receiver of public moneys. The Major had the good luck to get out of the newspaper business some dozen years ago and as a consequence has done nothing since but draw big salaries. Just at present he is county clerk, auditor, recorder and a few other things at San Bernardino. On the principle of unto he who hath shall be given, it is likely that Diss will win the new office.

MR. FRANK SCHUMACHER, the photographer, has published through Edward L. Nelson & Co., New York, pedestal lessons in portraiture, containing forty-eight studies. The work is one that is attracting much attention in artistic circles. The studies include portraits of many of the loveliest women of the city, and of course form a most charming work.

THE HOTEL GREEN IN THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT

IN last week's issue of the CAPITAL quite a generous description was given of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, in which account was included a brief mention of the handsome Hotel Green turn-out. Our friend Mr. Holmes, the successful manager of the Green, always does his best in contributing to the success of these annual rose tournaments, and never spares expense in making the Green's tally-ho the most beautiful of the entire parade. Probably there are no better judges of good advertising on the coast than Mr. Green and Mr. Holmes, and they realize that in assisting to the best of their ability in Pasadena's annual festivals they are in the best manner possible contributing to the success of their own business enterprise in that beautiful city.

The Hotel Green has engaged many of its best rooms for the winter, and Mr. Holmes reports that before long all will be occupied. Pasadena is fortunate in possessing such a tourist hotel as the Green, and in having such an enterprising gentleman as Mr. Holmes as its manager.

IT is a great pleasure to know that the Los Angeles Theatre is to have a new musical director in the person of Mr. Harley Hamilton. We shall look forward to a change of programme occasionally now, and also to an increase in the number of musicians, thereby maintaining one of the leading theater orchestras of the coast.

MRS. LILLIAN BURDETT, Mrs. Dr. Owens, Mr. J. H. Zinck and Mr. S. H. Williams, all of this city, have been engaged to sing the solo parts in the Messiah at Pasadena.

THE Christmas number of the Los Angeles CAPITAL is the most artistic and attractive journal in every respect that has ever come to our table. Southern California should be proud of this edition. It is an illustration to our eastern friends of the height that can be reached in journalism in Southern California. —Redondo Breeze.

THE old Marseilles quilt is eclipsed by the new sateen embroidered spreads, which can be had for a very small sum, but are more satisfactory if $25 are paid for them, in which case they will be found to be hand-embroidered. There will be a heavily-raised border of flowers and sprays about the edge and the colors are warranted to be fast. A deep fall of lace about these spreads will add greatly to their beauty.

MRS. SLOANE, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Seward Webb vie with each other in their fine fans, and Mrs. Almeric Paget, who is particularly fond of collecting the pretty trifles, has an especially beautiful one inherited from her mother. Pauline Whitney Paget has a gold and ivory conceit, with the rarest of lace, which is valued at $1000. Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt surpasses her, however, with a riding whip worth $2000, which was given to her husband by a few friends.

THE HOTEL GREEN COACH IN THE PASADENA ROSE TOURNAMENT

THE NEW CHARTER

[CHARLES DWIGHT WILLARD.]

ON JAN. 20, Wednesday, the people of Los Angeles will have an opportunity to vote for or against the amendments to the city charter, which are popularly referred to as the new charter.

These amendments will effect a number of radical changes in the present system and should receive careful study from the voters of the city.

Considered from the outside, the new charter has much to recommend it to the disinterested voter. It was framed originally by a committee of twenty, with five members from each of the three leading commercial bodies of the city and five from the citizens' league. Some of the best men in the city worked on the document at that time, among the number being G. J. Griffith, the donor of Griffith park; Charles Forman, Kaspare Cohn, M. L. Graff, attorney for the board trade; J. S. Slauson, W. E. Dunn, city attorney, and Abbot Kinney. Later, the league for better city government took a hand at the work and a number of distinguished gentlemen assisted in the complete revision of the document, among them Henry O'Melveny, T. E. Gibbon, W. C. Patterson, J. V. Wachtel, G. A. Dobinson, H. T. Lee and others.

In their study of the charters of other cities the committee found that what is known as the "federal system" is now generally coming into vogue in the east, and that the cities that had adopted that principle were very well satisfied with the results. By this system the legislative functions are separated from the executive, exactly as is done in the national government, and the executive power is concentrated in the hands of the mayor.

The chief fault in the present charter lies in its failure to definitely locate executive responsibility. We elect every two years, in addition to the council, which is the legislative portion of the city government, a set of nine executive officers, each independent of the other and each responsible to nobody in particular, with the limits of their various duties and powers defined only by a hazy and insubstantial line of demarkation. If this system was described to any experienced man as a method of running a large business, he would promptly declare that the inevitable result would be absolute anarchy.

The charter provides for the election of a mayor who is, so to speak, the business head of the municipal corporation and the general manager of its affairs. In order to exact from him the highest degree of responsibility, he is clothed with sufficient power to make a success of the business if he has the brains and disposition to do so. Like the president of the United States or the head of any business concern, he appoints his own subordinates and if he makes mistakes he is given the power to rectify it by removing the unsatisfactory official.

But such powers should not be given to any one man without a proper check to be exercised in case things go decidedly wrong. That power is vested in the council, which may remove any of the mayor's appointees that fail to perform their duties in a proper manner or are guilty of any acts that would bring discredit upon the city or the administration.

This arrangement is very far from being an experiment. It is in use in a number of leading cities of the east. Indeed, practically all the changes in the city charters that have taken place in the union in the past ten years have been along these lines, viz: concentrating authority in the hands of the mayor, and separating executive and legislative functions. Now, last of all, comes the new charter for Greater New York, which has been under consideration by a large commission of experts in this line of work, and which provides for the election of only two executive officers by the people, viz: a mayor and a comptroller, the latter exercising powers of supervision which, with us, will be held for the most part by the council.

The great question which the opponents to the new charter and the "federal system" delight to ask and which they look upon as a a staggerer is "what if we should have a bad mayor?" The answer to this conundrum comes in four sections: First—With a knowledge of the responsibility and power placed in the hands of this officer, the majority of the people of Los Angeles (who are not fools) are scarcely liable to choose a bad man or an incompetent man for mayor. Second—But assuming him to be elected, is he likely to fly in the face of the whole community and disgrace and ruin himself politically by appointing unfit men to fill responsible positions? Third—If he should appoint them, the council can remove them for any legitimate cause. Fourth—The operation of the civil service feature of the new charter will prevent him from disturbing the general forces of the city government. In short, one must suppose a succession of improbable events, one on top of the other, to figure out any serious results, and it is an open question whether the worst that could happen will be as bad as the present situation.

The charter is not to be judged by comparison with some ideally perfect documents, such as the average man may feel able to dash off in an idle moment. The question which the voter should ask is, whether the proposed charter, whatsoever its faults may be, from his point of view, is not on the whole a better document than the existing one.

The election takes place Jan. 20, and all good citizens who want lower taxes in Los Angeles and a business administration of its affairs, should take the trouble to go to the polls and vote "for the amendments to the city charter." It is a non-partisan issue that should obtain the support of every patriotic citizen.

MR. BARRETT EASTMAN, that brilliant writer who commenced his career in Los Angeles about eight years ago and has been chasing all about the country from one big newspaper to another, has at last settled down on Mr. Hearst's New York Journal. He is writing editorials. His father, Col. T. A. Eastman, is doing the same work on the Chicago Chronicle.

ABOUT THE TOWN

GEN. FORMAN is having honors fast heaped upon him. Last week he was made police commissioner and this week he will be elected president of the chamber of commerce.

WELL founded rumor has it that Mr. W. S. Spaulding, by reason of some recent journalistic shakeups, will soon occupy a very prominent newspaper position. Mr. Spaulding is probably one of the best executive journalists in the west. That he will succeed if he assumes the responsibilities referred to goes without saying.

CHIEF ENGINEER HOOD of the Southern Pacific, who is here looking after the interests of port Los Angeles with the harbor commission, started in life as a newspaper man. He was, when a youth, a member of the staff of the Springfield Republican, one of the best papers in the world. It is needless to say that Mr. Hood does not approve of the new journalism.

HAVE you noticed that the sunshine has recently increased its brilliancy; that the little birds are joyously carolling; the zephyrs are softer and more spicy than of ordinary; that all nature is on a broad grin of joy, and that lately Merry Quip constantly runs up against Jolly Quirk, and Repartee and New Story go arm in arm? Of course you have, for Cal. Byrne is home again.

GENERAL MANAGER HYNES, last week, was told by the Terminal officials that, in order to compete with the Southern Pacific in the harbor building business, that they must have a granite quarry. Hynes got a team, drove about the country and found a quarry and bought it in twelve hours, and before another sunset he had the right-of-way for a branch line to it and the following day he was laying track. By Monday he will have the stone sold to Uncle Sam.

JIM MEREDITH recently reported his election expenses as required by law. Meredith ran for city assessor, or any old thing, at the late municipal election, and among other candidates tried for the nomination by the city league for better government. He pungled up his $10 assessment and his return reads as follows: "Moneys expended, $10; to whom paid, league for better city government; by whom expended, don't know; results of such expenditure, nit—none."

MAJ. GEORGE EASTON has been having great fun with a wooden cigar that he has, which is an exact imitation of a fine Havana. He carries the dummy in his pocket with two or three Principe de Galles so as to disarm suspicion. I was talking to Gen. M. H. Sherman one evening last week in the Westminster hotel lobby when the major came up and offered the general a cigar and the proffer was accepted. The major wanted to see his victim try to bite the end off and light the cigar, and winked at me with anticipatory glee, while he put what he thought was one of his

extra fine cigars in his own mouth. The affair did not end just as Maj. Easton had expected for both started to light their cigars at the same time. Gen. Sherman's was all right, and he was soon blowing out clouds of fragrant smoke, while Easton found himself trying to bite the end off of his wooden dummy. He had got them mixed as he took them from his pocket. He does not try that trick any more.

THE force of some men's personality is such that it permeates even their whiskers. At the Christmas celebration of the Sunset club at Jerry's there was a flash light photograph taken of the members grouped about their Christmas tree. Mayor-in-Future J. S. Slauson was on the edge of the group and as a consequence all of him that shows in the picture is the extreme tip of his right side whisker, but it is Slauson as plain as a pike-staff. It is Charley Willard's delight when showing the photograph to point that whisker out to people and ask them who it represents, and so far no one has failed to answer that it is Mayor Maybe J. S. Slauson.

COL. TOM LEWIS is certainly a pampered favorite of fortune. Some two years ago he was appointed as expert accountant to the state board of examiners, but the state comptroller questioned the legality of his office, and his work and salary stopped almost before they began. Col. Tom sued and the case went through the various tribunals to the supreme court and there the judgment went against him. The colonel comes from Kentucky, where the people are not easily disheartened, so he went at it again with a rehearing and last week won his case and will get his full pay. He still has six months to serve and then he will be United States marshal here, he says, so there will be no break in his salary.

I MET an old Comstock friend of Allen Kelly, the city editor of the Times, recently, who told me the following incident about him: "He's the nerviest little fellow you ever saw," he said. "In the old days on the Comstock I knew him well, and one night I met him in a well known saloon in Virginia. The saloons were the only places we had in those days to spend the evenings in. Kelly was standing at the bar when a row broke out in the rear of the room, but scraps were so common that we paid no attention to this one. Kelly had his right elbow resting on the bar and his glass in his hand and was just raising it to his lips when a six-shooter barked and a bullet ploughed up the bar right under Kelly's elbow, splitting the fine mahogany plank and smashing glasses and mirrors. The room was in a hubbub in a moment, but Kelly never moved a muscle, emptied his glass as if nothing had happened, and after he had with deliberation put his tumbler down on the split and broken bar, carelessly turned around and inquired: 'Who was the chump that fired that blundering shot?' I never saw his self-control equalled."

I asked Kelly afterward about the incident and he remembered the matter but deprecated the idea of its implying any particular nerviness. Those who know this brilliant newspaper man, however, know that he has all sorts of courage to suit all sorts of emergencies.

SECRETARY MENDENHALL of the park commission, in a recent issue of the Express, assumes to claim that all that can be done for Griffiths park is the planting of a few trees. The young man probably does not speak for the park commissioners, for if they hold a similar view it will not be accepted by the public. That park must be made the glory of Los Angeles, and no time must be lost.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A NEW DENTAL FIRM

DRS. S. C. BOGART and N. B. Glasgow have opened a dental office at 216½ South Spring street. Dr. Bogart has personal charge, while Dr. Glasgow will conduct a branch at San Bernardino. The city offices are thoroughly furnished and equipped with all the latest instruments and appliances known to dental surgery. Dr. Bogart comes highly recommended. The San Bernardino Times-Index, speaking of Dr. Bogart, said: "He is a courteous gentleman as well as a skilled dental operator, as is his associate, Dr. Glasgow. The treatment patients receive at their hands is not only skillful but scientific, and the large practice of the firm in this city attests its success in satisfying the public. It is worthy of confidence, professionally and otherwise."

TWO dollar wheat is by no means an impossibility before spring. Good authorities say that there is not enough left in the state for local use now, and more or less exporting is sure to continue. One conservative old rancher told a CAPITAL man a few days ago that he expected to see California importing wheat before the Fourth of July, but that is not a good betting proposition. A safe thing to wager on, however, is that Southern California is about to experience the most prosperous times in its history, and the farmers will be more benefitted than any other class.

ORANGES promise to be golden fruit literally this year. The estimate of the crop given by local experts put the amount at 5500, of which 1500 are said to be shipped, leaving only 4000 for the remainder of the season. If these figures are anywhere near true, by March there is likely to be a shortage of the fruit that will send prices skyward. It would be hard to find a class of producers who could stand a little prosperity better than the orange growers, for Fortune has not been very constant with her smiles on them for two or three years past.

A most delightful musicale was given at Hotel Clarendon on Tuesday evening for the benefit of Prof. Angeloty's son Louis. About fifty guests were present and expressed their hearty appreciation of the young musical genius. He was ably assisted by his sister, Mathilde, and was accompanied by his uncle, Prof. A. Angeloty, a pianist of rare merit, who has recently arrived from Hungary and expects to make his home in this city.

The Four White Mousekins

Stories for children (And incidentally for grown folks.)

By ADINA MITCHELL

NO. 1

TWO white mice were walking in a meadow when they chanced to meet two field mice. "Ah! ha! ho! ho!" said the white mice, "how ugly you are."

"Ugly, indeed! why, we were only just commenting as to how queer you looked."

"Queer? Well, such impudence!" "So, my friend, somebody steped on your tail, eh?" replied the field mice.

"Let it pass, Mr. Darb Darby, and we will forgive your pretentions as to beauty for this once."

"Let it pass? Not we, this pertinacious sentiment shall be tested and we will call upon a totally disinterested person to judge as to which of us belongs the palm for beauty.

"Agreed, friend Darb Darby" said the white mice.

At this auspicious moment a wise old owl called out from his tree, "To-whoo! to-whoo! to-whoo!"

"There!" exclaimed all four in a breath, "the owl—he shall be the judge."

So the four mousekins approached his wise judgeship and petitioned him to decide as to which belonged the title to mousely beauty.

His judgeship said, "I will render a fair decision—but mind, you must abide by it, and not carry it to a higher tribunal."

"Ah, your judgeship, we trust in you," all eagerly exclaimed.

Just then an old black crow, who, flying overhead had heard the conversation, cried out, "'Caw! caw! caw! be content; do not stir up strife; take friendly advice; do not go to law, it will only end by your being swallowed alive. The law is omnivorous—it devours all."

The owl was too wise to speak; he simply blinked his eyes.

But the vain and silly mice said: "Stop your croaking! we only want justice."

The old crow spread his wings and flew away.

The crafty old owl then said to the white mousekins: "As many are beautiful by contrast alone, go over yonder behind those haycocks; and you, my gray clients, stop here while I investigate your claim to beauty and afterwards when I am ready for similar service to the white mousekins I will call."

The two white mousekins with lofty assurance hastily scampered behind the haycocks.

No sooner were they out of sight than his owlship swooped down and devoured his two gray clients.

After blinking his two big round eyes in a most satisfied manner he flapped his wings with another wink of his eyes and called out: "Oh! oh! to-whoo! to-whoo!"

Speedily came the two white mousekins to him and before either could think he had tested their beauty in the same way he had the two gray mousekins.

He blinked and blinked his eyes with never a sound.

Just then the old black crow came cawing by: "Caw! caw! caw!" croaked he, "what an unusually quick rendering of the law."

And his owlship only blinked and blinked.

AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM– Jolly, rollicking comedy is the dish of pleasure served up at the Orpheum next week. Everything is mirth and laughter from start to finish—high class comedy, too. Indeed, under the new management, the shows given have been steadily increasing in quality, in refinement and in mode of production, and that this fact is appreciated by Angeleños, is amply testified by the packed houses that have witnessed the entertainment every night. Fred Hallen and Mollie Fuller, the famous comedy artists, appear in a sketch that is replete with with bright jokes, catchy songs and gay dances. Mollie Fuller is as charming a little dansuese as has ever been seen in Los Angeles, and to inform the public that Hallen is the delectable one of Hallen and Hart, sketch team, is sufficient to inspire interest in all theater goers. All who saw Mr. Chas Wayne, here, some time ago with the famous Lillian Russell Opera Co. will remember him as one of the brightest comedians who ever appeared in this city, and his act is thoroughly unique. He is known as the Premier Eccentric. The two Bostons, grotesque comiques, hold their audiences spell-bound by their clever act, introducing a unique representation of a Mexican bull-fight —that pastime of a blood-thirsty race, which, nevertheless, inspires curiosity in their gentler brethren. They also introduce a great animal show, including something new to vaudeville, but dear to the heart of the small boys—a trained elephant;also clever performing canines. Miss Anna Caldwell, America's singing commedienne, comes to us with a stock of new and charming songs. The great Bush, the "Golden Vampire," is considered one of the greatest attractions on the vaudeville stage today, his act being beautifully grotesque as well as artistically perfect from an acrobatic standpoint. His great feat is a mid-air contortion act, calculated to awaken breathless interest in all beholders. The holdovers are but two in number and are the best feature of this week's performance, viz: Zazelle and Vernon, who have made such a hit in their comedy acrobatic work, and the world-famous pantomime, new to vaudeville, entitled "Mephisto," and is one of the most attractive features of the entire show.

LOS ANGELES—The different productions of Opera Comique, as presented this week by the Grau Opera Company, were surprisingly good. In fact, in the more exac ing scores their work demonstrated that the principals and chorus have capabilities far beyond what we have lately been accustomed to in comic opera companies. There is a wealth of good music in The Beggar Student, Tar and Tartar, Paul Jones, Ship Ahoy, etc., and the Grau Opera Co. present these with a corps of singers and with a sumptuousness of costume fitting to the theme and its treatment. The dressings are superb, everything in the matter of stage costumes being fresh, bright and handsome enough to embellish any stage in the land. Alice Carle has a handsome stage presence and in the becoming garb of the lover and sweetheart makes a succession of delightful stage pictures. Miss Alice Johnson's pretty face and glorious voice have won her hearers. The work of the chorus is deserving of great praise. There is nothing of the raggedness and slipshod method so prevalent in the ensemble work of operatic organization in the Grau Company; on the contrary there is a smartness about the way it takes hold of the concerted numbers that affords delight to the listener. Next week the repertoire is an improvement upon the past week, opening Monday evening in "The Black Hussar," Tuesday "Bohemian Girl," Wednesday Matinee "Mikado," Wednesday evening "Tar and Tartar," Thursday "Erminie," Friday "Merry War," Saturday matinee "The Grand Duchess," Saturday evening "Ship Ahoy." It is a strong repertoire and should receive the unanimous support of all our music loving people.

BURBANK—The Burbank Theater and its manager are both fast becoming fixtures in Los Angeles. The Native Sons who enjoyed a benefit performance last Monday evening and filled the house to oveflowing, have nothing but praise for the manager and his popular company, and the beautiful and cosy theater. The play, closing on Monday evening—H. Rider Haggard's wonderful oriental romance, "She"—has received nothing but encomiums from both press and public,— the scenic effects and stage settings being superior to any ever exhibited in Los Angeles.

For the attraction next week Manager Pearson has selected a sensational, realistic drama of uncommon strength and merit—the thrilling drama "The Midnight Alarm." The piece is a corker from the word go, and fairly bristles all through with opportunities for the artist to get in his "fine Italian hand," and "bring down the house" in the good old orthodox style. The scene of the struggle with the villain, the midnight alarm and the flight of the engine to the fire is where the gentle gallery god gets on tip-toe and frantically endeavors to turn himself inside out in his desire to express his delight with the thrilling situation. And it is thrilling, too. Parquet and dress-circle are just as deeply interested and wildly demonstrative as the small boy over this realistic scene and give most uproarious evidence of genuine approbation. Act fourth opens in the interior of the Hayes truck house, in New York. The gong peals out the alarm and then comes the chemical with its blue coated boys, drawn by two superb horses, the engine whirled across the stage in a jiffy, forming a magnificent piece of stage mechanism. To say that the effect of this climax is electrical is wholly gratuitous. for it is just here that the enthusiasm is pandemonium itself let loose, and that the roof of the theater shows signs of taking a skyward flight. In act fifth is where villainy gets sat down on relentlessly, and the hero is made supremly happy, to the satisfaction of the audience. The drama will be presented with expensive mechanical effects and handsome scenery. Noticeable among these will be the East River wharf set, the Brooklyn bridge scene, Uncle Gideon's farm, the railroad draw bridge, interior and exterior of engine house No. 6, New York city, and the great liberty statue clock. In connection with this great drama Manager Pearson will present a series of pictures with the assistance of the new Curographoscope just received from Paris. It reproduces nature and natural movements with the exactness that sometimes startles the spectator, and it seems hard to realize that one is gazing at a counterfeit presentment of nature and motion, and not the real thing.

THAT affable young Irish playwright, H. Grattan Donnelly, has sent us some notes about his new play, "The Lily of Landoff," in which Laura Burt is to star. Donnelly's notices bear more upon the fact that Miss Burt no longer has a maid to attend her, but employs a valet named Morris, who, as Donnelly writes, "Morris, as Miss Burt calls him, does everything for his mistress, except to attend her at the bath or make her dresses. He shampoos her hair and manicures her finger nails to perfection. He packs her trunks, runs her errands, sees to it that she is served a dainty breakfast when she is too indisposed to rise and go to the dining room of the hotel. He is maid and valet combined, and, therefore, doubly useful." Mr. Donnelly adds that Morris is well pleased with his job. As Miss Burt is a very lovely young woman it would be odd if he he were not content.

MR. JOHN H. COXE, the prominent real estate agent, has changed the location of his office from 207 South Broadway to room 2, Bryson block, 2d floor. "John" will be glad to have all old friends remember the number.

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The beautiful ball given recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart was one of the most charming affairs that has ever occurred in Pasadena. With true hospitality the host and hostess made their numerous guests feel perfectly at home in their beautiful house, and there were many who experienced as much pleasure in wandering about among the choice paintings and rare bric-a-brac which fill the rooms as in dancing in the ball room. In the arrangement of the house a most beautiful effect was obtained by enclosing the south porch which has Spanish arches. The Chinese chairs of carved teak wood were arranged against the wall, and with their crimson silken cushions looked very picturesque under the light of Chinese lanterns. Here also supper was served as well as in the dining room, and was a most delicious one.

The large ball room was filled throughout the evening with dancers, and the flower decorations of roses and smilax were elaborate and beautiful. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, Calvin Brown and their daughter, Mrs. Hill, Chicago, Hamilton, C. F. Holder, Walter Wotkyns, Lyman, Seymour Locke, Shork, Daggett, Col. Green, Col. Morehouse, Macomber, Wilde, Hurlbut, Hull, Cristy, Up de Graff, Jardine, Theodore Coleman, Frank Bolt; Mmes. Winslow, Drier, Greble; Misses Green, Greer, Johnson, Hubbard, Greenleaf, Greble, Daggett, Johnson, Sibley, Merwin, Sudovici, Hurlbut, Shoemaker and many others. The list of gentlemen included all the young society men of Pasadena. Miss Spindle, who is visiting Mrs. Stuart, assisted her in gracefully receiving her guests.

On Monday afternoon, at Mrs. Walter Wotkyns on Bellefontaine street, Miss Maly Stevens, the pianist, gave a recital which was attended by a large audience of enthusiastic listeners. The fair artist was at her very best on this occasion and several numbers produced a profound sensation. There were none present who would fail to take advantage of the next opportunity to hear again this gifted young artist who so well sustains her world-wide reputation.

On Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Seymour Locke's Grand avenue residence a private view was held of a superb collection of water colors. There were fifty or sixty people present who were most appreciative of this opportunity to see such exquisite pictures. Tea was served, Mrs. Kellogg and the Misses Hubbard assisting Miss Greenleaf on the occasion.

Another handsome party is in prospect. invitations reading: "Miss Greer, the Misses Hubbard; Thursday, Jan. 21. Dancing," have been issued and are creating a sensation among our society people. BARNABY R.

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The Bingeim polo team of San Francisco have decided to come south and play the Riverside team on the 28th inst. The visitors will be President "Joe" Grant, W. S. Hobart, Charlie Baldwin, W. McCreery and John Lawson. A few days later they will play the Santa Monica team, which is composed of Capt. J. B. Procter, W. H. Young, G. O. Waring and W. R. Ward. The northern players will be lavishly entertained during their stay in Southern California.

The Christmas number of the CAPITAL is a beautifully illustrated paper of thirty-six pages in which appear the likenesses of a number of prominent people of the Southland. To many it will be as valuable as a well filled photograph album. Harry Patton's enterprise in presenting such an interesting Christmas gift to the subscribers of the CAPITAL should be rewarded by a substantial addition to the paper's list of subscribers.—Ontario Observer.

Harry Patton again did himself proud in the Christmas issue of the CAPITAL. It is a superb number, every one of its forty-two pages being a thing of typographical and editorial beauty. Its biographical sketches and true photos of prominent Southern California men and women make this a magazine that will be preserved for years. The editorial on Congressman McLachlan setting him square before the people is a true story and should have been put before the people previous to election. The result might have been different.—Lancaster Gazette.

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SUMMONS

IN THE Superior Court of the State of California. in and for the County of Los Angeles,

H. W. Lewis and Mary A. Lewis, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Martin L. Bishop, Sr., John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Martin L. Bishop, Sr., John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of said plaintiffs to certain real estate described in said complaint, to-wit: The north half of lot two, range five of the Temple and Gibson tract in the Rancho San Pedro, as surveyed by George Hansen in 1867, and declaring that none of said defendants have any right, title or interest whatsoever to said property, or any part thereof, said property being situate in said Los Angeles county, California; and for costs of suit. Refereuce is had to Complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as bove required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to he entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint,

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and niuety-six.

{Seal of Superior Court} T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk, By C. G. Keyes. Deputy Clerk

Del Valle & Munday, Att'ys for plaintiff. 7-25

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George A. Gremminger, J. B. Seracca, H. W, Place, Otto Brandt, all of Newhall, Cal.

10-17-6 T. J. BOLTON. Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, dated May 26th, 1896, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, viz: Lot 12 of the Lincoln Park tract, as per map of said tract recorded in book 6, pages 638 and 639, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, California.

Said sale will be made on or after Nov. 4th, 1896, and bids will be received at the office of M. W. Conkling, attorney, rooms 3 and 4 Phillips Block, 131 North Spring street, Los Angeles, California.

Terms of sale: At least ten per cent on acceptance of bid, and remainder on day of confirmation of sale by order of said court.

Dated October 8, 1896.

J. C. BLACKINTON, Administrator of the estate of S. C. Blackinton, deceased. 10-10-3

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 4th, 1896, viz: Robert Straubinger, Homestead Entry, No. 8118, for the NE¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1, N., R. 17, W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. W. Grannis, of Calabasas, Cal.; A. R. McCaleb, of Calabasas, Cal.; Wenell Dare, of Daices, Cal.; A. D. Russell, of Newbury Park, Cal. (12-19-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Laud Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 19, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 6, 1897, viz: Armand Moras, Homestead Entry, No. 5189, for the NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8, Twp, 4, N. R. 15, W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. Cugnier, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Jean Peyronel, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Amand Cazeaux, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Paul Perand, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.

12.26-6 T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 9, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1897, viz: Joseph Mazel, Homestead Entry, No. 8105, for the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 1 S. R. 17 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesus G. Ssuta Maria, of Calabasas, Cal.; Jacques Forges, of Calabasas, Cal.; Camille Garnier, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leon Escallier, of Los Augeles, Cal.

12-12 6t T. J. BOLTON, Register.

SUMMONS.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Lena Mottaz, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Johnson, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Chas. Johnson, defeudant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to quiet title to certain property described in said complaint and to obtain a decree declaring and adjudging that defendant has no estate or interest whatever in or ot said property and forever enjoiniug him from asserting any claim thereto; and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaiut for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk. By C. G. Keyes, Deputy Clerk.

Kecler & Williams, 412 Currier Building, Attorneys for plaintiff. 12-19-3t

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal. December 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1897, viz: Louisa Lawrence, Homestead Entry No. 8123, for the N½ of NW¼, Sec. 26, T. 1 N. R. 17, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. R. Newell, of Calabasas, Cal.; E. C. Burton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; W. W. Alf, of Calabasas, Cal.; N. M. Richardson, of Calabasas, Cal. (12-12 6t) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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What is Said of the Christmas "Capital" by Our Friends

The present holiday season has been more than usually prolific of special newspaper editions. The fact is a pleasant one to note, for many reasons. Special editions are, as a rule indicative of the prosperity of the paper, as also of the prosperous condition of the section of country which the newspaper regards as its own particular domain. Prominent among those which The Times has received is the CAPITAL (Los Angeles.) Special editions are by no means a new feature of this most excellent paper, but it is not uncomplimentary to past issues to say that the present Christmas number is in every respect the handsomest one ever issued from the CAPITAL office. The title page is a beautiful bit of work, the subject being a half-tone illustration of a "Los Angeles Belle." The entire number is printed on heavy calendered paper and is generously interspersed with illustrations of Southern California views and plants. Among the most prominent of the many interesting features of this Christmas edition of the CAPITAL are portraits of many leading people of Los Angeles, a short sketch of the career of each accompanying the portrait. It may be the acme of excellence has not yet been reached, but it is not absurd to say that the enterprising proprietor of the CAPITAL will have to think loud and long before he issues another number excelling the present one in general excellence.—Los Angeles Times.

The finest Christmas paper that has reached this office is the Los Angeles CAPITAL, Harry Patton, editor and proprietor. It is beautifully and profusely illustrated and excels any previous issue. Verily, it is greater to publish such a paper as the CAPITAL than to go to congress.—Santa Ana Blade.

When it comes to engineering and producing special editions of newspapers, Maj. Harry Patton of the CAPITAL easily carries off first prize. The Christmas number of the CAPITAL is by far the handsomest piece of literature ever issued in Los Angeles and we extend hearty congratulations to the major.—Los Angeles Phœnix.

Typographically perfect, superbly illustrated and in every detail artistic is but scant and unworthy criticism of the Christmas number of the Los Angeles CAPITAL, edited by H. W. Patton. In its every department the last issue of the CAPITAL reflects great credit on the editor, whose business enterprise and ability has made the CAPITAL the best general weekly paper published in Southern California.—Ventura Free Press.

The holiday edition of the CAPITAL, Maj. Harry Patton's popular weekly paper, was a hummer and no mistake. The literary features were dished up in Harry's characteristically brilliant and witty style and the illustrations were well executed, particularly the frontispiece, which was decidedly the finest printed picture we have ever seen.—Ventura Democrat.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Durfee, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Durfee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Henry T. Gage, rooms 1, 2 and 3, Maxwell building, corner of Court and Main streets, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles, state of California.

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The Messiah rehearsals will be held Tuesday and Friday evenings. All singers should attend promptly and make it a success.

The oratorio concert, which was to have been given last night at Simpson auditorium, has, on account of the rain, been postponed one week from date—Jan. 22. All tickets sold will of course hold good. Let the house be crowded.

There will be special music at Simpson church tomorrow, both morning and evening, by the grand chorus choir, male quartette and soloists.

A noteworthy musical event took place at Blanchard-Fitzgerald's music hall last night in the form of a piano recital given by Miss Mabel Langenberger, a pupil of Miss Mary L O'Donoughue, one of our accomplished and talented piano teachers. Miss Langenberger was assisted by Miss Jennie Winston, soprano soloist. The program was well rendered, each number being given with marked precision and exactness that characterize the merits of a true artist. Miss Langenberger certainly has a bright future before her and she should be given every possible advantage. Miss O'Donoughue, her teacher, may feel proud of the fact that she has one of the finest pupils in Southern California. Miss Winston ably sustained her part on the program, and the recital as a whole can be classed as one of the best pupil recitals ever given in this city..

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 18, 1897, viz: George W. Nash, Homestead Entry, No. 8 19, for the S½ of SW¼ NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ sec. 30, T. 1 N., R. 17 W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. D. Nash, E. R. Stokes, Charles Salisbury, William Gates, all of Daices, Cal.

(1-2-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

The Los Angeles CAPITAL's holiday edition was as superb a production of high art as has come to our desk this season. The editor, the engraver and the printer all vied with each other for first honors and with due deference to Editor Patton's well known ability—it must be confessed that the honors are about even. Among the pictures of many of the business and political lights of the county appears the likeness of Senator S. N. Androus of this place.—Pomona Progress.

The CAPITAL of Los Angeles promised us the finest holiday edition of a paper yet given to Southern California. It did more; in its illustrations it transcends anything ever issued in the state. Of the subject matter, almost all personal, of course anyone may read between the lines. Nevertheless the paper is a magnificent album of Southern California's eminent people.—Chino Champion.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

F. Edward Gray, plaintiff, vs. Mary J. Sewall, Administratrix of the estate of Abigail W. Sewall, deceased, and Gilbert T. Sewall, defendants. Sheriff's Sale, No 25,959

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein F. Edward Gray, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary J. Sewall, Administratrix, et als., defendants on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-eight and 40-100 ($298.40) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of November, A. D 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 65 of said Court, at page 193. I am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Lamanda Park, San Gabriel Township, and being lots one, four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-two (1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22) of Sewall's Subdivision of lot two (2), block sixteen (16) of Lamanda Park, according to map thereof recorded in Book 16, Page 97, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and cost, etc, to the highest and best best bidder, for Cash Gold Coin of the U. S

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By C. W. FLEMING Deputy Sheriff.
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Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal December 23, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal, on February 11, 1897, viz: Michael H. Lordon, Homestead Entry, No. 8136, for the S½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 22 Twp. 1 N., R 17 W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Penland, of Calabasas, Cal.; James Monroe, of Calabasas, Cal.; John Haas, of Calabasas, Cal.; John T. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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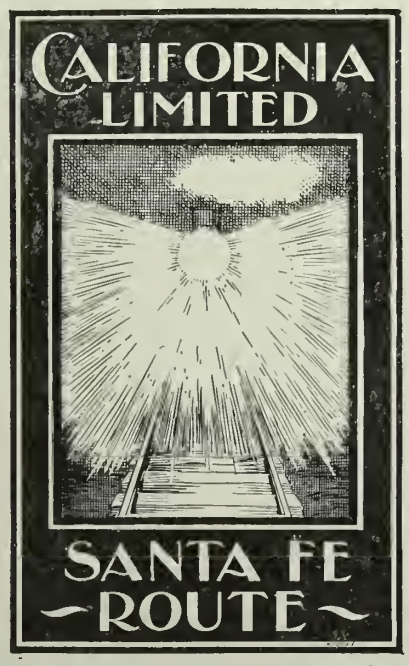

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, made on the 17th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel the real estate belonging to said estate hereinafter described to the highest bidder, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale, and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid, (and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court,) on or after the 7th day of December, 1896, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John G. Downey, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said testator at the time of his death, in and to the following lot, piece, parcel, or tracts of land situate in the state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. That portion of lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) in block two (2), Ord's survey, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 53, page 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway, at the center line of the southerly wall of a two-story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, Dec. 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds, at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street, and the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 130 feet more or less; thence easterly at right angles 179 feet, 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 90 feet; thence westerly at right angles 54 feet 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 40 feet; thence westerly at right angles 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Also so much of lot five (5) in said block two (2) as lies north of the center line of the southern wall of the brick building now on said premises (and such line extended easterly to a point distant 125 feet from Broadway) as was conveyed by Isaias W. Hellman to John G Downey, Dec. 18, 1893, by instrument recorded in Book 910, at page 313 of deeds: records of said county.

The lines of possession of the above described property as they now actually exist, and are definitely marked by old fences, party walls, old buildings, etc., are described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 in block 2, Ord's survey, as per map recorded in Book 53, pages 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a spike in the easterly line of Broadway, set in the center line of the southerly wall of a two story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, December 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street with the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 134 feet, 7 inches, a little more or less to a 2"x2" stake set at the southwesterly corner of the lot of John H. Jones; thence easterly from said stake and along the said line of Jones' following an old board fence on said line 179 feet 10 inches to a point; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 93 feet 2½ inches to a 2"x2" stake (which point is distant and at right angles from the north line of Second street, 160 feet); thence from said 2"x2" stake westerly and parallel to the north line of Second street 54 feet, 10 inches to a 2"x2" stake; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 41 feet 3 inches to a 2"x2" stake set in the easterly prolongation of the center line of the brick wall first above mentioned; thence westerly along said prolongation and the center line of said brick wall 125 feet to the place of commencement.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid. Deed at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

All bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, room 14, Downey block, in city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president, millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of miles and visits to 25 different States in the nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE usual effort is being made to secure the passage by congress of a bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona. It is hardly likely, however, that the efforts will be successful. The east is already jealous of the strength of the west and the senate will hardly vote to give it four more United States senators.

A NEW board of trustees is to be elected for the state library very shortly by the legislature. Among the list of candidates we notice the name of George H. Stewart of this city. Mr. Stewart is a scholarly, well read business man, who, by reason of his ability, education and natural intelligence, is well fitted to fill most satisfactorily the position he seeks. As a leading and representative citizen of Los Angeles his selection would be eminently fitting and proper as the representative of Southern California on the board.

VERY rarely, if ever, has there been as many changes in the personnel of the United States senate as there will be after the fourth of next March. The change is not confined either to the west. Such old standbys as Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana and possibly even Ohio will be represented by new men; and while Platt of New York is an ex-senator, it has been so many years since he was in the senate that only the older senators will recollect him as a colleague. In the west Kansas, possibly South Dakota, Washington, Idaho and Oregon will also have new men to represent them and a rival to Senator Jones has even put in an appearance in Nevada. In the south Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia, certainly, and North Carolina, probably, will send new men for senators. South Carolina has also chosen a new man. Wisconsin may send a new man but will probably return ex-Senator Spooner who was the predecessor of Senator Vilas. Colorado is still true to Teller; Connecticut has already re-elected Platt; but Utah has already tried Brown and will send a man in his place. California has already imitated. Connecticut and Iowa is still true to Allison, but Allison, Perkins, Platt and Teller, and probably Jones, are the only old faces out of thirty new senators that will be returned this year. Such a change has never before occurred.

MRS. JAUCH

Photo by Schumacher Eng, by Mausard-Collier

THE deadlock and difficulties that have arisen in Oregon over the choice of a United States Senator, and the excitement and consequent demoralization of all other legislative business in other states from the same cause all furnish strong and irrefutable arguments in favor of a popular election of senator. A sixty-day session with a prolonged senatorial battle interjected into it is sure to be productive of many bad laws. The sooner the present system of electing senators is abolished the better will be the statute books of nearly all our Commonwealths.

FRANCE and Germany are gradually coming closer together. One of the signs of the times is the granting of a large sum to aid the Paris Exposition of 1900. It is understood that the Emperor of Germany hopes to be invited to attend the exhibition. Like all the rest of mankind William must long for that which is the most difficult to obtain, and therefore is more anxious to visit Paris than any other capital of Europe. Possibly under the soothing influence of the exhibition the Parisians may be quiet enough to make it safe for him to undertake the journey without danger of being insulted. If he would visit Alsace and Lorraine he would receive from the French a reception that would rival the enthusiasm with which they greeted the Czar.

THE arbitrament and realty between England and this country is admirably in theory; and as it is limited to five years only, it is not likely to prove bad in practice. But like most questions of the kind there are two sides to arbitration. If we agree to arbitration we must abide by the result, and an international tribunal is always more or less likely to be biased. It might be argued that bias would offset bias; that American prejudices would meet British prejudices. Unfortunately, however, the Englishman is always prejudiced in favor of England, while some time the American, even in high places, is affiicted with anglomania. The average American would not feel safe to have the interests of his country in any important controversy with England entrusted to men like Astor, Bennett, or Bayard, and as English influence, by reason of English investments, is increasing in this country, the danger that American interests may not be adequately protected under an arbitration treaty, providing for a tribunal whose discussions are final and must be accepted, is not purely imaginary. Special settlements for each case may be more tedious and not as pleasing to the doctrinares and theorists who expect the millenium to dawn with the new century, but they are in many cases the safest system of settling international disputes.

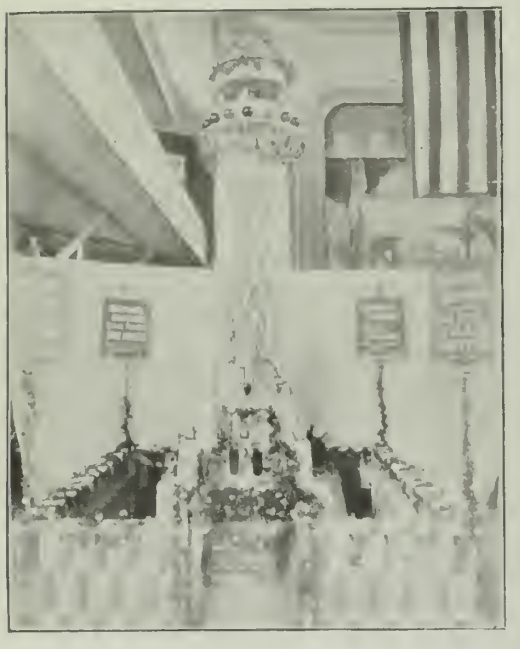
Home Products Exhibition

THE Merchants' and Manufacturers' Home Products Exhibition at Hazard's Pavilion has proven an overwhelming success, and the attendance has far exceeded the expectations of the management. The fair has been thronged nightly, and the surprise and wonder of the visitors at the realization of what California (and Los Angeles in particular) can produce in the way of manufactures is a source of great satisfaction to its promoters.

The CAPITAL herewith re-produces some of the booths that have been attracting the most attention, and will do so weekly as long as the fair continues :

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

A few steps after entering the Home Products Exhibition at Hazard's Pavilion, one's



attention is immediately attracted by the highly artistic and original display made by the enterprising firm of Newmark Brothers.

A beautiful light house constructed entirely of thousands of bottles of their celebrated Ramona Brand Flavoring Extracts, stands forth in all its beauty to meet the eye of the observer, and from every part and corner of the building, the revolving searchlight that surmounts the tower is plainly visible.

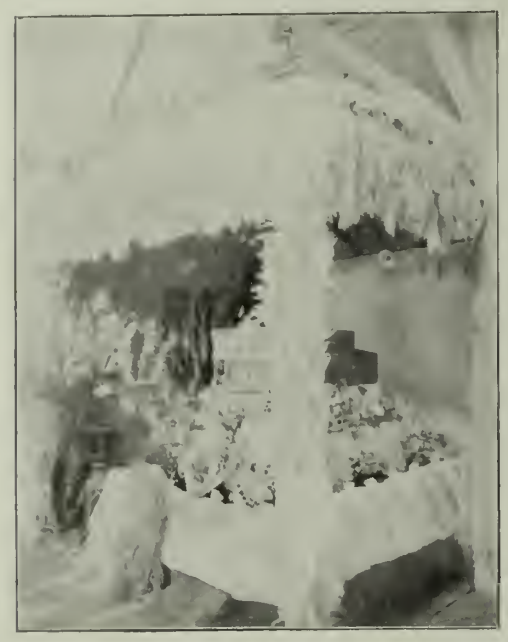
The base of the light house is erected entirely of cans of American Taste Spices.

This young and energetic firm is distributing very freely to all who visit them, samples of their Ramona Brand Flavoring Extracts and American Taste Spices, an evidence that they are proud of the quality of their goods, and not only do not fear, but seek comparison with the products of other markets.

Their very able chemist, Mr. H. H. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Stevens, is in attendance at their exhibit every evening, and shows true hospitality and courtesy in explaining to the public the art of manufacturing flavoring extracts from the fruit.

GERMAIN FRUIT CO.

ONE of the most beautiful and unique booths is that of the Germain Fruit Co. of 143-145 S. Main street, in the northwest corner of the



main floor. The roof of the booth is composed of handsome pampas plumes in their natural colors, and is supported by pillars covered with pampas. The rear is constructed of prettily colored plumes. In the center rises a pedestal of bags of seeds, crowned by a cleverly built miniature of the firm's place of business, complete in all its details. The whole is artistically set off with many colored incandescent lights. This pioneer firm was first organized in 1871, and transacts a general business in seeds, bulbs, plants, floral supplies, agricultural and horticultural implements.

PARRY—GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

THE booth as shown below is that of Parry, the well known gentlemen's furnisher. It is to be seen at a conspicuous point in the gallery of the main pavilion, and is as rich and

substantial in construction as any at the exhibition. Mr. Parry's display is complete and inviting, showing the variety of his offerings in the new store at 303 S. Broadway, which is beautifully appointed. He carries an extensive line of Cluett, E. & W., Coon and Arrow brands in collars and cuffs, also a full line of Monarch shirts for gentlemen. Neckwear of the fashionable manufacturers and gloves of the Fisk, Clark & Flagg, Dent's, Fowne's and Marshal Field make are among the specialties. Men's shirts and ladies' waists to order.

LOS ANGELES LIGHTING COMPANY

THE exhibit of the Los Angeles Lighting Company is illustrative of the acquisition which this corporation is to the commercial centers and homes of the metropolis. It is unsurpassed in the excellency of its service to the vast multitude of our citizens, giving cheer and comfort to the rich and poor alike. It facilitates in making every nook and corner of our business blocks and dwellings bright in their respective surroundings at an economical cost. Not only as to light is the usefulness of this company to our city made apparent by the exhibit, but also is there here demonstrated the advantages that gas offers for heating and cooking with their radiators and ranges, which are of the most improved and up-to-date manufacture. The

perfected state and quality of the gas meted out to the hundred thousand inhabitants of Los Angeles is occasion for appreciative comment on the service rendered, and it is seldom the case here, as in most cities, that complaints are made for supposed unfair treatment. The company is a wide-awake one with an able corps of engineers, who look to the people's well-being and comfort and thereby their own advancement. Courteous treatment is extended by the genial officers to all who call upon them with inquiries or demands, and in like manner is every detail followed up and watched with skill and system, notwithstanding the volume of business conducted, which bespeaks the success of our gas and lighting company, which is a decided boon to the welfare of the city. The booth, as presented above, stands at the southwest corner of the main pavilion, and is one of the most striking illustrations of the modern 1897 system of culinary usages in gas, so well adapted to the peculiar needs of a large proportion of our population.

BALDWIN INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY

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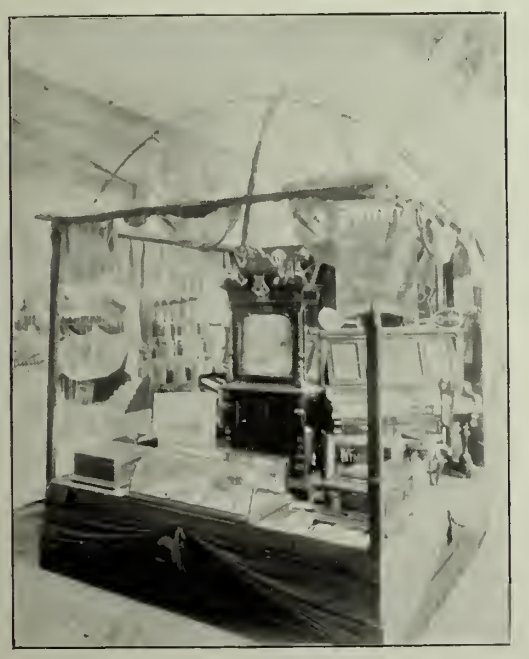
BARTLETT BROTHERS

DURING the intervals of the orchestra, the beautiful strains of music that have emanated from the booth of Bartlett Brothers, the popular Los Angeles music dealers, have delighted and entranced the visitors at the fair. Their booth has been the gathering place of all lovers of music who have been in attendance, and its tasty appointment have been approved by the most critical. It embodies all that appertains to the arts of music and song—the stately Steinway Grand for which they are the sole agents for Southern California, the Kimball and the Weber uprights, also the famous Seville guitars, Florentine Mandolins and Tyrolean zithers, of which they are manufacturers' agents.

The firm has recently removed to more spacious and centrally located quarters at 233 South Spring street, which will certainly become the recognized rendezvous for all the musically inclined of the city and Southern California in general.

Here will be found the most complete selection of sheet music from the high classical to the popular melodies and ballads of the day, operatic, dance and orchestral, and textbooks of the recognized schools and teachers.

Bartlett Brothers first established themselves in business at Ventura in 1875, where they experienced a very steady and satisfactory growth of business, constantly increasing and extending same through all of Southern



California, Arizona and New Mexico, until in 1882, when they concluded that the scope of their energies was too confined in that locality and were prompted to establish their main house in this city, though they still maintain their Ventura warerooms—Mr. C. J. Bartlett managing that end, while Mr. A. J. Bartlett conducts their main business in Los Angeles.

The proof of Mr. A. G. Bartlett's great personal popularity is best exemplified by his recent election as a member of the Board of Education, the nomination for which came to him without solicitation whatever, his overwhelming majority being purely owing to his sterling qualifications, combined with his genial disposition and strong personal following.

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

PROMINENT amongst our local manufacturing interests stands the Cudahy Packing Co., packers of famous "Rex" brands, from

canned meats, beef extract and lard to chewing gum. This firm occupies a very tastily decorated booth on the main floor that is a perfect gem and a marvel in the assortment of its products.

CAPITOL MILLING COMPANY

ALMOST in the center of the pavilion rises a stately pyramid banked up with samples of the product of one of Southern California's most important manufacturing concerns, the Capitol mills. The quality of their flour stands unequalled by any from the north or east, and in order to conform with the home industry movement ask your grocer to "send up Capitol." This is a fine exhibit of the milling industry of Los Angeles.

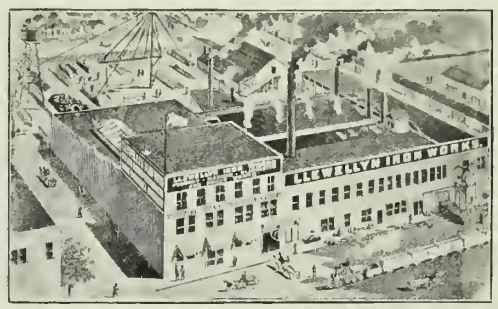
THE MACHIN SHIRT CO.

THIS well known firm needs no special mention. Suffice it to say that their exhibit at the fair, which has been attracting a great deal of attention, is one of the most interesting features of the exposition. Their's is the fin de siecle version of "The Song of the Shirt." Machin is also making a specialty of ladies' and children's waists in addition to gentlemen's shirts. Their quarters are at 118½ S. Spring street, where they are equipped to turn out first-class work.

THE well known North Western Life Assurance Company of Chicago, of which J. K. Hoffman of this city is the general agent, has made most satisfactory progress. It has even been a leader in finding and filling the wants of the insuring public, and its revised plans recently adopted, places the company in the front rank of enterprising and progressive institutions. It is absolutely secure and always pays its losses promptly and in full.

LLEWELLYN IRON WORKS.

THE extensive firm of Llewellyn Iron Works, like many others not represented at the exposition for want of suitable space, is one of the foremost in our home industries. Organized in 1886, their progress has proved phenomenal. The firm consists of Messrs. Reese, William, John and David E. Llewellyn. They began with two men besides themselves, and now have over a hundred mensteadily employed. Their trade extends to the north, throughout Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico, embracing all mining districts. Their plant occupies an entire square on Main, San Fernando, Railroad and Magdalena streets. This concern has furnished nine-



tenths of the structural iron for Los Angeles' prominent building blocks, and is in position to furnish all kinds of mining machinery, engines, boilers, steam and power pumps of every description, electric and hydraulic elevators, etc.

ONE of the most elaborate displays and which, if completed in time would, in the CAPITAL's opinion, have taken one of the first awards, is that of the Foster Preserving Company in the balcony. In addition to a very artistic exhibit in their lines they can boast of one of the most popular attendants at their booth. Their photograph was unavoidably crowded out this week and will follow in our next.

The... Amateurs' Garden

Chinese Primroses
Primula Sinensis

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

"O, Proserpina, for the flowers now, that frighted, thou lett'st face
From Dis's wagon * * * pale primroses, that die unmarried,
Ere they can behold bright Phœbus in his strength, a malady most incident to maids."
Winters Tale, a. 4, sc. 3.

ALTHOUGH the poet had in mind the English primrose, he was equally well describing an essential for success with Chinese primroses; in so far as they must be shielded from the too amorous eye of "bright Phœbus in his strength."

For a shaded, or partially shaded border, we know of no more charming and satisfactory dwarf subject than primroses. There is no plant in cultivation (and so little known in California) that in recent years has made such improvemental strides. Once, confined to white and dingy pink, its colors now are of inconceivable versatility and beauty. Dainty hues of lavender, mauves and lavender blues. Delicate shades of cream, salmon and rose or rosy blush, merge in every degree up to brilliant pink, fiery scarlet and ox-blood red.

The flowers are almost as diverse in form as color, being flat to almost trumpet-shaped; plain or beautifully fringed upon the margins, and may be what is technically known as "selfs," i e, of solid color or as bizarre and fantastic in their markings as the rainbow. Many have been deterred from planting out primroses through the misapprehension that they are strictly greenhouse subjects. As a matter of fact they will endure light frosts, and are reasonably hardy in most portions, and entirely so in the hill or upland districts of Los Angeles. Set out at this season, they will flower almost continuously throughout the year.

Like the pansy they are at their best from December to May, the flowers deteriorating in size and brilliancy with the approach of hot weather.

With the exception of some very double flowered sorts, they are easily reared from seeds sown in well-drained pots, pans or boxes of sandy leaf mould during June or July.

The seed and seedlings at all stages will require abundant water and complete shelter from the sun; and when large enough to handle, are to be put into small pots or carefully prepared beds until November, when they may be finally transplanted to their permanent home.

Primroses, while capricious when small, are not too fastidious about soil, and will give good results in any common garden loam that is not too stiff or tenacious; and will stand the liberal use of manure, provided it is thoroughly decomposed and old. In any case, an indispensable condition of success is a locality where they are not exposed to the sun except it be in the early morning or very late in the afternoon.

SWEET PEAS AND THEIR FLOWERING SORTS

The present is a favorable time for sowing a second crop of sweet peas.

The disastrous effect of frost—the disaster that this year, and that three years out of five overtakes December sown peas, is no longer to be apprehended.

By sequential sowings every four or five weeks, the trellis may be kept resplendent with color from April till August; but if cut flowers alone are desired, without regard to the appearance of the trellis, as good results may be had from one or at most two sowings.

By constant cutting of the flowers as soon as the blossoms are fairly expanded, the flowering period of sweet peas may be protracted for an astonishing length of time.

The secret of success depends upon letting none of the flowers go to seed, and constant vigilance is required to see that none escape before the pods form.

A gay show of color, and long continued use of cut flowers cannot be had under the same management, and the planter will govern himself accordingly.

Exhausted pea brush is unlovely to the eye, and should be pulled and forked or spaded under the ground before quite ripe. It is far to valuable to burn, being one of the best manurial agents known.

SWEET PEA CUPID

This new, white pea, was last year, for the first time, and with varying success, sparingly planted in Los Angeles gardens.

It is a radical departure from anything heretofore known in the line of peas, being so distinctly dwarf, bushy and compact in habit as to be available for use as a border plant.

From what we know of sweet peas it is most likely that this remarkable trait will prove to be a fixed and enduring characteristic; for though peas hybridize with facility, the hybrids reproduce themselves with wonderful fidelity; repeating in their offspring every tint and marking of the parent"Cupid." In the hands of that most careful cutilvator, H. W. Melveny, Esq., proved to be an unqualified success, and was a "feature" of his garden when in flower.

ERYTHRÆA ARMATA—From Photo made by Graham & Morrill

PEA, PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. LATHYRUS SPLENDENS.

A native of southeastern San Diego and takes easily first-rank as the best indigenous climbing plant known.

The London GardenersChronicle last year spoke of this splendid vine as "one of the greatest horticultural acquisitions of recent times," and advocated its experimental planting in the south of England where climatic conditions would possibly meet its requirements.

As that journal is not given to using horticultural hyperbole, whatever of good would come of its planting in England, would apply with greater emphasis here where the conditions suit it perfectly.

Attention is directed to the plant now, as in common with most native subjects it is transplanted with best success during the winter season.

The seeds likewise germinate in the open ground more freely under a low temperature, than when the soil gets too warm. Both plants and seeds are now offered by all enterprising California nurserymen and seedsmen among their desiderata. The vine, a perennial evergreen, makes strong growths of twenty or more feet and seems to be cosmopolitan in its adaptability to varying soils and exposure.

The racemes of flowers are large, equalling a medium cluster of grapes in size, and are in color an intense, dazzling carmine.

These, when fading, assume a deep wine or claret red shade, free from the disagreeable luridity too common with many red flowers.

Not the least of its many merits is its winter flowering habit; beginning in February (sometimes earlier), and continuing to expand its truly glorious flowers well into the hot season.

A fine subject, now in its fifth year, is to be seen in the garden of Dr. Howard on the northwest corner of Ninth and Olive streets.

The illustration of the "Blue Palm," Erythræa Armata, is from a fine specimen in the grounds of Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills, corner of Rock and Buena Vista streets. A detailed account of this remarkable plant will appear in a future number.

IT IS a positive fact that no one can be found who took any active part in the opposition to the election of the regular nominees of the recent Chamber of Commerce election. Even Walter Francis Xavier Parker is not aggressively announcing his participation in the affair.

PERSIA and Anatolia provided the original quinces, the Greeks took to their culture and they may be seen on the walls of Pompeii.

SOCIETY AND THE SOCIETY REPORTER

BY THE LATTER

"SOME people'd find fault if they was going to be hung."—Colloquy.

It is astonishing how provincial Los Angeles society is—some of it at least. It forgets noblesse oblige. There was once a woman of the English aristocracy who was the admiration of all her friends for the sang froid with which she spoke of her cousin who hanged himself. "My cousin who committed suicide, &c., &c.," was one of her most cheerful bits of conversation. The old lady was game. That is what we need here. Society needs to be known; to be distinctive. If it were not for its choice bits of history where would the English nobility be? If we were all alike, possessed the same pedigree, and all went to the same Sunday school, what would be the use of history, of society, of love, of anything.

Above all, the portion of Los Angeles society—already referred to, shows its gaucherie in allowing itself to get too easily "rattled." the first element of good breeding is not to make a noise over anything. To get rattled? Mercy!

Now there were the Spindexters. They need not have minded that folks knew about the coffee-pot. It was all in the firm. The "Spindexter and Wadsworth coffee-pot" sounds well. When the Spindexters had a coffee-pot, the Wadsworths had none, and vice versa, but what matter? There was once a woman who mislaid the coffee-pot, but that had nothing to do with this. And there were the Tightfists who concluded they did not want their "private affairs" in the papers and they would see no more society reporters. Of course there were the creditors who always read the social news, and they had a meeting. They got their feet under the table and "kicked." They wondered how it was Brother Tightfist could give so many colored teas, not to speak of the coffees, and not ask his church friends. One of them told how a party returning from a missionary meeting about four a. m., election night, passed the Tightfist home and saw steam which they believed to be smoke issuing from the Tightfist chimney. "There can't be wool without there having been some sheep," quoth one. Another declared, "There can't be fire without some smoke," or something like that, that ministers are so fond of quoting, and they straightway rang up the fire alarm. Instead of being remorseful for the excitement they caused, the party thought Sister Tightfist very unkind not to have asked them to her "swell affairs."

Now, when Mrs. Pierre Severance gave a luncheon a little later on there was a rehearsal of these woes and in a wild moment of sympathy all the guests agreed that things had better not be given to the papers. There were present "among the guests" Mr. Merrill, Mrs. J. D. Hooker, Miss Wills and Mrs. Poindexter. One told how the reporter of the Los Angeles "Toot" wrote up her dinner. He spelled all the names wrong, gave wives to all the husbands who were visiting here alone, and described her own gown as "garnished" in a way that made her appear not only in "print," but printed like a Kreutzer-tomah-to salad.

Another guest told how the reporter of the Four o'clock rushed into her reception, kissed the guests, and made herself generally agreeable and then spoke of her affair as merely "pleasant." For some time she had been following the progression of adjectives in these write-ups. If you lived on Boyle Heights you were "an affair." If you gave a Figueroa street church social, you were "pleasant." Beginning at the Abbotsford Inn you were "enjoyable," and on out toward the southwest you increased as you went along to most enjoyable, delightful, most delightful, charming, most charming, until you came out to the region of the Stimson's, then you were immediately "swelled." Proceeding to the Harper Tract you became brilliant, more brilliant and most brilliant, and by the time you reached the end of all good things you were "smart," if not "exceedingly smart." She didn't like it. No, they would have no more newspaper publicity.

Without criticising these ladies, one might remark that social news has its good points. For instance, a reporter tells you, that at a certain dinner, the host and hostess were "among the guests." Now that is refreshing. One could never tell but what they might have gone to the show while their guests were eating their dinner. Then again, one is occasionally informed that the son or daughter who lives at home is among "those present" to meet the guest of honor. That is a bit of news. One knows that there is no particular "ruction" in the family, or at least none of sufficient importance to interfere with the "polite" occasion.

Returning to the "agreement" referred to, it is of sufficient moment to note that those on the list are sufficiently unselfish to desire everybody else to keep their affairs out of the papers also. The circulation of a drawn up document has been made but the list of names does not grow. Most people here have sufficient strength of mind to know what to do without suggestion, an independence that makes it of no importance whether their affairs are published or not, and a democratic spirit that is quite up to the aristocracy of other lands in not caring a "rap" what any one else does or says. Now there's Kunnel Blaisdell—he enjoys a "roast" as well as Johnny—Bradbury.

It is true that in the matter of a meager "scoop" the average reporter falls over the mark, and is more or less impertinent with people's affairs. Occasionally there are reasons why people do not wish it spread far and wide that they have entertained elegantly if they ask their mothers to lunch or invite a friend who drops in to have tea. Society should have the privilege of drawing the line; overstepping it is taking liberties.

MAYOR SNYDER agreably disappointed a number of people at the opening of the Home Products Exhibition on last Saturday evening. He made a very clean little speech, and he delivered it with pleasing grace. He did say something about his bosom swelling with pride, and that is excusable.

THE election of Mr. Perkins to the Federal senate is a healthy indication. There are many, of course, who do not agree with his political ideas, there are others who do not consider him possessed of the ability that should characterize a United States senator, but he has two qualities that win for him the respect of every true hearted citizen—one is that he is not a very rich man (for there are too many men of money and lack of brains) who undignify the office now, and the second is that he is an excellent type of the self-made man. Not the blatant species of that class who are as offensive as they are rich, but the sturdy, brainy accomplishing American who worked with his hands until he reached a point where his brain could be put to the purpose for which it was made. Senator Perkins will never do anything for which California need feel ashamed, and that is a very comfortable kind of man to have in Washington in these times when statesmen are given to worshiping strange images, and to following funny fetiches.

IN THE opinion of T. Frank McGrath, the interior decorator, it is good economy to buy good wall paper, as there is nothing which furnishes a room like an artistically, well drawn wall paper. One may get along with very little furniture or few draperies, and yet have the room wear a comfortable and homelike appearance, if only the wall paper is warm and rich in effect.

COL. BOB KERN, who owns more saloons than any other one man in the city and who has accumulated a fortune at selling whisky, is a total abstainer, not having taken a drink for fifteen years. There is a moral about that incident, that could be pointed out.

IT IS semi-officially announced from excellent sources that the deep water harbor commission will have its report ready on March 1st. The Santa Monicans appear to be as confident of success as the San Pedroites, but the odds favor the latter. This is not a Southern Pacific year.

THE wheel is not appreciated by owners of office buildings. We notice in several such edfiices signs to the effect that "Book Agents, Peddlers, Dogs and Bicycles prohibited in this Building."

Who will get it?

The greatest interest is being manifested in the drawing for the elegant house and lot we offer our customers. The drawing will take place on the 1st of February and somebody will be made happy.

They are showing some novelties in Boys' Reefer Suits which will please the mothers.

London Clothing Company

Harris & Frank, Proprietors.

SOCIETY

ENTERTAINMENTS

IT IS very noticeable how much "cards" have come to the fore in recent social gatherings. The hospitalities of the past week were opened with a large whist party given by Mrs. Klokke on Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fay, jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Wedemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hubbell, Judge and Mrs. Silent, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Major and Mrs. Ben C. Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Major and Mrs. Bonsall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauson, Major and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Leck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, Judge and Mrs. McKinley and Captain and Mrs. Overton, Count and Countess Von Schmidt, Mmes. McLelland, L. C. Goodwin, Messrs. Adolph Scharf, George Parsons and Chas. C. Davis. Mrs. McFarland won the first prize, a beautiful cut glass vase. A very elaborate supper followed the cards, catered by Christopher.

Mrs. S. K. Lindley's evening of "high five" ast Friday was one of the most enjoyable of the season. There were six handsome prizes. Of the ladies' prizes, Mrs. Cole won the first, a silver-mounted sewing chatelaine; Mrs. Forrester, a decorated China vase, and Mrs. Davisson, a Japanese jewel case. Mr. Peck won the gentlemen's first, a pearl and silver paper knife; Mr. Forrester, a mounter photograph, and Mr. Ward was "consoled" with a China pig. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newberry, J. H. Davisson, J. M. Taylor, H. M. Sale, D. G. Peck, F. W. Chase, Chas. Forrester, E. V. Smith, Calvin Smith, N. B. Blackstone, D. O. Cole, Ben Ward, W. H. Whitmarsh, E. V. Whitman, jr.

The new home of the Hollidays, among many other handsome appointments, has one of the finest billiard rooms in town, beautifully furnished with oriental rugs, luxurious divans and silken cushions. The christening took place last Saturday night, with numerous choice spirits who need not be mentioned, and did not "let out" till nearly four.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff entertained the Neighborhood Club and a number of other guests on Wednesday evening. There were present Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silent, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Forster, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vosburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, Miss Alden, Count and Countess Von Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs. Tolhurst, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Mrs. L. Burnett, Messrs. M. L. Graff, J. E. Cook, James Slauson.

The home was beautifully decorated and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Countess Von Schmidt won the first prize, a unique Japanese Jardiniere, and Capt. Jones the second, a cut glass caraffe.

A pretty children's party was given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Porter in honor of her little son Hugh's seventh birthday and that of his little playmate, Miss Ione Dow. Mmes. E. A. Bruck and J. H. Hughes assisted the hostess in marshalling the merry little cavalcade. The children made a winsome picture in their dainty frills, whether disporting in games on the lawn or encircling the pretty luncheon table. Christopher was at his best in devising "sweeties" for the little guests. In the party were the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Tayler, Ethel Walsh, Alice Hay, Margaret Weidener, Marguerite Vincent, Florence Chase, Dorothea Edmonds, Masters Rothwell Harkness, Tisdale Dow, Shirley Meserve, John Salisbury, Arnold Salisbury, Karl Kool, Clarence Hinkle, Howard Tayler.

Mr. Edward Zobelein was given a surprise party at his home, Los Piños, on Sunday evening last in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The home was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns, and fragrant with masses of Ingleside carnations. A supper, toasts, congratulations and all that go together to celebrate one's liability to vote were there. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Zobelein, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Zobelein, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vierick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahlstedt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peschke, Messrs. J. Schmidt, M. Hammes, A. Gollmer, A. Lanth, R. Zobelein, K. Schoneman, Barwell, L. Gross, B. Mahlstedt, E. Knowles, F. Knowles, jr., G. A. Thurner, P. Schmidt, O. J. Peschke, W. F. Peschke, Carl Vierick, J. F. Mahlstedt, J. Hartnack, A. Gellmer, M. C. Aguirre, E. Zobelein, E. Barnard, A. Cordes, jr., O. Chapman, P. Zobelein.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MRS. PIERRE SEVERANCE gave a dinner on the 12th in honor of Mrs. C. M Severance to meet Mr. Morrison of the Harbor Commission. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mr. M. L. Graff, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sibley Severance. It was Mrs. Severance's 77th birthday, and the CAPITAL unites with her many friends in wishing her many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Severance has for many years been the leading spirit here in all educational movements whose trend has been the elevation of the home; to broaden the lines of woman's work and, above all, the furtherance of all interests that tend to "guarding the cradle." The people, the schools and the city are indebted to Mrs. Severance for the introduction of the Kindergarten system and its incorporation, to a great extent, in the public school system.

Mr. Jack Austin entertained at dinner at the California Club Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell and Miss Sara Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vail gave a Spanish dinner at the Belmont on Wednesday evening which was followed by a box party at the Los Angeles Theater. The affair was complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Schulyer Cole, and included Miss Hamilton and Mr. Jack Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bailey entertained with a Dutch supper on Thursday evening that was "gans aus dem heisel." Mrs. Bailey was a "hupsche damen" in peasant's costume of scarlet and white silk, with white lace ruffles. Miss Marguerite Hammond of Cedar Rapids was guest of honor. Others enjoying the jovial hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson, Wm. H. Holliday, W. A. Barker, Ezra Stimson, Dr. and Mrs. Jauch, the Misses Bonsall and Henderson, and Messrs. J. M. Austin and Chas. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chanslor had the felicity of giving a dinner on Thursday evening, one of a series of forfeits for extravagant election bets. The recipients were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sale, Dr. and Mrs. Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and Woodford Davisson.

Mr. R. A. Chadwick gave a dinner at the California Club Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Seeley of New York, at which the guests included Miss Cudahy, Miss Clara Cudahy, Miss Mary Banning, Mr. Wilt Norris and Mr. Chas. Hastings.

HERE AND THERE

INVITATIONS are out for a cotillion at Wood's Hall on the 28th, which promises to be the most notable event of the inner circles of the 400, given this season. The patronesses are Mmes. Senator Jones, Banning, Eastman, Wilcox and Plater.

Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, and Colonel and Mrs. Blaisdell were the guests of the Count and Countess Von Schmidt at the San Joaquin Gun Club several days last week.

Archdeacon Webber was entertained at luncheon on Tuesday by Mrs. O. P. Posey. This divine is a descendant of the old Holland King, Webber, and has been the most popular speaker that has come to this coast.

Cards are out by Mrs. Charles Silent and Mrs. Florence Silent for the first and third Wednesdays in February.

Miss Wills' at home on Monday was rather in the nature of a reception, with the recent bride, Mrs. Schuyler Cole assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Ira O. Smith entertains the Saturday Whist Club this afternoon.

The annual reception of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be given on the 27th at the home of Mrs. Ducommun.

A large dance was given at Kramer's Hall on Wednesday evening for the advanced pupils of the school and their friends.

Mrs. Drake will entertain to-morrow afternoon with one of the large teas that have been in the fashionable swim this season.

Hon. Henry T. Gage and family have come

to town for the winter, and are at No. 1146 W. 28th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker entertain with a Spanish dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finnell of Fort Wayne, Ind., are guests at the Hawthorne on South Hill street.

Miss Shankland will entertain on the evening of February the 5th.

Among the Los Angeles people at the Alpine Tavern on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brodrick and their four children, Gen. Chapman, Major and Mrs. B. C. Truman and Miss Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland and Miss Rowland, Judge and Mrs. Miller and daugthers, and others.

The Echo Musical Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Chancie Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury have gone to their mines in Mexico to remain about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker arrived home on Wednesday evening.

The Thimble Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Davisson.

Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones will entertain the Neighborhood Club at its next fortnightly meeting.

The question of "Social Usage" was discussed at the Friday Morning Club yesterday, and three interesting papers were read which will be noted in our next issue.

The Zingari Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther of east 30th street on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Marguerite and Rowena Moore entertained the D. I. X. Sorority last Saturday afternoon.

The new Bonnie Brae Whist Club will have its second meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akin.

Miss Kittie Daniel was given a delightful party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Chas. A. Sessions gave a thimble party last Friday at her home on Carroll avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Sale will give a large card party on the 30th.

Miss Waddilove is visiting in Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawks were given a surprise on Saturday evening in honor of their silver wedding, and were made the recipients of many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Griffiths have for their guests Mr. Howard Stevenson and son of San Francisco.

Mrs. Walter Cosby is visiting Randsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 at 321 California street.

ART ENGRAVERS

SOCIETY Stationers. The Whedon & Little Co., 204 South Spring street.

A PECULIARILY discreditable incident of the Roe exucution was the fact that the last moment of the wretched man were made an orgy of whisky and morphine. In the few hours that elapsed from the time of his breakfast till the drop fell, he was permitted to drink empty four half pint bottles of whiskey, and was given one or more "shots" of morphine. It is needless to argue the absolute brutality, the utter immorality that marks such an incident.

IF JOHN SHERMAN is appointed Secretary of State, at least it will not be necessary for the newspapers or the public to ask who he is.

THE new officers of the Chamber of Com- are so well known as enterprising business men, that there is a certainty that the chamber will continue to be the same useful adjunct to the prosperity and growth of Los Angeles it has always been.

ON THE principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, there is no question but what society would be improved, life made safer, and violence restrained, if theory of irresponsibility for life taking under any circumstances was entirely eliminated from criminal practice and a return to the Mosaic doctrine of life for life would result in fewer miscarriages of justice than now occur when murderers can show various grades of insanity to meet the requirements of any degree of man killing.

PROFESSOR J. BURT DAVY of the College of Agriculture in connection with the State University says that Abbott Kinney is a plagiarist, having taken some part of his work on eucalypti from other writers and thinkers. Mr. Kinney will be unable to return the compliment since the professor has not ever displayed the wisdom to copy some body else's ideas for lack of any of his own. The ono thing an agricultural college never teaches is agriculture; and no matter how many pupils it may have, they are certain never to be prospective farmers. The contributions to agricultural knowledge in book form are very rarely the emanations of the professors of agricultural colleges. It is needless to add that Mr. Davy's charge is absolutely baseless. Mr. Kinney's integrity is unassailable.

THERE is a bonanza of bibulous treasure reposing in the lawn of a west end garden—enough to make merry the hearts of a dozen Weary Walkers and Dusty Rhodes if they only knew where to do about fifteen minutes' digging. There is a young couple, well known in fashionable circles, who just a short time ago laid in a splendid stock of wines. About the time the order was filled, the news came that the young wife's mother was coming on a visit. The old lady was one of the original prohibitionists of Chicago, and her daughter knew she would be deeply aggrieved, and possibly might change her will if she discovered that the house contained enough wine for several hundred jags, so the young husband dug a series of trenches in the back yard, and the various bottles were buried there and are there now, and will remain until the good old lady returns to her home.

ONE result of the recent Parkhursting by some of the reformers of the city has been the institution of a Hula-hula dance room on a main thoroughfare of the city. Heretofore such obscenities as those witnessed by Dr. McLean and his coadjutors were only to be seen by the debauche in the haunts of the lost. But the recent advertising given to such performances by the Parkhurst League, has made it profitable for some utterly depraved scoundrels to make a business of presenting the dance, and luring weak and evil tending people to its scenes. The place in question will soon be suppressed by the police, but no one can estimate the harm it has done, the degradation it has caused already.

THE Los Angeles Free Kindergarten Association, among other philanthropic institutions, has been given a day at the exhibit, Saturday the 30th. An interesting occasion is looked forward to. The little folks will be at work at different periods throughout the day, and some of their unique handiwork will be on sale. The famous stories of Mrs. Kate Wiggins—"The Birds Christmas Carol" and "Patsy," will also be placed on sale. It is hoped that, as heretofore, the friends of the Free Kindergarten will rally and make the occasion a noteworthy one.

IN THEORY the law is of almost divine excellence; in practice it is generally cruel, often unjust, and frequently absurd. An instance was the hanging last week at Napa of an epileptic degenerate named Roe, who insisted that he had committed scores of murders including the horrible killing of Mrs. Greenwood some years ago. It is doubtful if Roe ever killed anyone, but even if he had, there is no question but the hospital or asylum was the place for him, not the scaffold. He was clearly a victim of chronic mania, and as far as the spirit of the law goes his execution was nothing more or less an expedient murder. There are to-day walking the streets of California towns, scores of men who have killed their fellows, and have been acquitted on the plea of insanity, who had money and friends. Such men always retain Colonel Mazuma as their attorney and he always saves their necks. Roe was not rich, had no "pull," and so the law was permitted to take its erratic course to the scaffold.

BEFORE this issue of the CAPITAL is read, it is probable that the personnel of President-elect McKinley's cabinet will have been announced. The California member of it may be Judge McKenna, certainly will be if the Judge so wishes, but it is an opportune time to mention the fact that a Southern California personage, Col. Harrison Gray Otis, has achieved a position in national affairs that is the lot of few men. The Colonel made one President, for no one familiar with the facts will deny that he defeated Cleveland or elected Harrison, whichever way you may choose to put it, by his exploitation of the famous Murchison letter. Harrison never seemed to appreciate this fact, which may account to some extent for some political history that followed. Now Colonel Otis can justly claim that he was largely instrumental in Major McKinley's nomination and election, and that he has had considerable to do in the selection of the cabinet. It is a moral certainty that if Judge McKenna should see fit to continue to decline the honor, that Colonel Otis will receive it, or will be tendered one of equal dignity. Whether he will accept any position is another question, for he feels with right, that there are very few political offices that he would prefer to the position of the editor of the Times.

THE SALTON SEA

A Tale of the Great Colorado Desert

By H. W. Patton

CHAPTER X

AFTER running a short distance we could see Joe, who still kept up his yelling, going through a variety of contortions and hopping around on one foot. On approaching him the matter was soon explained: he had put his foot in one of Converse's carefully concealed coyote traps and received a pinching which he remembered for the rest of the trip.

Nothing further occurred that night and we all went to sleep with the roar of the cataract sounding in our ears.

I was up at the first crack of dawn the next morning, but early as I was Converse was already standing on the creek surveying the raging torrent.

I joined him, and for a moment I could hardly believe my eyes. The waterfall was no longer there. It had disappeared, and we were standing opposite comparatively smooth water. I cast my eyes up stream and there, several hundred yards above us, was the waterfall. It had kept cutting back and had passed us during the night. It looked like a direct interposition of Providence, and wo did not fail to return thanks for it.

Now, this happened exactly as I tell it. We went to bed with a raging cataract below us, and awakened in the morning to find it a considerable distance above us. While I was much astonished at the time, any person who has also watched the water in an irrigating ditch where there is a slight fall will understand that the occurrence was a perfectly natural one.

We all felt very good over the accomodating action of the water and ate our breakfast with famous appetites. Even Converse, always tactiturn, condescended to smile.

After breakfast we tied ropes to the stem and stern of our boat and lowered her carefully into the water, down a twenty-foot bank. It is true we were below the falls, but the water was running like the "mule tail of hell," as Converse put it, and great care was necessary to prevent overturning the boat. Carter next slid down a rope into our boat and we lowered the cargo down to him.

After everything was aboard and stowed in ship-shape style, the rest of us slid down and we cut the ropes that held us to the bank. In a moment the boat shot out into the stream and for a time our motion was only a little removed from flying. The river was full of stranded mesquite trees and it required great nicety of steering to avoid shipwreck.

We traveled for about forty miles with the banks caving in now on one side and now on the other, but we fortunately escaped all injury.

About ten o'clock we ran into an enormous lake, and now I knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that we had entered the Salton Sea. But while we were on the Salton Sea it was yet a far cry to Salton Station where the hospitable mansion of my friend Durbrow awaited me.

Now began the most disagreeable portion of our trip. In the first place it was fearfully hot, and the thermometer, which I had hanging on the shady side of the boat, registered 120°. Then all of the immense quantities of dirt which had caved into the stream had been brought down into the lake as silt, and there was just barely enough water for us to float on.

There was a little, narrow, illy defined channel, or current, caused by the stream flowing into the lake, but a little breeze springing up caused a ripple on the water, and we lost the channel and followed off the ripple. Soon we found our boat's bottom scraping the soft mud, and we could make no progress by using the oars.

All hands tumbled out into the water to see what virtue there was in pushing. We immediately sank nearly up to our waists in the soft, sticky mud, and it was with the greatest difficulty that we could advance the boat at all. By great good fortune, however, after two hours' labor we found the channel, or current, and after that made fair progress.

We were now in full view of the Southern Pacific railway, and could plainly see passing trains. We were observed by one train and signaled by the engineer and passengers. This made me very anxious to reach Salton by night in order that I might send a telegraphic account of the trip to the Examiner, before the Los Angeles press published the news of my safe arrival.

Along towards night, however, I saw that it was impossible. True we were out of the silt and the water was deeper, but there was also no longer a current, and to propel the boat meant a dead hard pull.

Night overtook us opposite Dos Palms, and my crew was utterly exhausted. We pulled to shore and landed about 8 o'clock. It was two miles to the Dos Palms section house and eight miles from there to Salton—the nearest telegraph station. I determined to risk a trip on the desert by night on foot, and telling the boys to get to Salton as soon as possible the next day, I struck out.

It was a most unpleasant experience. I imagined rattlesnakes on all sides of me, and there was something about the terrible loneliness of the desert which appalled me. But I pushed forward and soon struck the railroad and then Dos Palms. Here I found to my great delight that the foreman, Jim Halloran, was a friend of mine, and it did not take many hours of hard talk to get Jim to order out the lowly but useful handcar and transport me to Salton.

It was a delightful trip after my two-mile walk. I sat on the front of the car with my legs dangling over and the desert breeze toyed with my unkempt locks. The pleasure was marred slightly by Jim saying: "Better take up your legs. Lots of rattlesnakes along here. Man riding that way was killed last week." I lost no time in getting my legs aboard the car.

We reached Salton about 11 o'clock that night and I found that Major Durbrow and the telegraph operator were out boating on the lake. They soon returned, however, and the operator and myself, stripped to the buff fired "stuff" into the Examiner until notified to stop.

I was very hot, very tired, and very nervous when I leaned back in my chair at that desert station, about 4 o'clock in the morning, but I felt supremely happy. I had accomplished a journey which everybody said I would not accomplish. The most serious obstacles had sprung up in my path and had been overcome or surmounted. Good luck had attended me throughout. Had a person attempted the trip a few days ahead of me he would have failed, because the channel had not been cut so a boat could travel on it. A few days after it would have been impossible because the water was already falling rapidly. All the troubles I got into I emerged from without serious injury. It was a trip to remember for life, and it was made not from love of adventure, but in the interest of news and under the orders of a great newspaper. Away out there on the desert I felt myself a much greater man than I found myself to be when I got back to civilization. But I gave full play to my egotistic feelings and indulged in much self-congratulation and self-praise.

I felt very happy. Such moments are rare with me. I never accomplished very much and the thrill which possesses the soul of the successful man is infrequent with me. I have been thrilled just three times. Once when I got through to Salton, once when I succeeded in passing a bill through congress, and once when the Riverside County Division bill passed the California legislature.

The next morning at 11 o'clock my faithful crew rowed into Salton and tied the boat up to the salt works. We spent the day and night with Mr. Durbrow, and the next day we separated. I have kept up my acquaintance with Joe Carter, and next month we are going to explore certain portions of the Colorado desert, where we expect to find not only material for CAPITAL stories, but a gold mine of fabulous richness. Joe has been back to that hole which I mentioned in this story, and he writes me an account which certainly indicates the most wonderful discovery of this century. I have long cherished a desire to be rich and I now have the opportunity to revel in wealth which will put the treasures of Montezuma to the blush. Until my return from the desert and the beginning of "The Cavern Palace," I will bid my readers adieu.

[THE END.]

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Stories For Children

And, Incidentally, Grown Folk

BY ADINA MITCHELL

NO. II

THE queen of the English flower fairies gave a ball and all the fairies far and near were invited. Now, fairies often give balls and it was really nothing extraordinary to have an invitation to a ball, but this particular one was to be an exception, for there had come into the fairy realm a prince from across the sea—a prince from the land of flowers and gold—and one considered to be a great catch by all the fairy god-mothers and dowagers in the English fairy realm.

The whole court of the flower fairy queen was agog over the coming of this strange flower fairy prince because he was said to be a very brilliant and high born fairy personage whose home-land was said to be wonderfully charming to the eye and full of life and health. And the fairies whispered that mortals never died in that perfect country, but were simply transported to the realm above, that beauty land being so akin to the heavenly land. The transition was perfectly harmonious and without that discord which is said to be highly dangerous to mortals.

This beauty land was far away by the Pacific ocean and was called "California, the Land of Sunshine."

The truly name of the gold prince was Eschscholtzia and he was always clad in gold. He had many relations, but none were as handsome as Eschscholtzia. Such a gay, joyous fellow, always laughing in the sunlight, that he was much sought after by the flower fairies in his own land who had hoped to have won his heart long ago, but while he was pleasant to all he paid especial attention to none.

And the mortals there were so charmed with him that they painted his picture in every conceivable attitude, and sometimes showed very odd taste by painting him upon plaques, Christmas cards, fans, eggs, dresses, aprons, sashes, spoons and in the decoration of their dwellings and public buildings—in fact, everywhere one could see the gold prince's picture—and, indeed, Eschscholtzia was considered by mortals to be the "fad."

And once upon a time the lawmakers of the state became æsthetic at the thought of him and passed a law making Prince Eschscholtzia the flower emblem of their commonwealth. But a great, but wicked, Governor, emersed in the commonplace investigation of extravagance in expenditures for the schools, asylums and prisons for mortals, would not enter into the poesy of the proposal and prevented this high honor being bestowed upon Prince Eschscholtzia by process of law.

So you see if he was so admired in his own country what wonder that in England where the gold of the west is eagerly welcomed he was "the great catch of the season." The wonder would have been if he had not caused a sensation.

The English flower fairy queen had issued an edict that all flower fairies must be beautifully gowned at this grand ball, and that the fairy with the most unique and handsome frock would find especial favor with her majesty. This caused a flutter of excitement among the flower fairies and each sought some original design to enhance her beauty. The English flower fairies are very like the English girls in point of beauty—beautiful in themselves, without need of fine dress. But the queen must be obeyed, besides it would show respect to the foreign prince.

It was the night of the ball and each fairy's heart was beating with expectancy. Every artifice had been used in fashioning their dress; diamond dew and silver moonlight was used in abundance, and some were so extravagant that they used yards and yards of golden sunshine, which is a very expensive material to keep at night—for it melts away.

I shall not attempt to describe all the lovely dresses that were worn on this occasion. But just fancy some of them :

The simple little Buttercup, who is usually so quiet in her taste, was clothed in golden sunshine; she indeed looked exceedingly pretty, with her silky green leaves as a background.

And the White Hyacinth was a dream in silver moonlight.

The Violet was there and her breath lent fragrance that was intoxicating, and her costume was more exquisite than usual.

The Wild Rose, in the white dew of the morning, blushed so pretty that nearly every fairy said "Ah, she must be the most beautiful."

And the dainty Mignonette, in her pretty frock of white and green was old fashioned, and so quaint that some of the more gorgeously dressed admired her simplicity and concluded that she might be the Prince Eschscholtzia's choice.

And some mysterious charm seemed to be in the atmosphere for even the Wallflower looked animated and really so pretty that the Sweet William, who is just a bit vain and quite a beaux, asked her for the first dance.

While everyone was chatting and laughing gayly there was a murmur of strange voices coming into the dell, the fairies' ballroom. It caused a silence. Then two Egyptian fairies entered bearing a palanquin in which was reclining the exotic Lotus. She certainly looked a picture robed in an enchanting white texture with just a glimmer of shell pink. Jewels gleamed from every fold of her robe and a golden crown was upon her noble head. "Ah! She will be the gold prince's bride," all exclaimed in a breath.

But hark! What entrancing music—music that was as delicate as the soft breath of angels swept close to the gold prince. Lifting his eyes he became transfixed with admiration, for now for the first time he beheld the Lily of the Valley. The prince was awed into silence and when the lovely lily glided close to the queen and made her graceful courtesy, he declared with rapture "what wond'rous beauty, modesty and magical sweetness."

Prince Eschscholtzia had seen in his own land where the moonlight is soft and in the English land of twilight many beautiful flower fairies, but nothing to compare to this. The spiders had woven her a lace garment of the finest mesh and the night had sprinkled it with millions of diamonds and the pure white of her lilly bells mingled with the soft green waxlike leaves. And oh! the delicate fragrance of her breath was like a waft of sweet odor from heavensland. Every movement of her delicate body-stem made the spider-woven robe gleam and move into perfect folds about her lovely form.

The gold prince could not stay from her presence and danced so often with her that it was quite evident to all that he admired her most and would like to take her back to the "land of sunshine." And before the ball was over he asked the king and queen of the English flower fairies to give him the Lily of the Valley for his bride. But the king said "no, that cannot be, for while the climate of California is said to be well suited to angels and mortals, I am afraid that it would not be congenial to our sweet Lily of the Valley, for you must know that she likes the shade and thrives best in the deep forest with plenty of moisture."

But the gold prince was brave and had often heard that "faint heart ne'er won fair lady," and he determined to have her for his bride and to use every fair means to win her, and if that was not successful why, with true American pluck, he would fight for her.

But I am glad to say that the king listened to reason, and when the gold prince told him of the varied climate lying between the beautiful valleys of Southern California and the snow-clad mountains in that part of the great state north of the Tehachipi —just suited for the Lily of the Valley, he yielded and gave his consent and blessing, and was on the point of giving her a large dowry when the gold prince, with true California chivalry, gallantly said: "She is rich enough in herself."

At this there was a burst of music from the bird orchestra, the hyacinths clanged their bells and the whole forest was clothed in a soft pink robe, for the sun was rising.

Then all the fairies hurried home to sleep and dream of the events of the night, which is the fairies day, and the Prince Eschscholtzia carried his bride, the Lily of the Valley, to the "land of gold and suushine."

A WEST END enfant terrible was sent to Sunday school recently for the first time, and his mother carefully rehearsed his first lesson in the catechism with him before he started. He seemed to have great difficulty in remembering the answer to the query "Who made you?" and his mother made him repeat for some time, the answer "God made me." All the way to the church he kept saying to himself "God made me," "God made me," but when he found himself in the class and the momentous question was asked him, he of course forgot. After a long hesitation he blurted out, "My mamma told me the gentleman's name, but I've forgotten it."

AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM.—"Greater than ever" are the words that describe next week's bill at the Orpheum, which is seasoned with every variety of delight known to vaudeville. The wide range of genius called into play in a good vaudeville entertainment, is what has made it so marvelously popular, and the following bill will show that no branch has been neglected for next week's show.

The world's greatest equilibrists, Ara, Zebra and Vora, will be a great feature, particularly as the two latter are feminine athletes—something of a novelty. They are head to head balancers and their act is said to be one of the most daring and brilliant on record.

Lytton and Hayes are interesting from a gossipy standpoint, as well as a professional; for Lytton is none other than the erstwhile wife and leading lady of J. K. Emmet, the famous comedian, while Hayes has for a long time been the leading man for Frederick Ward. These two great artists appear in a sketch entitled "The French Marriage," which calls for high dramatic talent, as well as the regular vaudeville accomplishments of singing and dancing. Harrison and Clayton are clever plantation sketch artists, and come with a choice repertoire of the latest darky songs; while their dancing is also a wonderful feature. Charley Wayne's act is a complete novelty in the humorous world, and everybody will welcome him again. Hallen and Fuller, late Hallen and Hart, have won all hearts by their bright jokes, witty dialogue, ang excellent singing and dancing. And Anna Caldwell is agreed by all who have seen her to be the prettiest and sweetest singer that has been at the Orpheum for a long time. Her songs are new, and she will sing an entirely new repertoire next week. The two Bostons, grotesque comedians, hold their own with gallery and dress-circle alike, and we shall be glad to see them again.

BURBANK.—This week at the Burbank the enterprising management is offering two shows for one price of admission, that great realistic drama, "The Midnight Alarm," and the wonderful cinographoscope. "The Midnight Alarm" has been reconstructed and improved this season and the new version ranks as one of the best plays on the stage, and with the capable company now presenting it, will undoubtedly crowd the house the remainder of the week. The excellent stage setting evoked much applause, especially the scene where the fast express train flies across the bridge after the attempt to wreck it has been foiled, and the one showing the interior of the engine-house and the receipt of the alarm of fire, changing to the exterior of the house and showing the engine and horses dashing through the storm to the fire. The scenic effects are some of the best ever introduced at the Burbank.

Next week Manager Pearson has resolved to make an entire change in the character of his play for that week and will cater to the many requests of the older generation, the fathers and mothers, the grandmothers and the grandfathers, that classic that will never grow old, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Years may come and years may go, but "Uncle Tom's Cabin" goes on forever. It is one of the evergreen favorites that never becomes a chestnut. One of the few plays, which, like the proverbial circus offers an excuse for the aged and middle aged to "go and take the children." Harriett Beecher Stowe is laid to rest but the spirit of her description of "life among the lowly" still sheds its rays across this broad land brighter than the brightest electric lamp in existence. Familiar names cluster around Uncle Tom's Cabin, names that are registered in a better world—Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Mrs. Stowe and Frederick Douglass—while among the characters made immortal by this famous woman are the household names, Uncle Tom, Little Eva, Marks, the lawyer; the inhuman Legree, George Harris and George Shelby, St. Clair, and the jovial Phineas Fletcher, Gumption Cute and the cringing Haley, Aunt Ophelia, Topsy, Diana and Eliza. All appealing directly to the sympathies in a series of stage pictures containing lessons of love, hope and devotion. Uncle Tom is a play that creates a wholesome atmosphere, a play that is a sermon in itself.

The Burbank management will endeavor to give their audiences a proper representation of this meritorious drama, not on the stereotyped lines usually adopted but according to the times in which the scenes are laid; the songs and the dances introduced by the colored artists are to be the real thing, and the scenic effects will partake of the surroundings suitable to the text. In fact, it is to be a grand spectacular revival of this general favorite of young and old.

LOS ANGELES Theater—"The Old Homestead," the best of rural dramas, and without doubt the best beloved by theatre-goers throughout this broad land, comes here for a limited engagement only. No play of New England life has yet managed to capture the hearts of city and country folk alike, so effectually. Perhaps it's in the name so remindful of some spot dear to everyone, picturing a lovable old couple surrounded by happy young faces, and warm-hearted, snowy-haired friends, with whom they have toiled through life, and hope to spend their last days. All have seen human griefs and gladness, and it is "The Old Homestead" pictures that bring up other pictures made holy by association. The story of "The Old Homestead" is a delightful picture of rural simplicity, and the characters are lined with the striking acuteness of a silhouette.

"The Old Homestead" will always rank among the great plays of the American stage, even after it has ceased to be presented and lingers only in memory. It has no plot, no high-flown dialogue, no rolling periods; these are all lacking. What it successfully purports to be, is a character study, with plenty of light and of shade; intrigue is wanting, but in its place is an exquisite representation of honest people and honest motives.

"The Old Homestead" is known to almost every theatre-goer as a simple tale of honest people; their every-day life is told in simple language. The American public, quick to recognize the better elements of nature, whether on the stage or in private life, take kindly to "Uncle Josh," even through all his escapades. They recognize that he is the embodiment of honest and rural simplicity. They like the man, and don't care whether he is dressed in broadcloth or homespun, so his nature has something attractive and lovable An audience may laugh at the awkward situations that Mr. Thompson's hero encounters, but they never laugh at the man: and there is something in the play, which for a better term may be called heart-interest, which appeals strongly to everyone.

"The Old Homestead" will commence an engagement at the Los Angeles theatre next Monday night, with a cast that will intelligently portray this charming play, for one week and a Saturday matinee.

THE spectacle of a number of prominent society young men being arrested at a fashionable restaurant in New York for attending a dinner party at which the guests were entertained by dancing girls in decidedly decollette costumes shows that the American metropolis is keeping pace with the social centers of England and France. The truth is things Frenchy are no longer confined to France, and too much wealth coupled with too much leisure produce about the same effect on society today that they have done in former periods of the world's history. We are not so very different from our ancestors as we fancy we are.

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Queen Ester is to be given in Long Beach next week, for the benefit of the public library, under the direction of C. S. Cornell. Miss Grace Whitehorn of this city will be Queen. C. M. Clark Mardicia and George Ragland will be king. The other parts will be taken by Long Beach people, together with a chorus of thirty-five singers. Thursday evening, January 28, is the date fixed for the performance.

The great oratorio of the Messiah will be given in this city next Thursday evening at the Simpson Auditorium, under the direction of J. C. Dunster, and a chorus of one hundred voices, orchestra and soloists. Simpson Auditorium should be packed on this occasion.

J. H. Zinck, our leading tenor, and Dr Semler, one of our baritone singers, sang in the "Stabat Mater," at Santa Barbara Thursday night.

The service at the Simpson Tabernacle will be given up wholly to music, next Sunday evening, and will take the form of a sacred concert. The program will include a selection on the organ by Mr. Colby, a male quartette and male trio, and a full anthem by the chorus and for the second part, the grand oratorio "De Noel" by Saint Saens will be rendered by the chorus choir and full list of soloists. This will be a rare musical treat, and no admission will be charged. All seats free.

The oratorio concert which was given at the Simpson Auditorium last Thursday evening was a decided success in every respect The chorus choir of sixty voices, under the direction of C. S. Cornell, did some good work, their best work being in "Ring Out Wild Bells," by Mr. Damrosch, and the last chorus from the oratorio "De Noel." The first part of the program opened with an organ selection from Mendelssohn, by Mr. Colby, the organist of the church, which was greatly enjoyed. The male trio, "Say, When is He Born," by Mendelssohn, was one of the gems of the evening. Edwin Clark, the soloist, did excellent work in his a and b numbers, and received an encore that would not let him go until he responded in a beautiful number that carried the audience with it. The male quintette, "Praise to God,' might have been better. The second part was devoted to the oratorio "De Noel" by the full chorus and organ and piano accompaniment. The soloists were: Miss Delphine Todd, soprano; Mrs. Judd Saeger, contralto; J. H. Zinck, tenor; H. S Williams, bass. The soloists all did good work and sustained their parts well, as did the chorus. The concert on the whole was a decided success both musically and financially, which is seldom the case with concerts in Los Angeles. And Simpson church is to be congratulated upon having one of the best choirs on the coast.

Remember the grand sacred concert to be given at the Simpson church Sunday evening, January 24. Come early and get a good seat. All seats free. The oratorio of "De Noel" will be given.

DEATH OF R. T. COULTER.

The death of Mr. R. T. Coulter, announced this week, was a sad blow not only to the young man's relatives but to a large circle of friends as well. Mr. Coulter left here on a trip around the world for his health about two years ago, and had got as far as Batavia, where he was taken ill and suddenly died from a hemorrhage of the lungs, on the 4th of December last. Mr. Coulter was a son of Mr. B. F. Coulter the well known merchant, and by his fine personal qualities had endeared himself to innumerable friends. He had lived many years in this city and was a graduate of the Normal school.

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SUMMONS

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H. W. Lewis and Mary A. Lewis, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Martin L. Bishop, Sr., John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Martiu L. Bishop, Sr., Johu Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaiutiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a deerec of said court quieting the title of said plaintiffs to certain real estate described in said complaint, to-wit: The north half of lot two, range five of the Tempie and Gibson tract in the Rancho San Pedro, as surveyed by Hansen in 1867, and decaring that none of said defendants have any right, title or interest whatsoever to said property, or any part thereof, said propeity being situate in said Los Angeles county, Califi rnia; and for costs of suit. Reference is had to Comiplaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as bove required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint,

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and uinety-six.

{Seal of Superior Court} T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk, By C. G. Keyes. Deputy Clerk

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George A. Gremminger, J. B. Seracca, H. W. Place, Otto Brandt, all of Newhall, Cal.

10-17-6 T. J. BOLTON. Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the superior court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, dated May 26th, 1896, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, viz: Lot 12 of the Lincoln Park tract, as per map of said tract recorded in book 6, pages 638 and 639, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, California.

Said sale will be made on or after Nov. 4th, 1896, and bids will he received at the office of M. W. Conkling, attorney, rooms 3 and 4 Phillips Block, 131 North Spring street, Los Angeles, California.

Terms of sale: At least ten per cent on acceptance of bid, and remainder on day of confirmation of sale by order of said court.

Dated October 8, 1896.

J. C. BLACKINTON,

Administrator of the estate of S. C. Blackinton, deceased. 10-10-3

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 4th, 1897, viz: Robert Straubinger, Homestead Entry, No. 8118, for the NE¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1, N., R. 17, W., S. B. M.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 19, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 6, 1897, viz: Armand Moras, Homestead Entry, No. 5189, for the NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8, Twp, 4, N. R. 15, W., S. B. M.

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12.26-6 T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 9, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1897, viz: Joseph Mazet, Homestead Entry, No. 8105, for the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 1 S. R. 17 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesus G. Santa Maria, of Calabasas, Cal.; Jacques Forges, of Calabasas, Cal.; Camille Garnier, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leon Escallier, of Los Angeles, Cal.

12-12 6t T. J. BOLTON, Register.

SUMMONS.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Lena Mottaz, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Johnson, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Chas. Johnson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served withiu this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to quiet title to certain property described in said complaint and to obtain a decree declaring and adjudging that defendant has no estate or interest whatever in or ot said property and forever enjoining him from asserting any claim thereto; and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk. By C. G. Keyes, Deputy Clerk.

Keeler & Williams, 412 Currier Building, Attorneys for plaintiff. 12-19-3t

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal. December 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1897, viz: Louisa Lawrence, Homestead Entry No. 8123, for the N½ of NW¼, Sec. 26, T. 1 N. R. 17, S. B M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. R. Newell, of Calabasas, Cal.; E. C. Burton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; W. W. Alf, of Calabasas, Cal.; N. M. Richardson, of Calabasas, Cal. (12-12 6t) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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He names the following wituesses to prove his continuance residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. D. Nash, E. R. Stokes, Charles Salisbury, William Gates, all of Daices, Cal.

(1-2-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Durfee, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Durfee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Henry T. Gage, rooms 1, 2 and 3, Maxwell building, corner of Court and Main streets, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles, state of California.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 11, 1897, viz: Michael H. Lordon, Homestead Entry, No. 8136, for the S½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 22. Twp. 1 N., R. 17 W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Penland, of Calahasas, Cal.; James Monroe, of Calabasas, Cal.; John Haas, of Calabasas, Cal.; John T. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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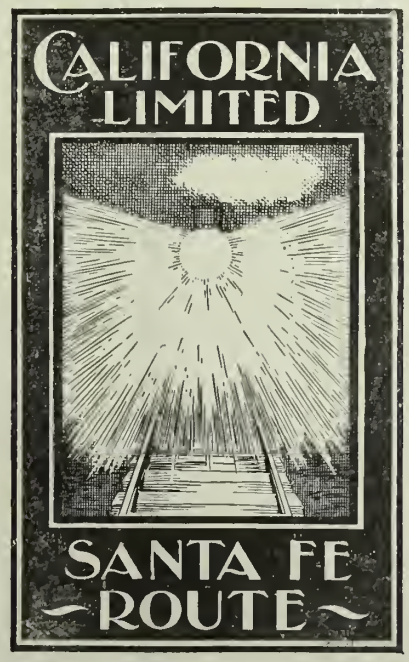

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale,

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, made on the 17th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, he undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of John G. Downey deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel the real estate belonging to said estate hereinafter described to the highest bidder, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit; One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale, and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid, (and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court,) on or after the 7th day of December, 1896, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John G. Downey, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said testator at the time of his death, in and to the following lot, piece, parcel, or tracts of land situate in the state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

1. That portion of lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) in block two (2), Ord's survey, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in Book 53, page 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway, at the center line of the southerly wall of a two-story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, Dec 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds, at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street, and the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 130 feet more or less; thence easterly at right angles 179 feet, 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 90 feet; thence westerly at right angles 54 feet 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 40 feet; thence westerly at right angles 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Also so much of lot five (5) in said block two (2) as lies north of the center line of the southern wall of the brick building now on said premises (and such line extended easterly to a point distant 125 feet from Broadway) as was conveyed by Isaias W. Hellman to John G Downey, Dec. 18, 1893, by instrument recorded in Book 910, at page 313 of deeds: records of said county.

The lines of possession of the above described property as they now actually exist, and are definitely marked by old fences, party walls, old buildings, etc., are described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 in block 2, Ord's survey, as per map recorded in Book 53, pages 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a spike in the easterly line of Broadway, set in the center line of the southerly wall of a two-story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, December 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street with the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 134 feet, 7 inches, a little more or less to a 2"x2" stake set at the southwesterly corner of the lot of John H. Jones; thence easterly from said stake and along the said line of Jones' following an old board fence on said line 179 feet 10 inches to a point; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 93 feet 2½ inches to a 2"x2" stake (which point is distant and at right angles from the north line of Second street, 160 feet); thence from said 2"x2", stake westerly and parallel to the north line of Second street 54 feet, 10 inches to a 2"x2" stake; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 41 feet 3 inches to a 2"x2" stake set in the easterly prolongation of the center line of the brick wall first above mentioned; thence westerly along said prolongation and the center line of said brick wall 125 feet to the place of commencement.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid. Deed at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

All bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, room 14, Downey block, in city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

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The Capital

Vol. V. No. 5 LOS ANGELES, CAL., JANUARY 30, 1897. Price, 10 Cents

EDITOR MELICK is bravely trying at the legislature to reduce the salaries of state officials; more power to his elbow. Men in public life in this state receive absurdly high pay, more than those of equal or superior ability receive in private life, while the service rendered is in many cases so inefficient, if not downright bad, as to bring discredit on office-holding.

THE inauguration of President McKinley promises to have all the dramatic brilliance of a royal spectacle. Such pageants may be entertaining but can never be so impressive as the simplicity proper to a sturdy republicanism. Another president who rode his horse to the capitol, and hitching the animal to a post walked up and took his oath of office without any fanfaronnade will be remembered when brass band and red fire inaugurations are forgotten.

SOME of the Federal Senators seem to be spoiling for a fight, and have been keeping the country in more or less of a condition of uncertainty with their unnecessary bickering about the arbitration treaty with England. This document is acknowledged by all the civilized world to be the grandest achievement of modern diplomacy, and yet those war yawpers are hair-splitting and bickering over unimportant details in the document. It is this insane species of Jingoism that is keeping capital timid and thereby causing the consequent business depression.

THE New Zealander as he deciphers the files of the daily papers of California in the ages to come, will marvel at the stupidity of a people who sent to Sacramento every two years, a number of men to make the laws of the State who were, according to what the editors said about them, a lot of criminals who should have been sent to San Quentin. Not the most alarming sign of the times, is the fact that a free people can endure to have nauseating scandals even at every meeting of the legislature, and not rise up in their might and annihilate every man in public life who has about him the taint of the thief. One year it is a waste paper basket that brings the filth to the surface, and another it is a Duckworth, but the result is the same. The position that should be an honor to the holder and a profit to the people is become a stench and a reproach.

SENATORS TURPIE and Morgan have evidently taken inspiration from Messrs. Corbett, Fitzsimmons et. al., for they are acting in the Senate in the same manner as those worthies do in pugilisticlife? In their cases the jaw is mightier than the sword.

THE CAPITAL has been asked to suggest to the Fiesta Committee, that if the flummery of choosing a queen is to be gone through with in the coming season of joy, that her court personages, such as maids of honor and other property people be selected from towns in Southern California other than Los Angeles. There are girls in Pasadena, Riverside, Santa Ana, not forgetting the glorious cornfed beauties of the Downey district, who would grace the court and would add greatly to the attendance from the rural districts.

MISS ALYCE KEENAN

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POLITICS makes strange bedfellows, says an old proverb, and no better illustration of this has lately occurred than at the recent charter election. It seems that the trades unions and the most aggressive of the city's corporations fought the adoption of the instrument with equal vigor. The result shows how powerful such a combination can be.

THE deep water harbor commissioners have completed their work and have gone home, much to the regret of many of the good fellows of the city, for the commissioners were found to be as able in a social way at the trencher, as they are at solving the most troublesome engineering problems. Now let the kickers and the railway pleaders of both sides forever after hold their peace, and accept the decision whatever it may be, and allow Los Angeles to have a harbor that will help the city to the commercial position that it should have. No matter whether San Pedro or Santa Monica is selected, the people should regard the man or corporation, who raises any more objections or tries to put any more delays in the way of actual work, as a traitor to the best interests of the city, and as a sorehead not to be given any consideration.

THE orange growers of Southern California are trying to raise money to send a committee to Washington to work for the introduction in the pending tariff measure, of a duty on citrus fruits, that will enable the grower here to put his fruit in New York and compete with the foreign producer. This measure is as good as any protective action can be, but is rather detracted from by the knowledge that any increase of the duty will be made a means by the transportation companies to maintain the present exorbitantly high freight rates. The geographical position of the orange growers is such that any measure taken for their benefit will redound more to the advantage of the railway companies then to the orchardists. In other words, an increase in the duty will be made the reason for more defiant fighting by the railway companies of any attempt to reduce rates, and the consumer will have to pay the increased cost of the fruit not into the pockets of the grower, but into the treasuries of the transportation corporations. It will unfortunately continue to be the case that the railroad companies in the future, as in the past, will receive more than half of the proceeds from the sale of the orange crop. What is needed is not only an attempt to secure a higher tariff, but at the same time a decided reduction of transcontinental freight rates on fruit.

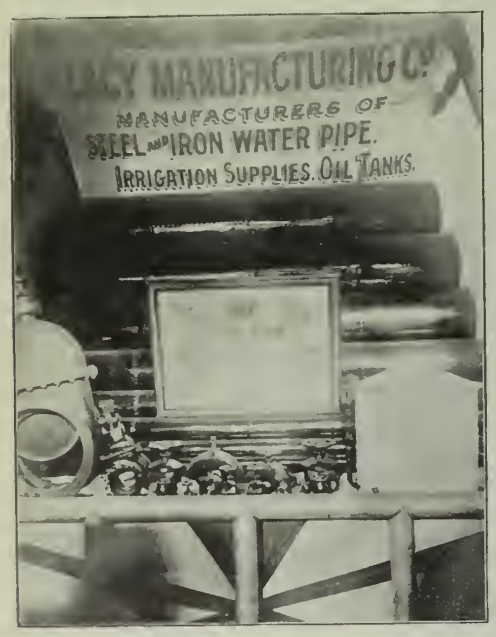
Home Products Exhibition

WITH continued success, gratifying beyond measure to the management, and especially to Mr. Chas. De Garmo Gray, the efficient gentleman to whose ability its success is largely due, the Home Products Exhibition at Hazard's Pavilion goes merrily on. The people of Southern California have found it a very good thing and are literally pushing it along. A thronged pavilion every night, especially on Commercial Travelers' Night and also on Babies' Day, with every promise of a continuance of success for the coming week, when special programmes under the able supervision of Mr. Chas. Wilde, will be rendered.

The CAPITAL makes the first suggestion to its managers to continue the fair for two weeks longer than its advertised close, as many out-of-town residents have been unable to attend on account of the inclement weather.

LACY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

ONE of the most interesting and instructive exhibits is that of the Lacy Manufacturing Company, comprising a lesson in itself, in



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LACY MANUFACTURING CO

the methods of irrigation. This firm manufactures the major portion of the pipes used for irrigating purposes in the Southwest, and their booth is fitted for the illustration of this branch of their business.

A monster gate valve and a clever model of an oil tank built for the Standard Oil Company complete a very attractive display. The Lacy Manufacturing Company has constructed all the large tanks used by the Standard Oil Company, also the greater portion of the oil tanks in Southern California. Their works occupy the entire block bounded by Date, Alhambra and San Fernando streets, where they manufacture all kinds of tanks (oil and water), oil refinery supplies, well casings, hydrants, gate and air valves and plate iron generally.

RALSTON WATER DISTILLING COMPANY.

THE Ralston Water Distilling Company is to be commended for the purity of its distilled water exhibited in an unique and attractive booth. It is free from mineral, and as a table water and necessity for invalids there is nothing better. It is recommended by all physicians, and by asking your druggist for the Ralston it can easily be obtained. Prices are within range of the consumer at ten gallons for 60 cents, 5 gallons for 40 cents. This water can be ordered direct by telephone —call up Boyle No. 11. Hundreds of testimonials might be quoted from our best people, who have found great merit in the Ralston water, particularly because of its purity, but limited space will not permit the recital of them here. This enterprising firm is composed of R. S. Borden, R. E. Doan and R. W. Kelly, and their advancement has been a most successful one.

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RALSTON WATER CO

CARL SATTLER BAKING CO.

THE best equipped and most modern bakery on the Pacific Coast is that of the Carl Sattler Baking Company, 1421–27 Pleasant avenue, whose exhibit at the fair has been one of its principal features.

By their methods the dough is mixed, kneaded, etc., entirely by electricity, the materials at no time being touched by the operators, a vast improvement, which will be appreciated by all those who have observed the unclean and oft-times filthy surroundings and workers in the old-fashioned bakeries.

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CARL SATTLER BAKING CO

THE LOS ANGELES ELECTRIC CO.

IN THE booth of the Los Angeles Electric Co. is the electric age vividly illustrated. It is a magnificent exemplification of the twentieth century usages to which the unknown fluid will be applied. To the majority of their visitors at the fair, the immense strides and improvements in the utilization of electricity for household uses have been a source of wonder and surprise, and their booth has been the center of attraction for a large portion of the fair's daily attendance.

Their booth is truly a marvel in the way of electrical accomplishment as adapted for ordinary purposes at the home. To the up-to-date Angeleno who desires to keep house on the modern plan of 1897 they offer electrical stoves for his kitchen and heaters for the rest of the house. His poor wife is overworked, and by simply pressing the button her sewing

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LOS ANGELES ELECTRIC CO

machine will run smoothly and noiselessly without exertion whatever on her part—for his daughters are provided electrical heaters for their curling irons, and our society belle who has burnt her fingers and scorched her locks incessantly in the past through the imperfections of her old-fashioned apparatus. will now coax papa for one of those delightful electrical arrangements to heat her irons.

The invalid is provided with an electric heating bag, which will be appreciated by all whose tempers have been tried by the former hot water bag method.

In the summer the house can be cooled by means of their electrical fans, as it is heated in winter by their heaters.

About the prettiest of the novelties shown are the strings of vari-colored miniature incandescent lights for house and table decoration, to be inter-twined with the floral pieces and hangings and which produce a charming effect.

BARTLETT BROTHERS

DURING the intervals of the orchestra, the beautiful strains of music that have emanated from the booth of Bartlett Brothers, the popular Los Angeles music dealers, have delighted and entranced the visitors at the fair. Their place has been the gathering place of all lovers of music who have been in attendance, and its tasty appointments have been approved by the most critical. It embodies all that appertains to the art of music and song—the stately Steinway Grand for which they are the sole agents for Southern California, the Kimball and the Weber uprights, also the famous Seville guitars, Florentine Mandolins and Tyrolean zithers, of which they are manufacturers' agents.

The firm has recently removed to more spacious and centrally located quarters at 233 South Spring street, which will certainly become the recognized rendezvous for all the musically inclined of the city and Southern California in general.

Here will be found the most complete selection of sheet music from the high classical to the popular melodies and ballads of the day, operatic, dance and orchestral, and text-books of the recognized schools and teachers.

Bartlett Brothers first established themselves in business at Ventura in 1875, where they experienced a very steady and satisfactory growth of business, constantly increasing and extending through all of Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico, until in 1882, when they concluded that the scope of their energies was too confined in that locality and were prompted to establish their main house in this city, though they still maintain their Ventura warerooms—Mr. C. G. Bartlett managing that end, while Mr. A. G. Bartlett conducts their main business in Los Angeles.

The proof of Mr. A. G. Bartlett's great personal popularity is best exemplified by his recent election as a member of the Board of Education, the nomination for which came to him without solicitation whatever, his overwhelming majority being purely owing to his sterling qualifications, combined with his genial disposition and strong personal following.

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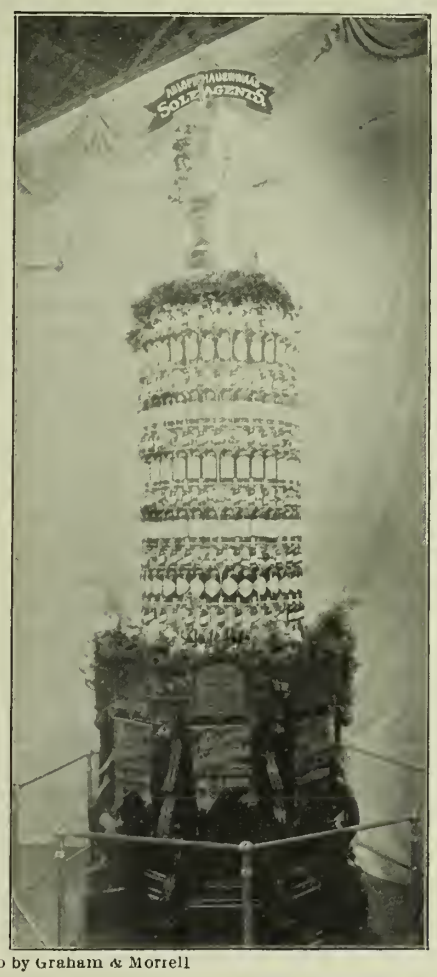
BARTLETT BROS

ADLOFF AND HAUERWAAS

THE enterprising firm of Adloff & Hauerwaas, sole agents for the celebrated John Wieland beer, have an artistic booth at the Fair. Mr. Adloff began the business here ten years ago, and to enlarge and benefit the increased trade Mr. Hauerwaas joined him three years since. They employ about forty men, mostly with families. They are kept busy with the rapid increase of business, having turned out 6000 more barrels in 1896 than during the previous year. The Wieland beer is recommended by physicians and is a favorite with families, of which trade they make a specialty. Their telephone number is Main 468. Their draught beer is of the finest quality and is sold by the best saloons in Los Angeles and all towns adjacent.



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ADLOFF AND HAUERWAAS

FOSTER PRESERVING COMPANY

THE Foster Preserving Company's booth is a strikingly tasty and complete one. It is, in the CAPITAL's opinion, the most beautiful exhibit at the fair, and should win the first prize in the popular vote. It is made entirely of commercial packages and labels, excepting the shelves and draperies, the roof and ceiling consisting of the company's large labels.

THE well known Northwestern Life Assurance Company of Chicago, of which J. K. Hoffman of this city is the general agent, has made most satisfactory progress. It has ever been a leader in finding and filling the wants of the insuring public, and its revised plans recently adopted, places the company in the front rank of enterprising and progressive institutions. It is absolutely secure and always pays its losses promptly and in full.

SHE WAS THE FIRST

AT THE Westminster hotel is a lady who was the first woman to ride a bicycle in the state of New York. She is Mrs. Charlotte M. Bolton, the president of the Lady Tourist Cycle club of Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Bolton, eight years ago, had made the first lady's safety ever constructed, and she has been a persistent rider ever since. When she was fifty years old, she rode her first century, finishing well within the required twelve hours, and has made many long scorching trips since. She does not, however, approve of hard riding, but preaches moderation. She was one of the first to fight against the bloomer craze, and invented a costume for wheeling that has been adopted by all sensible as well as fashionable riders, the features being a short skirt with high boots. In her party is Dr. S. B. Burnham of Cleveland, who is 77 years of age, yet who can and does ride his fifty miles a day with joy and comfort. Mrs. Bolton besides being president of the Tourist club, is president of the Rainy Day club, an officer of the Daughters of the Revolution, a consul in the L. A. W., and altogether belongs to fourteen societies. She admits being fifty-five but does not look a day over 40, such is the beneficence of the wheel in giving life, health and prolonged youth.

NOW is the time for the Chamber of Commerce to pour Southern California literature in the east. A little money spent at once in advertising the climate we have will do more good than thousands of dollars at a later period. The eastern and northern man is now very properly disgusted with the climatic conditions surrounding him, and weary of the suffering that he sees about him and perhaps endures himself from the terribly cold weather. This last blizzard could be made most profitable to Southern California if it was promptly taken advantage of, by telling the people in the frozen zones what they are missing by not being here.

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FOSTER PRESERVING CO

Stories For Children

And, Incidentally, Grown Folk

THE STORY OF A CRICKET

BY ADINA MITCHELL

NO. III

A FIELD Daisy and a wild Hyacinth grew near to each other close to the edge of a little brook. One day just before sleepy time for flowers, as it had been very warm, the sun sending down its hottest rays—the little Daisy, having felt the heat intensely, was in consequence drooping her head wearily. Suddenly a soft movement of the grass and tall rushes told that the south wind had come.

The Hyacinth nodded her pretty head and thereby set all her bells to ringing, and called out to the Daisy: "Did you catch that delightful breeze; how refreshing after so warm a day?"

"Yes, friend Hyacinth, thank you for asking; this has been indeed a trying day to me."

"True! True! Daisy, but the night will soon be here with refreshing dew."

"Yes, kind Hyacinth, and tomorrow with a hotter sun."

Just then a Cricket came slowly hopping by and hearing the Daisy's plaint said: "Friend Daisy, you should not trouble for the morrow, look at me. I am in great distress over a painful loss. And besides your complaining sounds unlike the happy flowers."

The Daisy looked sad at this rebuke. Then the Hyacinth, ever ready to speak in defense of a friend, trembled, and shaking her bells replied: "The day has been exceedingly hot and the Daisy has stood in the open meadow while you, friend Cricket, have been cheerfully chirping in some quiet shady corner the whole day long."

"Yes, good Hyacinth, I have been in a quiet, shady corner all the day, but I have not been chirping very cheerfully. Kind friends, if you will look at me more closely you will observe why I stayed in the corner, and then will comprehend the cause of my distress. See! one of my legs is gone, pulled off by a wicked man. Ah! woe is me, who was once the merriest fellow of them all."

The misfortune of the poor little Cricket touched the Hyacinth and the Daisy, and they both expressed their sorrow for him. This was a great comfort to the Cricket, for crickets like all else are made happy by true sympathy and kind words.

While the Daisy was sighing tenderly and the Hyacinth ringing her dainty bells in their endeavor to cheer up the Cricket—up from the brooklet leaped a Frog and expanding his body with foolish pride, as very often others besides frogs do, he croaked: "Whose—leg—pulled?—not—yours. It is only frogs' legs that the world cares for. Indeed, you silly Cricket, what would man pull your leg for? Ah! oh! oh!" croaked the Frog, almost bursting with each croak.

"I know not, friend Frog," replied the Cricket, "but — look — my—leg—is —gone—and I repeat—pulled off by a wicked man."

Before the pompous Frog could say more in derision of the unfortunate little cricket, the Foxglove, an herb, which understands the hearts of men, called: "Silence!" and continuing in a firm but kind manner: "The actions and motives of mankind are not as ours and are not always comprehended even among themselves. If the wicked man had a reason for pulling the leg off the Cricket it will not be for you, Mr. Frog, to explain his motive. While you, in your self-love and vanity, may flatter yourself that it is only frog legs that are worth being pulled by men, and look with contempt upon our little friend, the Cricket, because he claims that 'man has pulled his leg off'—not even according him the sympathy due from a fellow creature—forgetting the suffering he has endured, and all because of the exalted opinion you have of your own supposed value. Deluded and heartless Frog, go back to the brook and hide beneath the shelter of a rock, or under the rush, and bide your time as happily as you can—until you have your absurd vanity and jealousy more than satisfied by your enemy—'man,' who only appreciates the pulling of your legs to satisfy an epicurean appetite. And know you that it is said that it has become the fashion of mankind to practice upon his fellowman an outrage like unto this perpetrated upon this little Cricket. Now go! and learn to curb your envy and vanity and to sympathize with the sufferings and sorrows of others."

The Frog was seemingly touched and greatly impressed by the wise Foxglove's admonition. For after a short silence he croaked—"Per-haps! Per-haps!" and leaped back into the pool.

By this time the sun was setting; the golden light shedding down through a thousand tints, was passing as quickly as visions in dreamland, into the cool purple of the night.

The Daisy dropped her weary head and slept.

The Angelus was rung by the Hyacinth's sweet bells and her fragrance filled the air.

Listen! what new delights are borne upon the evening breeze, such exquisite sounds full of unearthly faraway sweetness. Mortals must be attentive to catch what is passing, and the more they listen the more they hear.

Hush! notes that mortal never heard before—and yet those enchanting strains have been echoing and reaching their veiled sweetness for æons.

What angelic music is it? Millions of God's creatures pouring out their love and sympathy for mortals.

Hark! it is the Cricket's call—he has forgotten his loss in the compassion he has received. And then—peace dwelt with nature.

CAPTAIN "TOM" MERRY was married this week, at the age of experience of sixty-two. The Captain is writing editorials on the Times and right good ones they are. His forte though is the turf for he is the best horse editor in the State. As "Trespasser" he has won a great reputation as a teller of race course stories.

ABOUT THE TOWN

JOHN C. FISHER, who collects Uncle Sam's money at San Diego, was in the city last week. He is arranging a water carnival to come off on Washington's birthday at that place, at which Admiral Beardslee will be the guest of honor.

ATTORNEY FRANK DAVIS who only came here about a year ago, has astonished many of the old time lawyers by the record breaking way in which he has stepped into a great practice. His record as a criminal pleader is marvelously successful, considering that he has to constantly dodge political honors.

THE correct thing to do now, among the members of the Millionaire Club, is to go to one of the street kitchens about midnight and buy a Hamburg steak, and take it to some beer hall and there eat it with the aid of sundry steins of beer. Those who are said to be addicted to this pleasant habit are described as "the Hashers."

ANDY FRANCISCO is making a race for the collectorship of the port at Wilmington that is causing Captain H. Z. Osborne much anxiety. Andy has only one great disqualification for the place, and that is his extreme youth. If he would only ever arrive at years of maturity he would stand some chance for preferment, but as it is people are shy of intrusting matters of grave importance to one so young and giddy.

WARREN WILSON is going to Denver to show the silver people there how a court journal should be conducted. During his absence the Journal, it is said, will be conducted by Mr. W. P. McIntosh, one of the most experienced newspaper men of the coast. He is at present the local correspondent of the San Francisco Call.

THERE is only one man in the city who can doctor cats, and that is Charley Walton. He has the same veneration for a cat that was felt by the old Rameses and Ptolomies, and if he finds one ill he at once diagnoses the case and prescribes. One peculiar trait about Walton's practice is that he has the theory that to induce a cat to take medicine the practitioner should take a preliminary dose himsel, so that the suffering animal should be given full confidence. Last week Walton was called upon to treat a cat of a friend of his. The animal was very ill and a heroic remedy was needed, consisting of a very powerful oil, which is a familiar household remedy. The cat happend to be slightly distrustful, and Walton had to take his share. The cat recovered all right, but the effect of his devotion was very severe on Walton, and he had to call on his own physician before he could attend to his duties again, and resume explainng to his constituents how the charter came to be defeated.

SOCIAL USAGES THE REPORTERS

BY "MRS. JENKINS"

"An fwat did they do at all?"
"They did fwat Pat did when someone sthole his pig."
"And fwat was that?"
"Nothin." —Pat Quotations.

IT is astonishing how prosy life is in Los Angeles. If it is true that all the world's a stage and all the plays are tragedies why is Los Angeles all comedy? The love of tragedy is inborn. When you were a child was not the attraction of Red Riding Hood—for instance—in the fact that the old lady was eaten up alive, and did we not love all those other stories when everybody was gobbled up in the end?

Now that we are older and look upon life as depicted upon the stage, is not the thrilling part the last act where everyone is more or less finished off? It is strange that some people are so fond of wading through all the little details of love and intrigue that lead up to the denouement. It is a waste of time and patience. Has no one ever pitied those poor male mortals who have to wait for "between acts" to go out and see a man? They are not only to be pitied, but admired. Why be bored with preliminaries? Why not let the end come first and not have any beginning? So in real life. Why not have the climax swift? If we have to face the music, let it be quick. The spur of the moment brings instantaneous courage. The smoke of battle calls forth our bravery. Thinking somewhat along these lines the writer dropped into the Friday Morning Club meeting at a reasonably late hour last week, expecting to witness the thickest part of the fray—the "sizzling" of the society reporter. But there wasn't any. ("sizzling.") The tragedy was again a comedy. All was serene, but of supreme eclat. The effect on entering the spacious hall was gorgeous. The most brilliant assemblage of the "smart" set that Los Angeles alone can boast, was fn attendance, carrying the fancy back to those "Neapolitan" days of the French salon, when the beautiful Eugenie gathered about her a court which in royal magnificence, brilliancy of beauty, repartee and wit, has ever stood unrivalled and has never been equalled previous to this occasion—nit.

The decorations were as follows: A fascinating cut-glass vase filled with a magnificent cluster of rare and beautiful exotics graced the center of a small table, and reposed upon a fine white linen doylie, exquisitely embroidered in violets and lined with dainty pink satin. At either end was gracefully arranged a glass of water. But "the chef d'oeuvre of the whole" was the artistic arrangement of wall flowers, picturesquely grouped around the four walls in three or four rows, among which were conspicuous some of the most charming and brilliant society reporters of the day—a beautiful picture thrown into strong relief against a feathery background, dotted here and there with bows of satin ribbon. Number one's dark beauty was enchanced with a deep Gladstonian collar and chic neck-tie, the tout ensemble being accentuated with a fetching hat garnished with passementerie, while in her hand she carried a note book and pencil. Number two's blonde attractions were becomingly robed in the pleasant gown in which she had appeared at the numerous swell functions of the last two years. Number three was gowned in black, befitting the grave occasion. Number four was lovely in brown, as usual. Number five appeared in a creation much more easily described thus than imagined:

Hubby—"Maude, dear, why do those d—d society reporters call women's dresses 'creations' for?"

Maude, dear, (promptly)—"Because they are wonderfully and fearfully made, of course, dummy."

The scene was one long to be remembered. It was like a vista of fairyland, replete with beauty and one difficult to compete with in the future. During the inspection of the gowns and decorations two papers had been read regarding Social Usages, which no doubt were "able and comprehensive" and reflected much credit upon the writers for the valuable information contained therein, gleaned during their numerous trips abroad and in Los Angeles. Paper No. 3 was in progress of ending. The speaker concluded by saying that it had been necessary for her to refurnish her house every spring and fall to harmonize with the consolations she had acquired at "the most enjoyable affairs of the season," or something like that.

A discussion ensued in which one lady told of a children's party somewhere in Iowa-y at which the little folks were seated round a table and given little "crackers" (years ago these were called knick-knacks) and a glass of milk, and honey. She told how amusing it all was. Someone else rose and made another point: mothers should always accompany their children to parties. Now that is a good idea, too, and in these hard times it would be nice if the whole family went along. A third point apropos of children's parties was that mothers should always learn from the hostess beforehand whether the refreshments were plain. It is astonishing what ideas one can pick up round at these places. The last point suggests another. What a benefit it would be to those having refractory livers never to accept an invitation to dinner, say, without having the hostess inform you confidentially whether she is a regular reader of "The Pleasures of the Table." She might incidentally submit a "bill of fare" and it would be well to have her send along a sample of the hand-painted menu cards on approval. You could assure her beforehand that if all were satisfactory her kind invitation would be accepted with many thanks.

After numerous other points of discussion in which it was stated that describing dresses was wrong and prizes should not be given, Mrs. W. rose and made a speech, and everybody felt like saying brave! She thought parties for children a good thing, she believed in prize giving, if she went anywhere and did not get a prize she was not envious of those who did, if she got a prize she was happy for a whole week; she was not jealous if her neighbor entertained more handsomely than she; she liked to see other people have diamonds, even if she didn't; she liked society reporting, she enjoyed reading about the dresses and who got the prizes, it was interesting to those who went and those who didn't go, it was instructive, it gave one ideas, it helped along business, it—then everybody laughed and the meeting let out, and the society reporters distributed themselves among those present and got several columns of society news and went on their ways rejoicing that their positions were still secure until they asked for a raise of salary.

A DELIGHTFUL TEA

LIEUTENANT and Mrs. J. C. Drake's pretty home on Grand avenue was thronged with a fashionable gathering last Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6, the occasion being one of the popular teas that have assumed almost the proportions of a reception. Lieutenant and Mrs. Drake are among the most popular members of the polite world in Los Angeles, and to be entertained by them is always a distinction. Mrs. Drake was assisted in welcoming her guests by her mother and sister, Mmes. Wilcox and Miner. Miss Ysidora dispensed punch, Mrs. Longstreet poured chocolate and Miss Arguello, tea The rooms were beautifully decorated with delicate flowers and graceful ferns. The dining table in green and white was lovely. A large fern formed the centre, and dainty clusters of white Ingleside carnations and maidenhair ferns were repeated along the sides. Candles burning in candelabra and in numerous small candlesticks under pale green shades produced a beautiful effect. An elegant collation was catered by Christopher. There were present:

Major and Mrs. W. G. Wedemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. DeUrquiza, J. F. Francis, Charles Prager, Lieutenant and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, James Watson, T. D. Mott, Jr., Frank Davis, Wilbur Parker, B. C. Truman, J. C. Kays, Salazar, Juan Forster, Mmes. J. P. Jones, Gorham, Hamilton, J. T. Gaffey, Misses DeCelis, Banning, Truman, Julia Winston, Maggie Winston. Mary, Clara ndd Cicelia Cudahy, DeOreña, De la Guerra of Santa Barbara, Messrs. Hastings, Garland, Cunningham, Fleischman, M. L. Graff, James Scott, Dr. Kurtz, Father Antil, Father Meyer.

Who will get it?

The greatest interest is being manifested in the drawing for the elegant house and lot we offer our customers. The drawing will take place on the 1st of February and somebody will be made happy.

They are showing some novelties in Boys' Reefer Suits which will please the mothers.

London Clothing Company

Harris & Frank, Proprietors.

SOCIETY

JUDGE LING'S RECEPTION

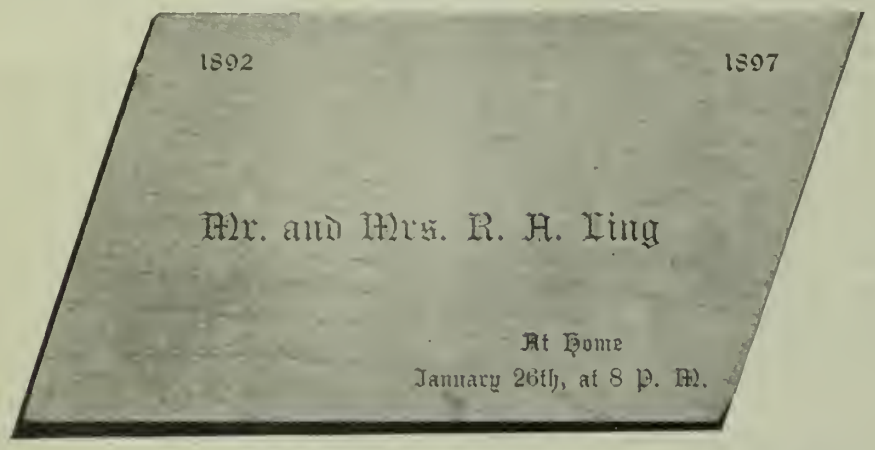
JUDGE LING'S handsome residence on Downey avenue was en fete on Tuesday evening in celebration of the wooden wedding of the judge and his charming bride of five years ago. The whole house was abloom with flowers, lights shone out in the darkness from every window, and sounds of music were in the air. About two hundred guests were in attendance, in response to a unique invitation, engraved on a prettily finished wooden card.

The happy couple received the congratulations of their friends under a beautiful canopy of orange blossoms and smilax appropriately entwined with curled shavings. Mrs. Ling was handsomely attired in a white silk mohair with pearl and diamond ornaments. The judge looked as happy and much handsomer than when the ceremony was performed five years ago; the only drawback, if any, being that he could not be married all over again.

The reception rooms were decorated with evergreens and blossoms of the beautiful acacia. From the reception hall, which was done in pink Ingleside carnations, a floral stairway charmingly led the way to the supper rooms above. Here a long table laden with an elegant repast was further adorned with clusters of American Beauty roses under a canopy of smilax and pink satin ribbons.

Many handsome presents in the modern light woods were received. The guests included:

Mr. W. W. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aylsworth, C. S. Bradford, F. D. Bradford, Judge and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, F. P. Flint, D. Martin, M. H. Flint, F. M. Nickell, J. R. Paul, John Horner, W. A. Kennedy, W. Tinker, C. Warth, H. Duffin, W. F. Nordholt, Z P. King, R Pollard, N. Cole, Jr, G. W. Stockwell, Ford, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Steddom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, J. R. Hyans, N. T. Browning, F. Caville, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bard, C. S Cornell, L. Moon, Dr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Penning, E. P. Clark, Filley, Harne, F. R. Willis, E. Brown, Miss Aylsworth, Nan Aylsworth, Duke, Russ, Misses Henderson, Misses Schreiber, Miss Embody, Mr. Homer Kennedy, Prof. E. Clark, Mr. Jepsen, R. M. Ling, Moon, Budlong.



TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE

THE second dance of the fortnightly series, instituted by the Tuesday Night Club, was given at Turnverein Hall last Tuesday evening, and brought into attendance fifty-five couples, just the number to make dancing in this hall enjoyable. The gay throng included many of the belles of Los Angeles and the most brilliant assemblage of handsome men that have "enhanced" any one occasion this season. There were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Ezra Stimson, T. J. Fleming, W. H. Holliday, Wilson, J. H. Norton, J. T. Jones, Will Bishop, Mark Lewis, Jack Jevne, T. D. Mott, Jr. Misses Helen Fairchild, Lila Fairchild, Edna Bicknell, Dorothy Wellborn, Emily Jarvis, Sara Jarvis, Genevieve Smith, Miller, Bessie Bryan, Veazie, Lucille Daniel, Harriet Smith, Hutchinson, Strong, Goodrich, Gertrude Johnson, Josephine Haskins, Maude Newell, Lillian Wellborn, Kurtz, Irene Poehler, Bonsall, Cobleigh, Birdie Chanslor, M. Hammond, Etta Bicknell, A. Poehler, Carrie Thompson, McGriff, Fannie Layng, McMillan, Lou Winder.

Messrs. S. V. Martin, Garland, D. Sale, Fred Henderson, Charles Henderson, Ridenbaugh, Gregory Perkins, H. S. Williams, Ralph Carhart, Tom Carhart, Cunningham, Robert Marsh, Waters, Clound, Richard Stephens, Lawrence, Dick. Burnett, Allen, Chanslor, Notman, Ingle, Kelsey, Will Strong, Kimball, Arthur Bumiller, Van Dyke, Joyce, Day, Desmond, McCoy, Glen Spence, Lewis, Dr. Kurtz and the handsome men.

THE COTILLION

ALL the prophecies made by us a week ago that the cotillion to be given under the patronage of such social lights as Mmes. Senator Jones, Plater, Wilcox, Eastman, Banning, Gorham, Hamilton and Francis would be the leading social event of the season among the inner circles of the 400, was more than realized; for it may be said that there has been nothing to equal it here in years.

Whatever may be said of Los Angeles society in general, and its provincial element in particular, it is certain that the cotillion at Wood's Hall on Thursday night was quite in the swim with the fashionable pace of our largest cities.

There were about fifty couples, all arrayed in the gay paraphernalia of five favors apiece. Each fair woman was given a shepherdess' crook and hat; the crooks of white enameled wood with gilded top, some tied with pink and some with apple green satin ribbons. The hats were large white Leghorns, caught up at the side a la Bo-peep with a cluster of wild roses, and a huge fairy-like rosette of pink tarletan. Each fair lady was also given a big ruff of pink and green crinkled paper, a corsage bouquet of deep purple violets and a dainty embroidered handkerchief edged with valenciennes lace. The gentlemen were adorned with pink satin rosettes, silver cuff links, gold brownie pins, boutonieres of violets, bunches of cigarettes tied with pink ribbons and half-pint bottles of Zinfandel or white wine also tied with pink satin ribbons. The designer of the favors was an observing student of human nature; fal-lals for the ladies and something to drink, smoke and be happy with for the gentlemen.

Fancy the moving figures in the mazes of the dance, the swaying of the shepherdess' crooks in jewelled hands, the picturesque hats, powdered hair, lovely necks and bare arms; the airy ball room attire in all the soft and delicate shades that harmonized so well with the pinks and greens of the flowing ribbons and the purple of the violets. Can you not see how beautiful it all was?

Mrs. Wilcox wore the handsomest dress in the room, a rich black velvet and satin with diamonds; Mrs. Plater, lavender brocade with duchesse lace and diamonds; Mrs. Banning, gray brocaded silk; Mrs. Eastman, black velvet; Mrs. Francis, corn colored brocaded silk with pink roses and diamond ornaments; Mrs. E. J. Gorham, white silk with white bugle trimming, duchesse lace and pearls; Mrs. Hamilton, violet brocade with white embroidered chiffon and shoulder sleeves of white mousselaine de soie; Mrs. Roy Jones, striped pompadour silk and point lace, the low corsage brilliantly outlined with diamond ornaments; Miss Banning, pale pink satin brocade with point lace and pearl necklace. Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, white satin skirt with geranium pink velvet bodice, garnitured with exquisite point lace and sable fur, her ornaments were diamonds; Mrs. Miner, pure white satin with accordeon plaited tulle sleeves, rare lace edged the low bodice and a diamond necklace completed the beautiful effect; Mrs. MacGowan wore a most effective gown of white satin and white brussels net with brown fur; Miss Waddilove, lemon brocade with point lace and pearls; Mrs. Wilbur Parker was handsome in corn colored blue and white striped silk with chiffon plaitings of the same hue and point lace, her ornaments were diamonds and pearls; Mrs. Drake wore palest blue peau de soie with a handsomely embroidered front in gold and a darker shade of blue, she wore beautiful diamond jewels; Mrs. Schuyler Cole, white satin and tulle with diamonds; Mrs. Fred Griffith was handsome in a light green and pink changeable silk with deep green velvet bodice trimmed in point lace and pale pink satin bows; Mrs. Longstreet wore pale yellow brocade with white chiffon and splendid diamond ornaments; the Misses Winston, Julia Winston and Ysidora Scott were a beautiful trio; Miss Winston in a yellow tarletan skirt, flounced to the waist, and spangled bodice

with deep red roses and diamond ornaments; Miss Julia Winston, pale pink mull over green taffeta and American Beauty roses; Miss Ysidora Scott in pink mouselaine de soie with hyacinths around the low neck, the chic bodice had a wide girdle finished with a large cluster of the flowers and her ornaments were diamonds: Miss Sara Jarvis was in pink satin with mouselaine de soie and Miss Emily Jarvis in pink silk and pink chiffon; Mrs. Holterhoff was handsome in white silk veiled with pink and white organdie and bodice of pink taffeta and delicate white lace; Mrs. Bishop wore white silk and white tulle with point lace; Miss Cudahy in Nile green silk; Miss Clara Cudahy in rich pink satin appliqued in rich point lace; Miss Hamilton, white mull over pink silk; Miss Lola Arguello, buff silk and violets; Miss Ida Banning, white mull over pink satin; Miss Wills, pink satin and pearl trimming; Mrs. Ezra Stimson, a chic gown of white moire skirt with a rich white satin waist embroidered in crimson roses, with sleeves of plaited chiffon and shoulder knot of deep crimson roses; Miss Bonsall wore pink silk with a wreath of clover blossoms; Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, a handsome Paris gown of lavender brocade and point lace with diamonds: Mrs. Blaisdell, white satin skirt and pink brocaded velvet waist; Miss Silent, white satin skirt and pink and white striped silk bodice with plaitings of pink chiffon; Miss Lillian Wellborn, white silk and Miss Dorothy in pink; Miss Cecilia Cudahy wore white brussels net over rich white satin.

The cotillion was led by Mr. Shirley Vance Martin and Mr. Wilt Norris. Following were Mr. Austin and Miss Cecelia Cudahy, Mr. Busch and Miss Bessie Bonsall, Mr. R. P. Blaisdell and Mrs. Blaisdell, Dr. Bryant and Miss Waddilove, Mr. William Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Schuyler Cole and Mrs. Cole, Mr. R. A Chadwick and Miss Clara Cudahy, Mr. J. E. Cook and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mr. Dickinson and Miss Winston, Lieutenant Drake and Mrs. Drake, Mr. Field and Miss McLellan, Mr. Fleishmon and Miss Mary Cudahy, Mr. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Mr. Cloud and Miss Wellborn, Mr. Fred Griffith and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Frank Griffith and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. W. M. Garland and Miss Banning, Mr. Goodwin and Miss Cornelia Hamilton, Mr. Flint and Miss Wellborn, Mr. S. P. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Godfrey Holterhoff and Mrs. Holterhoff, Dr. Kurtz and Miss Ysidora Scott, Mr. T. D. Mott, Jr., and Mrs. Mott, Lieutenant Miner and Mrs. Miner, Dr. MacGowan and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. Gregory Perkins and Miss Overton, Mr. Wilbur Parker and Mrs. Parker, Mr. Porter and Miss Sara Jarvis, Mr Slauson and Miss Cole, Mr. Ed. Silent and Mrs. Silent, Mr. Ezra Stimson and Mrs Stimson, Mr. Louis Vetter and Mrs. Hobbs, Dr. Williams and Miss Ida Banning, Mr. Albert Wilcox and Mrs. Longstreet, Mr. Wolters and Miss Emily Jarvis, Dr. Wills and Miss Wills, Mr. Barnwell and Miss Julia Winston, Mr. Kellam and Miss Elliott, Mr. Cunningham and Miss Sara Innes, Mr. Green and Miss Florence Silent, Messrs. Hastings, F. Schumacher, J. Schumacher, J. F. Francis, Capt. Banning.

ENTERTAINMENT

MRS. CHAS. PRAGER entertained the board of managers of the Flower Home Festival on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by the Misses Forman, Innes and Eshman. The guests included Mmes. T. D. Stimson, J. S. Slauson, J. A. Cowles, J. M. Stewart, F. W. Burnett, C. E. Day, C. N. Flint, J. A. Fairchild, J. H. F. Peck, J. R. Clark, Felix Howes, O. T. Johnson, E. P. Johnson, M. L. Moore, L. S. Thompson, Pratt, Danskin and Miss Ida Lindley.

Mrs. Albert Busch gave a dinner on Saturday complimentary to Miss Sara Hyatt Taylor of Pittsburg and Dr. James Arniel of Ventura. The dining table was prettily decorated with shell pink carnations and large lavendar pansies.

On Thursday Mrs. Busch entertained at dinner for Miss Emilie Sutton of San Francisco. Covers were laid for eight. Beautiful yellow pansies over a mirror formed the central decoration of the table. Violets overflowing rare vases, and ribbons of the hues of the flowers made a most artistic combination.

Mrs. A. J. Salisbury gave a luncheon on Wednesday at which the guests were Mmes. N. W. Stowell, Charles Baker, K. A. Kelley, J. H. Braly, A. H. Braly, Ira O. Smith, J. S. Briggs, H. M. Sale and W. S. Hooker.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman entertained at luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. Robert Sibley of Ontario. Other guests were Mmes. C. C. Carpenter, J. C. Page, S. S. Salisbury, Albert Crutcher, W. B. Matthews, Miss Sibley and Miss Berry of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell gave a stag dinner on Thursday for Mr. Fred. Blaisdell of Philadelphia and his friend, Mr. Fuller. Other guests were Messrs. Shankland, Monroe, Jack Griffith, Marriner, Dr. Ainsworth.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell entertained the Misses Cudahy and Messrs. Chadwick and Austin at dinner.

Mrs. Klokke gives a whist party on Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Parker entertains with a supper tomorrow.

Among valentine parties, invitations have been issued by Mrs. J. H. F. Peck and Mrs. Bradner Lee for the 13th.

Miss Bertha Crouch of Oakland gave a very dainty luncheon at the Melrose on Thursday.

Miss Sara Taylor entertained a small party of friends with a very swell little luncheon at the Westminster on Wednesday, followed by a matinee party at the Los Angeles Theatre, all of which was quite up to date with the Eastern mode of entertaining.

ART ENGRAVERS

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MISS BERTHA CROUCH of Oakland, who is visiting here with her parents, has been very much admired for various reasons. She is a very pretty girl, tall and of fine physique. She has arrived at that envied stage of attraction when her looks are the subject of such criticisms as, "She is pretty," "She is beautiful," "O, I don't think she is good looking at all," etc., etc., quite sufficient to place her in the rank of beauties. Aside from her personal attractions, Miss Crouch has the distinction of exciting the question, "Who is she?" for her way of guiding a spirited pair of small horses at a rattling gait along the thoroughfares. She was also at one time the champion tennis player of the coast.

J. H. TOLFRE

WHEN gazing upon the face accompanying this brief sketch, those who have known Mr. Tolfre best during his life just recently closed for this world, probably experience the same feelings of profound regret as the writer of these lines. One can almost feel as he gazes at this likeness that he can feel again the cordial hand grasp and jolly laugh with which this big, large-hearted man was accustomed to greet his friends.

It is not the purpose of this sketch to give a lengthened account of his life, as that was done at the time of his death (which occurred at Mojave on Friday night, January 15th, from a stroke of apoplexy) by the daily press of Los Angeles. These few words are merely the tribute of a friend.

Mr. Tolfre's friends were not confined to any class. He was as friendly with the young man striving to make his way in the world

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as with those more successful in life. As a mason he occupied a prominent position in the order, having been a member of De Molay lodge of Buffalo, N. Y., and his brother masons of Pentalpha lodge, No. 202 F. and A. M. of Los Angeles, testified to the regard in which they held his memory by taking charge of the funeral services, which occurred in this city the Monday afternoon following his death. When President Cleveland was Mayor of Buffalo he occupied a prominent appointive position under him in that city.

His death a few weeks previous to his 49th birthday deprives the Southern Pacific Company of the very successful manager of its best eating houses, many a hard-working young man of a true-hearted, helpful friend, and California of a public-spirited business man.

IF THE railroad has really gone out of politics in this state, a large number of more or less prominent statesmen will either have to walk or stay at home. The receipts of the Pullman Car Company will fall off enormously.

The... Amateurs' Garden

Winter Treatment of Roses.

"Gather ye rose-buds while ye may."—R. Herrick, in "Counsel to Girls."

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

AS A preliminary to gathering rose buds good in quality and abundant in quantity, judicious use of the knife is necessary at this season. To people about to prune roses in the manner in which it is generally done, we can offer no better advice than Punch gave to young people about to marry—don't. The most comprehensive rule that can be formulated is to prune the strong grown severely, and to let the weak one severely alone.

In detail, before "tapping" a single shoot, carefully remove every wiry, short-jointed intricate branch close up to its main stem, and finally, when it comes to topping back these main stems, reverse the operation as usually performed and cut in the thin, weak branches heavily, and the strong, lusty growths little if any.

The rationale of this is in no wise occult. The strong heavy cane can throw out, support and maintain to the point of good flowering, a dozen flower bearing eyes with better success than the weak shoot can one. This treatment particularly applies to strong growing Teas and Bengal varieties whose habit is to make a dense mass of intricate, crowded branches. As example we name: Duchess de Brabant, Mad. Lambard, Agrippina, Elize Sauvage, Triomple de Luxembourg, Hermosa and Louis Phillipe. Our best roses, the hybrid teas—La France, Aug. Guinnoiseau, Duchess of Albany, Caroline Testout, American Beauty and Vicountess of Folkestone, are, with the exception of the last, (whose hybrid origin is a matter of some dispute) uniformly poor growers. The most flowers can be obtained from the most wood and the largest bushes, hence it is inexpedient to prune the strong wood. They will make some growths and some weak shoots and these should not be cut back but excised altogether.

These sorts are further apt to produce suckers, which, if vigorous, should be encouraged as productive of fine flowers, and as the natural tendency of this class is to assume the *bush* rather than the *tree* form, they cannot, unless grafted ever be successfully trained to take the tree form.

A modified form of the same principle covers the pruning of the Noisette or climbing roses. They exact the removal of all canes, weak or strong in excess of one, two or more "leaders" according to the space to be covered.

They also require every season the complete removal of all lateral, or side growths quite up to these leaders.

It will sometimes happen that a leader will obstinately refuse to pick up its threads and continue to grow at the point where it left off the preceeding season.

In that event, a strong growth will invariably "break" at some lower point upon the same shoot; and it is then in order to cut back to this point; and from this time forward the new shoot becomes the futurc leader.

Illustration of a Lamarque rose pruned on correct principles may be seen on the house of Mr. E. A. Forrester, 947 W. Seventh street.

Despite the signal disadvantage of being planted in a border consigned to miscellaneous gardening, an enormous crop of early flowers can be safely predicted.

Abundant example of how *not* to prune bush roses abound in all our gardens, and are particularly strong in Central Park of this city, where all the plants irrespective of size and habit are sheared off to a uniform level. In the accompanying sketch, Fig. 1 shows a tea rose from which the foliage has been removed in order to expose its habit. No. 2 shows the same plant properly pruned and No. 3 the manner in which they are generally trimmed. Fig. 4 illustrates a hybrid tea—La France if you choose, and the small crosses (x) indicate the only points where shears need be applied. At this particular time when roses are breaking heavily into young growth is the season when manures of all kind can with the best results be applied. Even rainfall, unless continuous and abundant, is not sufficient, and artificial watering as well as manure can hardly be used in excess; the end being to stimulate and push to the uttermost from this time until the appearance of the first flower. From that moment there should be an absolute cessation of *all* operations. Water, manure and cultivation should all be withheld to induce the plant to take a season of rest. But of the further treatment when they have perfected their first crop of flowers more will be said at the proper time.

FAMOUS PLANTS OF LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY.

First. "Blue Palm," *Arythræa armata.* The blue-fan palm of the Topo canyon and Tantillas mountains of Baja California. The illustration of this most beautiful plant which appeared in the CAPITAL last week is a faithful reproduction of what is in all the details that go to make up an ideal specimen, facile princeps of any grown in this city or vicinity.

The underlying soil in Dr. Wills place, where this plant is growing, is a white, chalk-like clay; a medium in which it seems to rejoice, for it is accredited a tediously slow grower and there seems to be no other satisfactory hypothesis to account for this plant having in less than a dozen years far outstripped others in this city that are twenty years of age. It is a revelation in color, and people to whom all palms are alike, are arrested by the distinction and beautiful silvery gray bloom which covers every vestige of the plant. The only known subject in cultivation in this country now arrived at the seed bearing age is in the Kinton Stevens place in Santa Barbara. It is slightly larger and much older than the Wills plant, but far inferior from the standpoint of horticultural beauty. Exceedingly good specimens of the blue palm may be seen at numbers 500 and 758 W. Adams street and at 2217 Figueroa.

The Cyclamen for out of doors: House and shop windows are now gay with flowering pots of Cyclamen, and the greater facility with which they can be grown in the garden than in pots, should be an incentive to their general cultivation. In this climate they are entirely hardy and the bulbs or flowering plants may be set out at almost any season. A rich, well drained soil and complete protection from the sun are prime essentials for success in the open ground. With even moderate attention they will bloom almost continuously, but not only are summer flowers inferior, but a pronounced rest is required if prize flowers are to be expected in winter and spring. This is best assured by selecting an isolated spot for the bed, one that will not be influenced by adjacent waterings, the end in view being to secure a complete drying out of the soil after June first. When the leaves commence to turn yellow water should be suspended, and as Cyclamen buds make their growth chiefly on top of the ground, shrivelling can be avoided by covering the bed with as much of fine, old manure.

An Evening at Court in Russia.

BY EVELYN HAYES

MANY Americans are quite familiar with court life in England and other countries, but I have been fortunate enough to be one of the few who have been presented at the Russian Court.

Some years ago I met constantly one of the Russian Grand Dukes, and he often expressed the hope that I would pay a visit to his country, and said, when I did so, to be sure to arrange to be at St. Petersburg in winter. So when our travels took us, my husband and myself, in that direction, we planned to arrive there in January, which is the gayest time of the year, and for every reason the best season for a visitor to see Russia and the Russians in all their strange and bewildering fascination.

Soon after our arrival in St. Petersburg my husband went to pay his respects to our royal friend, and the visit was followed within a few hours by an invitation to a ball at the Winter Palace to be presented to the Emperor and the Czarevna, who received during the absence of the Empress, then in Italy. In one corner of the invitation was printed "Full Dress" and "Enter by the Royal Staircase" which latter we were informed, was a very unusual honor, and rarely accorded to any foreigner but royalty. The ball was to take place the following night and we were to be attended by our *charge d'affaires* Mr. Eugene Schuyler.

My feminine mind instantly flew to my trunks and it was with extreme satisfaction that I remembered several toilettes which had been received just before I left Paris, any one of which I felt would be equal to the occasion, since no regular court dress was necessary. It was also a great relief to my husband, that for him only "Full Dress" was expected, instead of a court dress, which in England has proved a *bete noir* to so many of my countrymen.

I might almost say that this, the greatest social event of my life, was my bow to society, for although I had lived for several years in the far East, I had gone there immediately after my marriage, when I was very young, and before I had "come out," and had never seen any society except such as was to be had there.

It was therefore with a beating heart that at ten o'clock I alighted from the carriage and found myself quite alone with my husband and Mr. Schuyler, ascending the broad and majestic "Royal Staircase," and I quite wished we had not been so honored, but could be, while amid such strange surroundings among our fellow creatures.

However, after being conducted to a beautiful room to remove my wraps, I found there a lady whom I had met at dinner the night before, and with whom I had become very friendly. She had been for years lady in waiting to the Empress, and this was her presentation after her marriage. She also had come by the royal staircase, and I was very glad that we could all make our entré together.

The ball room was well filled when we entered and the scene was very brilliant and beautiful. One especially interesting feature was the presence of the officers of the Emperor's favorite guard. They were in uniform, white broadcloth, heavily braided in black, and trimmed with black fur, and a most striking set of giants they were.

After about an hour rather desultory conversation there was a slight commotion, and everyone turned to the grand entrance near which those of us to be presented now drew, and amid a general hush very quietly the royal family entered. Leading the way were Princes Levon and Gotchiekoff, and the presentations were made so informally that I could hardly believe it when it was all over.

The Emperor and Czarevna came themselves and shook hands with us, "a l'American," as they said, called us by name, and said they were glad to welcome us to Russia and hoped we would like it.

The Czarevna spoke of my strong resemblance to her sister, the Princess of Wales, and I told her how flattered I had been by that same remark, made by almost every one who knew the Princess by sight. I found myself soon entering gaily into conversation with the Emperor, and being led by him to see objects of interest in the different rooms, and felt very much at my ease with him.

Then came the polonaise, which is the dance of the evening, and in which the royal family take part, I danced it with my friend the Grand Duke, and I must confess I did not enjoy it very much, as to one unfamiliar with it, it is very trying. My partner was very frisky, as indeed were all the other dancers, and I felt rather out of it, though every one in a variety of languages tried to help me along. Luckily my rather hysterical laughing was mistaken for merriment, which quite concealed my real embarrassment, and my first polonaise was pronounced a complete success.

After this came supper in the most beautiful room I have ever seen. There, the royal table was on an elevated dias, covered with crimson velvet, and it fairly blazed with its gold plate. This service set with gems is very beautiful and very famous. The guests were put at round tables seating twelve, and from the center of each rose a palm tree to the height of ten or twelve feet above our heads, which spread their huge leaves so we were all well under their shade. It was really like a scene from fairyland. The well known custom of a Russian host to see his guests served before seating himself was observed here, and the Emperor walked about the room, stopping at different tables to speak to one and another.

He came to me and talked what seemed a long time. I felt much flattered at the attention, of course, but very awkward as well, as our conversation was carried on in English, and he was not always quite intelligible, and during the time we were talking I remained seated at his request, but the other eleven guests at the table were all standing and quite silent, and I was young and shy. Still I was by that time feeling almost well acquainted with him, and I think my American freedom pleased and probably astonished him.

The Baronne de —— was trembling and could hardly stand when the moment for presentation came, although she had been at court nearly all her life, and she could not understand my nonchalance; nor indeed could I.

One thing did bother me very much; during the evening I constantly forgot myself and had to be reminded that I was turning my back to some member of the Royal family which is a great breach of etiquette. One must, as the sun-flower turns its face to the sun, turn one's face always to Royalty; and this I forgot many times, and even, try as I would, I found it impossible to keep track of them all, so at last, I put myself in charge of each person I talked to, with strict injunctions to keep me informed, so ther I had no more trouble as they seemed to know by instinct where everybody was.

Although since that evening I have been to many notable functions, this stands alone among my recollections, and it will always be remembered as one of the most interesting events of my life, and certainly for true hospitality and cordiality commend me to the Russians.

J. DOWNEY HARVEY, so it is said about the California Club, now changes his shirt four times a day. According to the legend circulated about the club, when he commenced life Harvey made a vow that for every million he acquired he would daily put on a clean shirt. He started out with one a day. In a year he increased this to two, for another million fell into his pockets. Then came a third and recently a fourth He always has two extra ones on hand, for additions to his wealth are so frequent that he cannot tell when another million or so is likely to arrive, and he would not fail to keep that vow if he has to wear a clean shirt every hour.

IF Cal Byrne looks blasé this week it is because of the fact that he has been chaperoning a very lively San Franciscan who was here for some days. The visitor was Col. J. C. Fitzpatrick, the manager of the Palace Hotel, who came down here to attend the opening of the Van Nuys. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is one of the most accomplished hotel men in the country, and a good fellow, will be back for La Fiesta.

THE dreary blunder of the Fiesta ball committe of last year, in making that event a "full dress" affair is happily not to be repeated this season, for the announcement has been made that it will be a fancy dress event. This is a wise compromise, as it will permit people to attend with or without masks as they may chose, and at the same time preserve all the spectacular features that belong to a function of carnival time.

WHAT an exciting race there has been among the many local millionaires of the city (nit) to emulate the generosity of Col. Griffith's gift to the municipality. That much needed public library building will be an assured fact—in the course of centuries.

IT strikes some members who are not millionaires nor philistines that there is danger of the Sunset Club becoming too eminent. An excess of prominence is as bad if not worse than its absence.

AT THE THEATERS

THE ORPHEUM.—One goes to the Orpheum, always, "on tip-toe of expectancy" for delightful things. There's not a wearisome plot to follow, nor does ono feel a conscientious obligation to exercise his critical faculties on something he doesn't understand. One merely enjoys, and is happy.

Next week the public will be treated to the performance of the ventriloquial wonder, Lieutenant Nobel, whose company is at this moment packed snugly in his trunks. It comprises the whole field of histrionic ability, too, from the heavy tregedian down to the low comedian—all in the shape of marvelous automatons. There will be a few human beings, but these are so cleverly managed and made up, that you can't tell them from the automatons, giving rise to ludicrous mistakes on the part of the audience, which, when discovered, set the house aroar.

The holdovers are the best of the very excellent of last week—so good that people will not only be glad to see them, but will look eagerly for them. Hallen & Fuller, "bonnie, blithe and debonaire," will appear in an entirely new turn, even more cleven than last week. Mr. Hallen will sing the song that is making such a hit in the east, but which has never before been sung in Los Angeles, "Lucky Jim," and everybody has quite fallen in love with pretty Miss Fuller, with her chic ways and cute songs.

Charles Wayne is an innovation in the world of humor, and his high-class eccentric comedy work is making a wonderful hit this week. Next week he promises an entirely new turn, replete as ever with the funnyisms, songs and dances which he gives in his own inimitable way. Too much cannot be said in praise of the exeellent work of Hayes, Lytton and Hayes. One nee'ls not to be told after seeing them, that they are real artists in the dramatic line. Their work is thoroughly original—full of whimsical humor, as well as of dramatic fire, and their new stretch of next week, adapted from "Camille," will be of the sort to delight everybody. The two Bostons will again set the house "on a roar," with their good comedy work, supplemented by their clever trained dogs. These dogs are the equal of Macart's, seen here last summer, and nobody should miss seeing what these clever little canines can do. Anna Caldwell is also making a wonderful hit, and gives new songs and character work next week. Ara, Zebra and Vora, most excellent of their kind, in contortion and acrobatic work, also do some new and clever work.

ARA, ZEBRA AND VORA—At the "Orpheum."

LOS ANGELES—The next attraction at the Los Angeles Theater will be the engagement of Madame Modjeska, assisted by the sterling actor, Mr. Joseph Haworth, and a thoroughly complete and efficient organization in a series of carefully prepared presentations, including Suderman's great play, "Magda," Schiller's immortal drama, "Mary Stuart," and Shakespeare's "Macbeth." It is over two years since Madame Modjeska appeared in this city and this engagement will be as complete in detail as any of the same plays presented since her former engagement. Joseph Haworth's Major Stuart in "Magda" is said to be one of the most brilliant bits of work yet credited to this talented actor. Another great play soon to be presented at the Los Angeles Theater is James A. Henne in "Shore Acres." This is a play in which human interest outweighs everything else.

The author of "Maint Travelled Roads," Hamlin Garland, has long been an admirer of Mr. Henne's play, and at the request of the Chicago Tribune he wrote a lengthy criticism of the drama for that newspaper. Mr. Garland particularly recommended "Shore Acres" to painters and sculptors, and advised all lovers of art to witness its presentation. "Shore Acres" is almost universally recognized as the best example of the purely pastoral play known to the stage, and its continued success proves it is constantly growing in popularity with the public, and the famous Brooklyn clergyman, Rev. Lyman Abbott, in writing about "Shore Acres," says: "It is a pure, clean play that can do no one harm and can hardly fail to do any one who sees it good.

BURBANK.—Manager Pearson in introducing to the public a spectacular production of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which presentation resulted in crowded houses and thunderous applause from the audiences, merely demonstrated the fact that no matter how old the play or how many times it has been given, when properly mounted and properly presented, the public crowd to see it. Since opening the Burbank the question has not been—how little can we expend to obtain results? But give the public the best and they will flock to witness the performances.

Next week will be presented a strong play whieh, with the spectacular surroundings and special scenery prepared, will give to the audience one of the most realistic and thrilling dramas of the last decade, "Mr. Barnes of New York." When Archibald Clavering Gunter first wrote this popular work of fiction it became the foremost novel of the day. It has been translated into nearly all the modern languages. The play founded upon a novel so universally read, won instantly an acknowledgment of pictureseque beauty and these ideas have all been carried out in the scenic aecessories prepared for the production of "Mr. Barnes of New York." Act first will contain the extraordinary duel on the beach at Ajaccio, with the intensely pathetic ending, climaxed by the thrilling sorrow of the amazed and grief-stricken sister, surrounded by the group of which her dead brother's body is the central figure.

In the second act we find the celebrated railway journey from Paris to Nice, in which Mr. Barnes starves the haughty and beautiful English girl (Enid Austruther) into permitting herself to know the dashing young American, and while doing so, imagines he discovers that she is the sister of the English officer who fought the duel in Corsica against whom Marina Paoli has sworn the vendetta for the slaying of her brother.

The third act is in the beautiful gardens of the Casino, Monte Carlo, when the finest outdoor scenic effect ever introduced at the Burbank will be presented. In this scene, despite the efforts of Mr. Barnes, the Corsican and English girls come together.

Act fifth, the strongest of this exceptionally strong drama, takes place at Marina's old home in Bocognano, where the Corsican wedding is celebrated with local customs and fetes; the arrival of Barnes who has come to save the brother of Enid from the Vendetta, the romantic and intense scene in the bridal chamber—from which Story has painted his famous picture—and the pathetic yet joyful denouement where love conquers even the undying hate and awful oath of the vendetta.

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THE GILLILAND-JONES MATCH

Riverside, Jan. 18. 1897.

EDITOR CAPITAL.—As a member of the "Casa Blanca" Club, I wish to mention one fact in connection with the imitation tournament lately held here. I notice in the CAPITAL an account of the match between Miss Jones of Santa Monica and Miss Grace Gilliland of Riverside, but the writer of that article omitted to state that Miss Gilliland was suffering from an attack of la grippe and was not in condition to play, as was easily apparent to anyone who watched her attempt to run. She was ill for some days previously, but pluckily determined to play, as Miss Jones had come from Santa Monica to meet her and the match was advertised to take place. A MEMBER.

MUSICAL AFFAIRS

Whatever has been said for and against the effort of presenting such a musical task as the Messiah in Los Angeles, and whatever has been said of the ability of the musical world of Los Angeles to pass criticism on such an attempt may go for what it is worth. The Messiah was given on Thursday evening at the Simpson Tabernacle, under the auspices of the St. Cecelians. It seems that a course of refraining from exhaustive criticism in this case would be the wisest. For, although the oratorio was assuredly not a success, it is hard to say what might have been accomplished with the proper amount of rehearsing and due care. The excuse of lack of time and necessary rehearsals has become somewhat wearying in the efforts of young organizations before the public. It should not be encouraged. Audiences are, as a rule, good natured, but the time is coming when good humored audiences are tired of flattering musical efforts always with the proviso of—something else.

Miss Beresford Joy may be said to have been the redeeming point of the evening's performance. Mr. Zinck has a fine voice but, of course, there was not a sufficient scope in his part to demonstrate his ability. Miss Burdette may be a good singer, but is not an oratorio singer. Mr. Wigmore is always pleasing and is an apt student, but his forte may be said also not to belong to this work.

The hallelujah chorus was the weakest of all.

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SUMMONS

IN THE Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles,

H. W. Lewis and Mary A. Lewis, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Martin L. Bishop, Sr., John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Martin L. Bishop, Sr., John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Elizabeth Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of said plaintiffs to certain real estate described in said complaint, to-wit: The north half of lot two, range five of the Temple and Gibson tract in the Rancho San Pedro, as surveyed by George Hansen in 1867, and declaring that none of said defendants have any right, title or interest whatsoever to said property, or any part thereof, said property being situate in said Los Angeles county, California; and for costs of suit. Reference is had to Complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as bove required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint,

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal of Superior Court) T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk, By C. G. Keyes. Deputy Clerk

Del Valle & Munday, Att'ys for plaintiff. 7-25

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on November 27th, 1896, viz: Lewis A. Gremminger, Homestead Entry No. 5617, for the S½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 6, Twp. 4, N. R. 15 W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George A. Gremminger, J. B. Seracca, H. W. Place, Otto Brandt, all of Newhall, Cal.

0-17-6 T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, dated May 26th, 1896, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, viz: Lot 12 of the Lincoln Park tract, as per map of said tract recorded in book 6, pages 638 and 639, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, California.

Said sale will be made on or after Nov. 4th, 1896, and bids will be received at the office of M. W. Conkling, attorney, rooms 3 and 4 Phillips Block, 131 North Spring street, Los Angeles, California.

Terms of sale: At least ten per cent on acceptance of bid, and remainder on day of confirmation of sale by order of said court.

Dated October 8, 1896,

J. C. BLACKINTON, Administrator of the estate of S. C. Blackinton, deceased. 10-10-3

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 4th, 1897, viz: Robert Straubinger, Homestead Entry, No. 8118, for the NE¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1, N., R. 17, W., S. B. M.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 19, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 6, 1897, viz: Armand Moras, Homestead Entry, No. 5189, for the NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8, Twp, 4, N. R. 15, W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. Cugnier, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Jean Peyronel, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Amand Cazeaux, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.; Paul Perand, of postoffice Newhall, Cal.

12.26-6 T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 9, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1897, viz: Joseph Mazet, Homestead Entry, No. 8105, for the SE¼ of Sec. 2, T. 1 S. R. 17 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesus G. Santa Maria, of Calabasas, Cal.; Jacques Forges, of Calabasas, Cal.; Camille Garnier, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leon Escallier, of Los Angeles, Cal.

12-12 6t T. J. BOLTON, Register.

SUMMONS.

26,974

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Lena Mottaz, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Johnson, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Chas. Johnson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to quiet title to certain property described in said complaint and to obtain a decree declaring and adjudging that defendant has no estate or interest whatever in or to said property and forever enjoining him from asserting any claim thereto; and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk. By C. G. Keyes, Deputy Clerk.

Keefer & Williams, 412 Currier Building, Attorneys for plaintiff. 12-19-3t

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal. December 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1897, viz: Louisa Lawrence, Homestead Entry No. 8123, for the N½ of NW¼, Sec. 26, T. 1 N. R. 17, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. R. Newell, of Calabasas, Cal.; E. C. Burton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; W. W. Aif, of Calabasas, Cal.; N. M. Richardson, of Calabasas, Cal. (12-12 6t) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. D. Nash, E. R. Stokes, Charles Salisbury, William Gates, all of Daices, Cal.

(1-2-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Durfee, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Durfee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Henry T. Gage, rooms 1, 2 and 3, Maxwell building, corner of Court and Main streets, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles, state of California.

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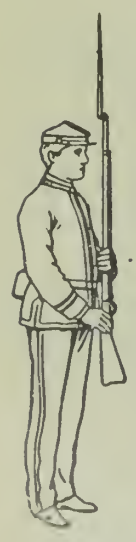

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Miss Greer wore an elegant gown of rich red bengaline, with point lace and diamonds; Miss Hubbard, pink satin with bodice of pink chiffon, and carried California violets; Miss Anna Hubbard, white chiffon over white silk, garnished with Parma violets; Mrs. Greer, black satin with garniture of duchesse lace; Miss Johnson, white organdie and lace over white silk.

Among the handsome gowns noticed on the floor was worn by Miss Tilden, it was of white peanode soie, with overdress of heavy black Brussels net, a spangled bertha of white satin and bandeaux of crimson roses across the sleeves made this distinguished toilette one of the most beautiful seen here this winter. Bishop and Mrs. Johnson were present, and Mrs. Johnson wore a superb Paris gown of yellow satin brocade; Mrs. W. C. Stuart wore a Paris gown of blue and white striped satin with panels of spangled net; Miss Greenleaf a dark green silk crepon with bertha of pale blue velvet, embroidered with spangles, she carried California violets.

Mrs. Edwin Greble wore an exceedingly handsome gown of silver brocade, with a heavy garniture of rare old duchesse lace; Mrs. John Fowler a stunning toilette of heaviest white satin, with sable bands running around the bodice, these were alternated with tiny puffings of white tulle. The skirt was encircled midway with a broad band of these rushings, which gave an air of great simplicity and elegance to the costumes.

There were present — Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rose and Mrs. C. D. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Locke, Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, Dr and Mrs. E. F. Rowland, J. W. Thegus and Miss Thegus, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cutter Clark, Misses Rowland, Spindle, Johnson, Tibby, Fife, Daggett, Allen, Craig, Greble, Miss Dreer, Miss P. C. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Statts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wotkyns, Mrs. Teater, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Winslow, Misses Shoemaker, Weaver, Bolt and Dodworth. Messrs. Way, Murrill, Lindsay, Hastings, Martin, Bruce, Rowan, Fife, Parsons, Halstead, Perkins, Kellam, Dickson, Barry, Allen, Shoemaker, Staats, Leffingwell and many others.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 11, 1897, viz: Michael H. Lordon, Homestead Entry, No. 8136, for the S½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 17 W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Penland, of Calabasas, Cal.; James Monroe, of Calabasas, Cal.; John Haas, of Calabasas, Cal.; John T. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal.

(1-2-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

F. Edward Gray, plaintiff, vs. Mary J. Sewall, Administratrix of the estate of Abigail W. Sewall, deceased, and Gilbert T. Sewall, defendants. Sheriff's Sale, No. 25,959

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein F. Edward Gray, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary J. Sewall, Administratrix, et als., defendants on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-eight and 40-100 ($298.40) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 65 of said Court, at page 193. I am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Lamanda Park, San Gabriel Township, and being lots one, four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-two (1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22) of Sewall's Subdivision of lot two (2), block sixteen (16) of Lamanda Park, according to map thereof recorded in Book 16, Page 97, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best best bidder, for Cash Gold Coin of the U. S.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1897.

JOHN BURR.
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By C. W. FLEMING Deputy Sheriff.
F. H. Barclay, att'y for plaintiff. j16-4t

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, made on the 17th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel the real estate belonging to said estate hereinafter described to the highest bidder, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit; One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale, and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid, (and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court,) on or after the 7th day of December, 1896, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John G. Downey, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said testator at the time of his death, in and to the following lot, piece, parcel, or tracts of land situate in the state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. That portion of lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) in block two (2), Ord's survey, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 53, page 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway, at the center line of the southerly wall of a two-story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, Dec. 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds, at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street, and the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 130 feet more or less; thence easterly at right angles 179 feet, 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 90 feet; thence westerly at right angles 54 feet 10 inches; thence southerly at right angles 40 feet; thence westerly at right angles 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Also so much of lot five (5) in said block two (2) as lies north of the center line of the southern wall of the brick building now on said premises (and such line extended easterly to a point distant 125 feet from Broadway) as was conveyed by Isaias W. Hellman to John G. Downey, Dec. 18, 1893, by instrument recorded in Book 910, at page 313 of deeds: records of said county.

The lines of possession of the above described property as they now actually exist, and are definitely marked by old fences, party walls, old buildings, etc., are described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 in block 2, Ord's survey, as per map recorded in Book 53, pages 66, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Beginning at a spike in the easterly line of Broadway, set in the center line of the southerly wall of a two-story brick building, said point being the westerly extremity of the boundary line established by agreement between John G. Downey and Isaias W. Hellman, December 18th, 1893, recorded in Book 910 of Deeds at page 313, records of said county, from which point of beginning the intersection of the north line of Second street with the east line of Broadway is 120 feet and one-half inch distant; thence from said point of beginning northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 134 feet, 7 inches, a little more or less to a 2"x2" stake set at the southwesterly corner of the lot of John H. Jones; thence easterly from said stake and along the said line of Jones' following an old board fence on said line 179 feet 10 inches to a point; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 93 feet 2½ inches to a 2"x2" stake (which point is distant and at right angles from the north line of Second street, 160 feet); thence from said 2"x2", stake westerly and parallel to the north line of Second street 54 feet, 10 inches to a 2"x2" stake; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Broadway 41 feet 3 inches to a 2"x2" stake set in the easterly prolongation of the center line of the brick wall first above mentioned; thence westerly along said prolongation and the center line of said brick wall 125 feet to the place of commencement.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half cash in gold coin of the United States, and the remaining one-half in notes, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable within one year after the confirmation of the sale and secured by mortgage on the property on which the balance of the purchase price remains unpaid. Deed at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

All bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, room 14, Downey block, in city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

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IT is claimed by newspaper correspondents at Sacramento that the present session of the legislature is the quietest that has been held for many years. What could be expected else, when Col. Hervey Lindley is remaining in Los Angeles, devoting himself to selling real estate, in place of directing the destinies of the state.

MR. H. E. McKIE, a large holder in the Terminal road, is back in Los Angeles after a visit to the East. He feels confident that San Pedro will win the award of the Harbor commision. On the other hand the advocates of Santa Monica are just as sure of victory as are their opponents. Mr. McKie, however, seems to have very good reasons for his opinion.

IT SEEMS that the only place in the United States where it is possible to have one of those swindling sporting events, called prize fights, is in Nevada, and that in that state the two biggest fakirs of pugilism will have the privileges of fleecing so-called sports. To make this a possibility, the legislature was induced to pass a law legalizing the affair and the governor placidly signed the bill. The only object of the state government in permitting such degrading displays is the hope of letting some one make money out of the crowd of visitors that may be attracted. This submission of the entire government of a state to a lot of blacklegs and criminals is one of the most dispiriting incidents of the times.

POLITICIANS have been excited recently by the rumor that John T. Gaffey might resign his office of collector of the port before the inauguration of McKinley. As the rumor was a special cable from the City of Deceit on the river of the Imagination, no credence is placed on the matter.

MONOGRAM fans are the craze of the collector fiend just now. The fans are quite pretty and when decorated with monograms cut from the letters one has received during the year they have a certain sentimental value. But when they have to be filled up with designs clipped from advertisements the whole charm of association is taken away.

THE conviction of wife murderer Barthelman will tend to restore confidence in the integrity of the law when it comes to retributive justice. Barthelman had the best of attorneys, plenty of friends, and evidently ample money resources. The plea of insanity was worked for all and more than it was worth, yet the assassin was convicted, and it is to be hoped will travel to the scaffold with the same celerity that has marked his progress towards a righteous punishment so far.

A GREAT deal of significance from a sociological point of view is being attributed to a ball given in New York by a Mrs. Bradley-Martin because the affair cost $240,000. The only real economic or social value of the fact is its plain demonstration that the hyphenated lady in question needs a guardian. The world always has been and always will be provided with wealthy gaudy fools, and these generally find their niches as leaders of society. Mrs. Bradley-Martin is a male Ward McAlister, or Ward MAclister was a male Mrs. Bradley-Martin, whichever way you like it. Neither of them, and none like unto them, are new types, nor are any of their antics of any indicative value. Such people, if poor and friendless, go to homes for the feeble minded or county poor houses.

THE conservative utterance of Secretary of State-to-be, John Sherman, regarding the policy of the coming administration towards Cuba, is reassuring. The war yawpers in the Senate should take warning and save their breath and the patience of the people. The United States does not want Cuba and its hetorogeneous population composed of three parts of negroes and peons to one part of cultivated people, neither does it care to aid in the construction of any more opera bouffe republics like Hayti. It does want to see peace restored, commerce made possible, and reforms granted, and these a continuance of the firm, wise and productive diplomacy of Cleveland and Olney will bring about in good time. A war with Spain for the booty of Cuba would leave as bad a taste in Uncle Sam's mouth as did the Mexican war.

EVER since the opening of the legislature the correspondents at Sacramento have been exposing instance after instance of wicked work, if not stealing of the public monies. Yet it is conceded that the delegation from Southern California is the best that has ever been sent to make laws. The wicked fellows, the boodle hunters must all belong north of the Tehachapi, and therefore State division—but that's another story.

THE bitter enmity that newspaper men always show for any of the craft who attain any success is a puzzle to observers of human nature. The latest object of malevolent jealousy from his confreres is a San Francisco newspaper man who achieved the greatest success attainable in his profession in that city. Yet he is subjected to the most virulent abuse imaginable. The people who are not of the profession can best judge of a newspaper man's ability as a rule, by hearing what other newspaper men have to say about him,and—if they are particularly severe in their abuse—believing exactly the opposite of what they say.

THE defeat of the Funding bill does not seem to have been such a victory of the people against corporation greed as it has been presented. On the contrary the contest appears to have been a fight between corporations only, and the public's interest in the outcome has been excited largely for the purpose of helping one of the companies to defeat the other. Mr. Huntington, the CAPITAL is told by one of the best informed railway men of the country, would have succeeded in having the bill passed if it had not been for the Vanderbilt interests which fought him, in the wish to buy the Union, and possibly the Central Pacific roads in at the foreclosure sale. In plain terms the outcome of the whole matter appears to be that the influence of public opinion has been used not so much in the interests of the people, as in the interests of "Corneel" Vanderbilt and Dr. Depew. The result of this dog eat dog fight, will none the less result in benefit to the people of California, and particularly to those of the South, for there is a moral certainty that the Vanderbilts intend to at once construct the great Salt Lake road, as soon as they obtain possession of the Union Pacific, and in any event the state will reap the benfits of having another overland railway.

AN illustration of the objections to a protective tariff was met with by Mr. George Rice during a trip he made to Mexico in recent years. It bears out exactly the idea advanced by the CAPITAL of last week, in reference to the efforts of the orange growers to secure an advance of the duty on eitrus fruits, that would enable the Southern California grower to compete with his European rival. The CAPITAL agreed that the only effect of such an increase would be to cause the maintenance by the railway companies of the present freight rates, or to possibly increase them; in other words that the added tariff would prove of little or no benefit to the producer. Mr. Rice, who, it is fair to add, is a protectionist, was in the City of Mexico at the time of the last increase of the tariff on citrus fruits, and met General Freight Agent S. B. Wilkins of the railway there, who was formerly a general officer of the Southern California Railway here. Mr. Rice remarked that the addition to the import tax would probably reduce the railroad company's business, by decreasing shipments. "Not at all," replied Mr. Wilkins. "We will simply make a proportionate reduction in our freight rates." The believers in a high tariff on oranges should bear in mind the fact that the crop has reached such dimensions that the railway companies have as much interest as the growers in getting it to market, and that these corporations will make concessions enough in rates to enable the producer to make something of a profit, and that if it is necessary they will put their freight rates down several pegs. An increase in the tariff does not necessarily mean one penny's increase to the receipts of the grower, but does mean the continuance, or perhaps the increase of the excessively large proportion of money brought by the crop which now goes to the railways. Heretofore this has been about half the returns.

BETWEEN the present and the thirty-first of next December there will be upwards of six millions of dollars distributed among the farmers and fruit growers of Southern California in return for their crops of one kind and another. This money will be in many hands, and will be rapidly circulated. The farmers will pay their bills, anp merchants and others whom they owe will as a result be in easy financial condition. No matter how depressed the rest of the country may continue, Southern California will experience a most charming prosperity, and will enter upon this pleasing change by the last of April or first of May.

THE present street department seems to be directed on the principle that a street crossing should be so built as to be the center of a pool of mud on rainy days. Most of the cross walks in the city are simply testimonials an asinine incompetency.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD'S dinner to the Prince of Wales was a pleasant little incident, and will serve to increase the amity that does and always should exist between the greatest and freest peoples of the world. It is indicative of no great defect, but possibly of nothing more than a surplus of affection the "right little, tight little isle," that when Mr. Bayard wishes to be very patriotic he sings the words of "Yankee Doodle" to the tune of "God Save the Queen."

THE many rumors about the Herald have materialized into fact. Hon. Abbott Kinney now owns the controlling interest, and Mr. W. A. Spaulding is general manager. There is every reason to believe that the paper will now be a success, and that it will be conducted on clean, energetic lines. It will continue to be Democratic with Bryanism probably eliminated.

A PATRON of the CAPITAL who knows something about affairs political in the Republican camp hands in the following as his guess as to the winners in the distribution of the good things hereabouts: U. S. district attorney, James McLachlan; U. S. marshal, "Tom" Lewis; collector of the port, "Andy" Francisco.

ATIENTION, BOHEMIANS !

ONE week from today the old and favorably known Anheuser restaurant of 243 South Spring street will be reopened under the management of Messrs. Charles Bauer and J. A. Kelly.

The remodeling of the entire building from Spring street through to the natitorium on Broadway enables these progressive gentlemen to throw open their cosy dining rooms by way of the Broadway entrance to families and ladies who are no longer debarred from the good things of Bohemia by the propinquity of the bar, an objection too prevalent in many resorts of this city.

It goes without saying that everything in this gastronomic temple is thoroughly modern except the wine and the Stilton cheese.

Feb. 13 will be a red letter day to the men about town at lunch time; and when he knows that Shafer—the only Fred Shafer—is to direct the destinies of the grill—enough said.

KIMBALL-WUERKER

MISS ELIZABETH KIMBALL of Tropico, who is well known in Los Angeles for her beautiful voice, and at present the first soprano at Unity church, was married to Mr. Otto E. Wuerker last Sunday morning at the First Congregational church, immediately after the service. Although there were but few formally invited guests, yet there was a large gathering in attendance to witness the ceremony, which was very simple and beautiful. The altar was decorated with clusters of lilies, white carnations and ferns. The bride was attired in a modish gown of tan broadcloth. Miss Brown was bridesmaid and Dr. A. L. Kennedy best man. Rev. Dr. Day performed the ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the newly made bride and groom, with their attendants, proceeded to the Hotel Van Nuys to partake of a very dainty luncheon. The happy couple then departed for Coronado. They will be at home at 1221 South Hill street after Feb. 22.

SOUSA IS COMING

HAZARD'S PAVILION—It will be genuinely good news to our music readers to know that the great and much-talked-of Sousa's grand concert band is soon to be heard here in concert. There is no question as to the superiority of this organization. It is in great demand everywhere. Sousa has made his really superior band popular with all classes by playing classic music as it was never before treated by a band, and by giving in this same elevated style also the simplest airs superbly set, and many of his own justly famous marches, which are now played by military and concert bands over all Europe and America.

February 20 and 22 are the dates set for his appearance in Los Angeles, when an opportunity to hear fifty musicians led by the greatest bandmaster in the world will be eagerly seized. On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, a grand reception will be given, the railroads having made special reduced rates from all Southern California towns. A medal will be presented as a token of our esteem and appreciation for this great leader.

PRESIDENT FORMAN of the Chamber of Commerce now carries a policeman's star, No. 2, and therefore he has aroused the animosity of Major Klokke, who has heretofore been the posse comitatus of the Chamber.

THE question is constantly asked us, "When does Lent begin this year? Must be soon, judging from the dizzy pace of society." The up-to-date calendars are not in it, but we persevered and are able to inform society that the time for going into penance of dressmaking and millinery is March 3d, and the day for bursting into the effulgence thereof, April 18th.

A TAX ON BACHELORS

THE province of Jabez Balfour, Saltu, is progressing, and will in future be a fine ground for the fine old sport of husband-hunting. Here is the scale of taxes which that enlightened province proposes to impose on bachelors: 20 to 30 years old, $5 monthly; 30 to 35 years old, $10 monthly; 35 to 50 years old, $20 monthly; 50 to 75 years old, $30 monthly; 75 to 30 years old, 50 cents monthly.

Widows and widowers, when they put the "dear departed" under the sod, will be allowed three years to enjoy their freedom.—Buenos Ayres Standard.

THERE has just died in London a Mrs. Cavendish-Bentick, who was a great social favorite, in spite of her many peculiarities. When she went to a dinner party she always carried rubber overshoes and walked home. No one knew the reason for this unless it was because she fancied a little exercise before going to sleep for the night.

ONE hundred cards from photo, $1. Wedding announcements, invitations and "at homes" are specialties. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 133 South Spring street.

THE SOUTH PASADENA OSTRICH FARM

THE South Pasadena Ostrich Farm is attracting visitors from home and abroad. It is easy of access, being directly on the Pasadena-Los Angeles electric railway line, and no one should fail to visit there. This beautifully appointed and highly interesting ostrich farm is one of the most inviting and successful enterprises of Southern California. The gigantic birds and their baby ostriches are marvels of beauty, the original birds having been brought from South Africa. The many features attending the growth and care of these can only be appreciated by going and seeing for one's self. Messrs. Cawston & Cockburn, the proprietors, are giving the farm their personal attention, and spare no pains in entertaining all visitors.

PASADENA OSTRICH FARM

The ostrich-feather capes there on sale are of a variety of colors and the particular rage at present, being a suitable purchase for all seasons. The feather boas, collars, muffs, fans and tips are not least among the attractions.

AT THE PAVILION

THE exhibit at Hazard's Pavilion of F. G. Schumacher, the celebrated photographer, deserves especial mention. It not only graces the pavilion with the finest of photographic art that this city, if not country, can produce, but is illustrative of the true and high-class merit in all of Schumacher's productions.

Some of the handsomest society ladies of Southern California, the Queens of the Fiesta, and types of infantile beauty are portrayed in artistic style in his collection. The tasty arrangement and general effect of this parlor of art at the fair bespeak the work of a genuine artist.

MACHIN SHIRT COMPANY'S active corner at the pavilion continues to attract much interest. The machines are kept running at a rapid pace, and here one sees how well equipped is Machin's to make custom shirts.

DR. AND MRS. SHERWOOD DUNN gave a dinner on Thursday in honor of their wooden wedding. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, T. E. Gibbon, O. P. Posey, J. W. A. Off, Mrs. Robert Northam, Miss Northam, Major Bonebrake, Frank Colby.

MISS SHANKLAND'S card party yesterday afternoon was one of the largest of the week and proved a most enjoyable occasion.

FACIAL blemishes, such as superfluous hair, moles, warts, birthmarks, oily skin, acne, pimples, blackheads, scars, etc., permanently removed by Mrs. Shinnick, electrolysist and complexion specialist. Choice line of toilet articles. No. 323 South Broadway.

"LADIES NIGHT" AT THE JONATHAN.

THE Jonathans are charming boys. They look well in a parade, better in the retirement of their handsome club rooms, but never half so well as when doing the bidding of their fair guests on ladies nights. The club is young. It has moved into its new quarters scarcely a twelvemonth, yet in that period it has given three large and brilliant affairs for ladies. The third night was on Thursday. A delightful entertainment was provided for the first part of the evening, in a musicale in which Mrs. Owens, Tom Wilde, Professor Cornell, Mr. Marion Wigmore and Signor Perera took part. Later the whole audience proceeded to the upper floor where elegant refreshments were served. Canvases were then spread on the floors below and dancing followed.

Among the many guests were:

Mr and Mrs J F Francis, F K Rule, F C Gay, Ben Goodrich, J F Bumiller, C E de Camp, H M Sale, W L Graves, Dr Davison, Bradner Lee, F G Teed, C S Walton, Russell, De Groot, C D Howry, C D Willard, Silverwood, E H Sanderson, G Montgomery, Blanchard, J Fitzgerald, Cronch of Oakland, Erkenbrecker, Ed Tufts, J Ross Clark, T F Carwell, C S Cornell, C C Desmond, T W Wilde, T G Hutchinson, Vollmer, John Latham, Willis Hunt. Mmes. Mayo, J E Aull, Charles Clark, J E Knight, Otheman Stevens. Misses Bonsall, Carvel, Charlotte Miller, Goodrich, Carrie Thompson, Olave Clark, Ione Parsons, Orilla Donnell, Truman, Crouch and Burkhard. Messrs C Byrne, Ridenbaugh, Brown, of Michigan, Chanslor, Martin, L F Scott, Edwin Clark, Whitaker, W S Dinmore, Frank Colby, Walter Jones, C F Dollinger, Ben Day, Charles White, Major Truman, Col. Treat and Dr Cunningham.

DRUMMOND-PEMBERTON

A VERY pretty morning wedding occurred at Christ's church on Wednesday last. Miss Janet E. Drummond, second daughter of the late Rev. A. D. Drummond and Mrs. Lucile Drummond, was united in marriage to Mr. L. Bearse Pemberton, agent of the General Electric company. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, Rev. A. S. Clark. The bride wore her traveling gown, a handsome dark green broadcloth, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Drummon as maid of honor. Mr. F. A. Staples was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton left immediately after the ceremony for a short sojourn at Mt. Lowe, to be followed by a trip of about a month over the southern part of the state. They will see their friends at 940 South Broadway until they take possession of their pretty new home, which is in the course of building.

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BY ADINA MITCHELL

NO. IV

WITHIN a beautiful garden in California far away by the Pacific Ocean there grew and bloomed a sweet White Rose. It stood apart from all the other roses, but close by it grew a Calla Lily, which was a kind friend to the White Rose. These two lovely friends would talk and laugh to each other whenever the East wind would blow, and when the West wind came dancing by the Lily would shake its bell and call out to the White Rose: "Ah! dear friend! how fares it with you after that shaking up?"

And the White Rose would bow its dainty head and sigh, "Ah! me! another rude shake like that and I fear that I shall drop my petals to the ground."

And the Lily with a most decisive clang of its bell would reply: "Cheer up, sweet friend, for even though your petals fall, they will come again in the new rose that blooms, for there is nothing lost—nature's God restores continually. And if the West wind in its hilarious sport brushes off the petals on to-day's rose—the soft South wind to-morrow will open another rose flower which will be sweeter for yesterday's petals having slept on the earth beneath it."

And so the Lily would comfort the White Rose with such philosophy.

One day there came into the garden a little girl, dancing and laughing like the warm South wind. She saw the White Rose blooming so sweet and fair, and its delicate fragrance was wafted to her by the rose nodding its greeting, for the flowers loved this happy little child, and she loved them in return.

"White Rose, White Rose, good day to you!" called out the little maid. "May I pluck you pretty one for Mother dear—her room to grace? White Rose, I must tell you that Mother dear comes home to-day from a journey, and I must have a flower greeting for her."

Now the Rose well knew its mission in this life and was quite delighted to go with the little girl—although it regretted to part from its friend, the Lily—but the White Rose thought: "I will bring real joy to two hearts—to the little maid the happiness of giving me, and to her 'mother dear,' the pleasure of seeing me in her room, placed there by the loving, thoughtful little girl."

So like a true, unselfish rose, she herself was happy in bring happiness to others.

THE wedding of Miss Elizabeth Carroll and Mr. W. R. Whittier in San Francisco on Wednesday was a notable event in social life, and was marked by the fact that it was given a Southern California tone by the decorations, these being a carload of orange tree branches, all bearing fruit, and innumerable sprays of orange blossoms, and more than all a perfectly proportioned mandarin tree full of fruit, under which the ceremony was performed. All these were the gift of Mr. Callaghan Byrne of this city, who had a large force of men out in the fruit regions for several days, buying up the choicest specimens that could be found.

The Scoop of the Salton Sea

BY OTHEMAN STEVENS

THE editor of the CAPITAL has in these columns told the story of his bold exploration of the "Salton Sea," that ephemeral inundation of the Colorado desert, that occurred some seven years ago. No incident of the kind has attracted as much attention, as did this sudden sea in the midst of the most arid region known in the whole country, and as I was the means of its existence being first made known, the relating of how I thereby scored a "scoop" of some magnitude may be found of interest.

At the time I was reporting railroad news on the Herald and was in the habit of making daily calls at the train dispatcher's rooms in the Arcade depot and trying to get news out of "Bob" Hamilton and "Tom" McCaffery. I usually had to content myself with talking politics or laughing at one of "Tom's" stories, for rarely did I succeed in getting anything of value, as railroad men, the world over, are very timid about giving information, as their superior officers are not above chopping off a man's official head for talking too much to reporters.

As usually was the case, on this day both "Bob" and "Tom" said there was nothing in the way of news, but all the same I stopped a while and talked about anything in general and nothing in particular. Finally "Bob" remarked casually, looking at a tissue telegram in his hand, not thinking he was telling me anything of particular interest: "Durbrow and his Indians down at Salton are scared to death. He wired here a short time ago that the water was spreading all over the desert, and thinks there must have been a devil of a cloud burst somewhere to the south of his salt works." Durbrow was and is the manager of the salt works at Salton station.

I did not express any surprise, and only asked a few casual questions about the matter, for I knew that if "Bob" thought that I was about to make use of the incident that he would use all possible means to get me to promise not to say anything about it until he got permission from a higher power to give out the facts. I had enough to hang a "story" about as it was, and quickly got back to the local room.

I knew something about the Salton region, having crossed the desert several times, and was well aware that it was way beneath the level of the sea, and of course appreciated the opportunity of making a sensational story by adopting the theory that the water that was causing Durbrow so much anxiety did not come from the clouds, but on the contrary that the Colorado river, which I knew to be very high, had broken through its banks and was filling up the desert basin. I argued to myself that it was impossible that a cloud burst could deposit enough water to fill that desert depression as far as Salton to the north. It was equally improbable that the water could be coming in from the gulf of California, as it would require an earthquake to break down the barriers at the mouth of the Colorado. The most reasonable supposition, therefore, was that the river had broken through its banks, and I decided to go ahead on the basis that my theory was correct, and trust to luck for time to prove that I was right. I realized of course that the matter would become at once of international interest, and did not want to be too bold and run the chance of in a few days of being denounced as a fakir. But as is often the case in newspaper work there was little time for consideration of the matter. I had two alternatives, one of making the affair a commonplace incident, giving the cloud burst or heavy rain theory, or, on the other hand, of daringly treating it as the sensation I believed it to be and giving as a fact what was, at that time, only my theory, that the river was furnishing the water, and that, therefore, it might continue for some time, if, indeed, it did not remain permanently. Faint hearts in reporting, as in love, never make any coups, so I let the story go for all it was worth and sent by wire a full account to the San Francisco Examiner, whose telegraph correspondent I have been for some eight years.

The next day I was subjected to considerble chaffing by the men on the other papers, and the next morning the Herald's esteemed cotemporaries came out in articles deriding what they were pleased to term my fake. They were partially right in applying the term to my story, for no news had come as to where the water really came from, but I held stoutly to the assertion that I was correct and the next issue of the Herald and the Examiner contained additional chapters of my story, and again I was derided. By this time, however, definite news began to come in, and resident Engineer Hawgood for the Southern Pacific company commenced an investigation. Having been the first to take hold of the matter, I was naturally in the best position to get the developments as they occurred. The second day after my first publication of the matter I was inundated with orders from papers from all over the country who wanted full reports on the phenomena. My first estimate of the incident was right. The "Salton sea" was being talked about all over the world, especially in scientific circles, and finally what I had assumed to be, and had stated as a fact was proved beyond any question by both Major Patton's and Engineer Swayne's expeditions. The esteemed cotemporaries, who had been poking all manner of fun at my stories, were obliged to take up the accounts seriously, long after the Herald and the Examiner had given the news to the world, and I had my innings at the game of chaffing. More satisfactory than all was the practical fact, however, of the receipt of a very considerable amount as returns for the specials I had sent out. It was a case of mixing facts, imagination and deduction in about equal parts, with a result eminently satisfactory to the mixer.

COLONEL JAY HUNTER returned from Randsburg last week, with a full crop of Free Silver whiskers. He is glad to get back to his favorite corner in the club.

ONE of the bright young men on the Record last week had an item about a horse "grazing" on the cement walk in front of the police station. The young Greeley who wrote that "piece" deserves a medal as the discoverer of new fodder for horses.

THE members of the Sunset Club now have the opportunity of wearing a club pin. President Willard has adopted an emblem consisting of a sun rampant, on a field air. Speaking of the Sunset Club reminds me that Mayor Slauson at the last meeting introduced a new fashion in neck wear that promises to become very fashionable. It is a style sought after by many, but which is suitable only to a select few.

MR. HUNTINGTON has learned by this time undoubtedly, that it pays to have competition. His road has done a hundred per cent. more business in Southern California since the Santa Fe commenced competing for business here than it did when it had the entire state to itself. If the Vanderbilts get an outlet on this coast, this history will surely be repeated, and the three roads will thereafter individually do more business than the one did before.

JOHN W. MITCHELL not only wears shirts of the vintage of the Revolution, but he is also letting his hair grow in colonial style. It is said that he adopts these peculiarities in order to accentuate his aggressive Americanism. Since Governor Budd has learned of Mitchell's senatorial aspirations, it is said that the relations of extreme amity that heretofore existed between the two have altered to a a condition of armed neutrality that may at any time break out into a conflict—a phase of life eminently pleasing to the irascible orator of the Cahuenga.

THE additional rains of this week have doubly assured the prosperity of the farmers and orchardists for the coming season. The prices of farm products are higher than they have been for many years, and the crops will be something enormous. The orange output will bring $1,500,000 here, and put it in circulation in ninety days. The grain, celery, potato, sugar beet and other crops ought to add several times as much to the producer's bank account before next autumn. On the whole Southern California has nothing to complain of and more to he thankful for than any other part of the country.

AS A MATTER of fact, the spending of $240,000 on her ball by Mrs. Bradley-Martin is no more indicative of American degeneracy, as has been in some journals argued, than is the purchase of a 10 cent bouttonniere by a six-dollar-a-week clerk. The American character is just as sturdy today as it was in the days of Washington and Jefferson. There were always Bradley-Martins, but they can never be a menace, nor anything more than a pathetically ridiculous, and very minute social excrescence, in a land where a dozen or more grand universities, countless colleges, and thousands upon thousands of schools are daily turning out men and women of sense, mentally well balanced and tenacious of American principles.

THE SOCIETY EDITOR'S REVERIE ON ENGAGEMENTS

BY MRS. JENKINS.

"Out upon it! I have loved three whole days together,
And I am like to love three more if it prove fair weather."—Pat Quotations.

IT IS astonishing how easy it is to think—when you know how. Like a true daughter of Bohemia, I put my tea on to boil—the tea I forgot at breakfast time—and crossed my feet on the table, as all great editors do for the circulation of thought, when they are busy getting out a mid-winter edition or a special Christmas number. (Editors never "hustle" unless they are asked to read somebody's spring poetry, or a new writer's ideas on "This the Dawn of the 20th Century.")

And I thought—of bimetallism; why it is that all the stores in Los Angeles are "selling out;" of the harbor question and how awfully handsome some of the commissioners were; if Miss Banning would be the next Fiesta queen; of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Burbank, and how fat Uncle Tom was getting and what a pity he had to be killed; of who lost the garter at the Tuesday night dance and why Shirley Vance Martin didn't own up he had it; of St. Valentine's and how lively the wicked little god used to be years ago when I was young, and country beaux sent very bleeding hearts on lace paper to their sweethearts, with such inscriptions as "If you love me as I love you, no knife can cut our love in two," "Round is the ring that has no end," "My love for you is like a burdock," etc., etc. Ah, happy days!

Naturally something quite different occurred to me then—a conversation with Miss Bon Ton.

"Do you think Mr. Shadrach and Miss Battledore are engaged," I asked.

"Mercy, no. What ever made you think so? He wouldn't have her. I know, because I was engaged to him once myself. Why, she has never seen anything, never been out of the state all her life. Who said they were engaged?"

"Different ones have thought so. They are out a great deal together, you know."

"Oh well, of course, she asked him to several things, and he couldn't do anything else than give her that box party, you know, in return."

"Mr. Shadrack is good looking, isn't he? Why didn't you marry him," I ventured.

"Oh yes, he is awfully handsome. I can say, anyhow, that I was never kissed by anybody but a handsome man, but then, you see, although he was pretty to look at, I was sure I'd get awfully tired of seeing his face opposite me three times a day at the table."

"But he might have gotten his lunches out, that would have helped some."

"I never thought of that. Well, we are just as good friends as ever. I don't believe in falling out with a man just because you don't want to be engaged to him any longer. Now there was the other man I was engaged to—Mr. Meshach. He is married now, and I am very fond of him still. I am awfully fond of his wife, too. And he thinks lots of me, but then, you know, I have all his old love letters and he is dying to have them, but I won't give them to him, all the same I believe in keeping good friends with them all."

"Well, don't throw Mr. Abednego over, will you, because I am going to write you up when you are married."

"All right, just wait till McKinley's in and all our real estate is settled. I don't believe in love in a cottage, unless it's a Queen Anne. Au revoir."

Now there ought to be, I mused, some escape for the young women of this generation, that they need not waste so much time being engaged—that is, so frequently. There should be a good prescription for making a choice, much like the iron-clad recipe for making sponge cake. Who does not remember how aggravating Mrs. Squash's recipe for potato pudding was—if you want a pretty large pudding take pretty plenty of potatoes. If you don't want it so large, don't take so many. And then, you were to bake it till it was done. How much nicer the mathematical principles of beating up sponge cake by the clock, when even the egg shells were weighed.

Now the society girl should "pick out" her man with the same iron-clad precision. The rules following will be found absolutely infallible:

First. He should not be too handsome.

Second. He must have a large share of wordly promises.

Third. He must be good natured.

Fourth. He must be polished, and all the other things shall be added unto him.

Love will not be considered. It rarely is any way, and in this case it is not worth mentioning. A man should not be too handsome or at least not handsomer than you. (Allow me.) It saves trouble afterward, and it is not pleasant to have your best friends wonder what that handsome man ever saw in that homely girl. As to a man's worldly possessions: He must have them or how ridiculous you will feel when he vows "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," if he hasn't any. Finding out whether a man has money is easy. Your brother or somebody can manage that. To learn whether a man is good natured,now, requires diplomacy. A very good way would be, when you are out driving, for instance, to say something to make him angry. If he gets so mad that he gets red in the face and looks as if he would like to cuss a blue streak (of course after you are married, he will do the cussing all right, but you need not bother about that now), but says nothing, and puffs at his cigar until the smoke comes out of his nose (to be sure you have said you like the smell of a cigar but after marriage you must not let him smoke of course), then in some three minutes makes a reflective remark on the blueness of the sky or the beauty of the scenery and tries to make you see an invisible church spire, somewhere off in the horizon, he's all right. But, if he takes your remarks sweetly and says nothing but jerks the horse's head all the way there and all the way back, have none of him. You can tell more things than one about a man, by watching him with a horse.

To see whether a man is polished requires only a few experiments. You might beguile him to one of those afternoon teas that are the trial of the soul of men. Give him one of those fluted cakes tied with a ribbon. If he sets his teacup on the carpet and holds the cake on his knee and tries to undo the knot, beware. But if, in a fit of abstraction, he adds it to the bric-a-brac on the mantel or, with that "faraway look" in his eyes, lets it roll down his coat-tail pocket, he has passed the rubicon. Putting a man through a course of an evening at the theater is also a good way of testing polish. You might see how he conducts himself and how he conducts you, and then you could show him the article on "Behavior at the Theater" in the Sunday Chimes and if he can't show the writer (M. B.) that we wild and woolly westerners—mercy, the tea-pot is melting! But, never mind, there are more where that came from. As long as California is the land of tin buckets and gasoline cans there is no danger that light housekeeping will be extinguished, especially in Bohemia.

MR. DEPEW as the premier of the Vanderbilts, has always pursued a broad minded policy, and the result is that his railway in New York is not the object of dislike that has in many cases been the public's views of the Southern Pacific. In securing a new railway dynasty for this state therefore, California will have one which will produce an amelioration of the rigors that now prevail between the people and the "Octopus," and the result that everybody, including the Southern Pacific people themselves, will be better off and all the roads will do more business than the one has done heretofore.

CERTAIN society people are, it is said, forming a league for the suppression of the society reporter. The reporters should form a league for the suppression of certain society people, and then a terrified world could be pacified.

THE Home Products display at the pavilion has been one of the most charming affairs ever given in Los Angeles, and is a credit to the managers. It well illustrates the energy and ability of the business men of the city and has done the town thousands of dollars worth of benefit.

Who will get it?

The greatest interest is being manifested in the drawing for the elegant house and lot we offer our customers. The drawing will take place on the 1st of February and somebody will be made happy.

They are showing some novelties in Boys' Reefer Suits which will please the mothers.

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SOCIETY

MISS FLORENCE SILENT, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Silent, who made her first formal bow to society on Wednesday afternoon, is one of the sweetest buds that has "come out" in many seasons, albeit the polite world in Los Angeles is distinguished for its large number of beautiful and attractive debutantes. Miss Silent is tall and slender, of the delicate blonde type and has the distinction of possessing a manner of singular repose.

The fine old residence of the Silents on Adams street was in gay and beautiful attire on Wednesday to do honor to the important event. Bright lights burned in all the rooms, some in brilliant red, some in a pale golden tint. Where red prevailed, the color scheme was further carried out with the brilliant poinsetta, and candles and shades of the same hue. The rooms in pale yellow were fancifully decorated in the golden Narcissus and Marechal Niel roses. The punch room, in yellow, was given striking effects with lemon and orange branches with fruit and blossoms left thereon.

The reception room was a dainty bower fit to present a dainty maiden. Decorations of quantities of pink and white peach blossoms were most gracefully arranged about the walls, over easels and in a bower surrounding the reception group.

Mrs. Silent and Miss Silent were assisted by Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Ed Silent, the Misses Shankland, Lila Fairchild, Georgia Knight, Helen Fairchild, Gertrude Gooding, Marie Burnett, Mabel Garnsey, Theo Burnett, and the Misses Annette and Louise Hugus of Pasadena, all in beautiful attire. Miss Silent wore white organdie run with valenciennes lace ever pink silk. The puff sleeve and full waist had insertions of tiny plaitings of pink silk with high collar of lace and plaited silk. Mrs. Silent wore a rich black brocaded satin shirt and waist of white satin veiled with black chiffon which was held in place by vandyke points of duchesse lace.

The dining room was presided over by Mrs. Dan McFarland and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, the former in a beautiful gown of black satin and white dotted chiffon with touches of cerise; Mrs. MacGowan in brown moire velours, duchesse lace and bands of marten. They were assisted by a charming coterie of the coming buds of society, all in dainty white frocks. These were the Misses Louise McFarland, Ethel Hay, Gertrude Devereaux, Harmon Spruance, Georgia Caswell, Eliza Bonsall, Susie Gay, Juliet Carvell, Marion Jones. About 200 guests were in attendance, among whom were:

Mmes. Bradner Lee, W A Barker, J F Francis, E H Sanderson, Frederick Howes, N P Bailey, F K Rule, W G Wedemeyer, Dean Mason, E J Gorham, A C Balch, Chas McFarland, Miner, G A Caswell, J F Towell, G C Vose, Wilcox, H Vander Leck, Charles Prager, H B Fitts, O A Stevens, T E Rowan, J von Schmidt, S C Hubbell, W M Friesner, J S Vosburg, Longstreet, J T Griffith, F C Gay, J F Ellis, G D Easton, T F Carvell, G W King, G H Wigmore, C H Hall, Jas Foord, W H Stimson, T D Mott, I N Van Nuys, J A Fairchild, F C Cochrane, E F Spence, J M Stewart, S E Vail, C S Walton, C C Thomas, T D Mott, Jr., T D Stimson, F T Griffith, Wm Allen, J E Plater, H McLellan, Dwight Whiting, Earl B Millar, F A Eastman, Annie Bancroft, S P Hunt, M S Severance, H W Hughes, O H Churchill, T E Gibbon, F E Garnsey, W Van Dyke, J P Jones, F M Kelsey, T L Burnett, D P Clark, D Duncan, J W Jauch.

Misses—McLellan, E L Allen, Cudahy, Waddilove, Kate Spence, Keenan, Alden, Cochrane, C W Bugbee, Van Dyke, Jarvis, Allerton of Minnesota, Sara Jarvis, Rowan, H C Reilly, Clara Cudahy, Pleasants, E R Larkin.

Messrs.—Dickinson, R J C Wood of London, Hastings, F W Shoemaker, Clay Gooding, Harold Allen, G S Wright, Allen Hancock, D M Cloud, Kelsey of Chicago, J E Cook, Spillman of Louisville, Wilcox, Gregory Perkins, Jr., J F Francis, Lieut. Miner, Dan McFarland, Dr H Bayless.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE Fortnightly club was handsomely entertained on Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson. Miss Thompson assisted in receiving. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Obear, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor; Misses Mary Workman, Hattie Chapman, Bradley, Carrie Thompson, May Davisson; Messrs. Felix Notman, Russell Taylor, Dr. Schloesser of Chicago.

Miss Lottie Miller gave an informal card party last Friday evening. Vocal and instrumental music and a supper followed the games. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Wilson, the Misses Patty Miller, Mabel McGriff, Bird Chanslor, Lucile Daniel, Holt of Kentucky, Celia Roberts; Messrs. F. D. Hall, H. S. Williams, Skillman of Kentucky, Ed McGriff, A. J. Waters, Carroll Allen, Waller Chanslor.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sale entertained very handsomely with a whist party, the occasion being a celebration, sub rosa, of Mrs. Sale's birthday. The Misses Carrie Thompson, Maude Newell and Birdie Chanslor assisted the hostess in receiving. Mrs. Sale wore an elegant gown of corn colored shot silk, with accordeon pleated chiffon vest of the same shade, combined with embroidered bands. Miss Thompson, pale yellow and garnet striped silk, the bodice beautifully trimmed with garnet velvet and rare old lace. Miss Chanslor, moss green velour skirt and jaunty "Bolero" edged with sable fur over a vest of soft silk in pale green and silver white. Miss Newell, Persian silk skirt and pale yellow waist trimmed with fur. There were six handsome prizes: the first, a ladies' decorated bisque vase, was won by Mrs. Modini-Wood; the second, a silver pin tray, by Mrs. Pepper; the consolation, by Mrs. Trueworthy. Of the gentlemen's prizes, the first a handsome box of chips, is quite worthy of special mention for uniqueness. A small and very gay painting adorned the lid, of ships sailing on turbulent waters, laden with red, white and blue discs, and from which floated out in the wind, pennants of hearts, etc. Beneath was the inscription "Chips that pass in the Night." Mr. Pascoe was the happy winner of this prize. Dr. Lasher won the second, a silver "button" tray and another doctor, Dr. Cole, was consoled with a wine glass. After the cards, a delicious repast was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bradner Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trueworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pascoe, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Garretson, Mrs. Lillie Kimball, Messrs. G. Sinsabaugh, Major H. M. Russell, W. L. Adams, George Hadley.

Miss Ysidora Scott entertained at luncheon on Monday Miss Winston, the Misses Jarvis, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. de Baker.

Mrs. Macneil entertained the Monday Musicale Club last Monday at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Slauson. The programme included a new piano duet, Nicode's "Ballet Music," by Mrs. Vosburg and Miss Blanche Rogers; violin solo, a new mazurka, by Gustav Bach, and a romance by Ludwig Liede, by Mrs. Macneil; songs, "My Home is where the Heather Blows," and "The King's Mere," by Mrs. A. C. Jones; piano solos, Raff's "La Fileuse," and a Brahm's rhapsody by Miss Rogers, and a group of songs by Miss Leila Holterhoff; "The Awakening," by Mrs. J. J. Byrne; "Mignonne," by A. Thomas, and "Last Night," by Kjerulf. The guests of the club were Mrs. Holterhoff, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Leila Holterhoff.

Mrs. Ozro W. Childs chaperoned a coaching party to Pasadena on Tuesday which included Miss Ysidora Scott, Miss Mary Banning, the Misses Jarvis, Messrs. Porter, Norris, Captain Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis entertained with a chafing dish party on Thursday evening, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Mmes. White, Otheman Stevens, Misses Samm and McGovern, Messrs. Knorr, Spruance, Col. Byrne. Mr. and Mrs. Davis gave a box party to the same guests at the Orpheum on Friday night.

The friends of Miss M. Phelan, sister of Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who is wintering here for her health, will be pleased to know of her improvement. She has had for her guest, her aunt, Miss Keely of San Francisco, for whom she gave a charming little dinner on Sunday, catered by Christopher. Orchids and pink carnations formed the table decorations. Covers were laid for eight. Miss Phelan is expecting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sullivan of San Francisco, to visit her shortly.

Captain and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton entertained the Harper Tract Club and a number of other guests most delightfully on Tues-

day evening. There were present: Lieutenant and Mrs. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. C C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire, Mmes. Corson, Longstreet, Hattersly Clark, Miss Corson, Mr. Jas. Parker.

Mrs. Sheldon Borden will entertain the next revolution of the Pedro Club on the 19th.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves have sent out invitations for a large card party on the 12th.

Miss Orilla Donnell will give a dance on St. Valentine's eve at the Garvanza Hotel.

The second whist party given by Major and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke on Monday evening brought into attendance another large circle of their numerous friends, and proved one of the most enjoyable events of the week. The drawing rooms were handsomely decorated with Ingleside carnations and smilax. After the game an elegant collation was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bradner Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macneil, Mr. and Mrs. George Steckel, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vosburg, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Cole, Mmes. Shoemaker, Butler, Miss Alden, Messrs. H. O. Collins, Scott, C. C. Davis, James Slauson, E. R. Kellam.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones entertained the Neighborhood Club very handsomely on Thursday evening. Mrs. Jones was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. G. Scarborough and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff. The rooms were prettily decorated with clusters of roses, carnations, sweet peas and violets, all the gifts of friends to the charming hostess. A recherche supper followed the games.

The guests were:

Dr and Mr. Granville MacGowan, Mr and Mrs Godfrey Holterhoff, Mr and Mrs Ed. Silent, Mr and Mrs S P Hunt, Mr and Mrs John Foster, Mr and Mrs A C Balch, Mr and Mrs W T Bishop, Mr and Mrs W A Barker, Mr and Mrs Sheldon Borden, Mr and Mrs W H Holliday, Count and Mrs Haro von Schmidt, Mr and Mrs J T Jones, Mr and Mrs J G Scarborough, Major and Mrs E F C Klokke, Judge and Mrs J W McKinley, Mr and Mrs J H F Peck, Mr and Mrs Charles Carpenter, Mr and Mrs Fred Hines, Mr and Mrs J S Vosburg, Mr and Mrs Frank Burnett, Mr and Mrs Albert Crutcher, Mr and Mrs Willoughby Rodman, Mr and Mrs J Bond Francisco, Dr and Mrs Jauch, Dr and Mrs Shilling Tolhurst, Mr and Mrs W M Caswell, Mrs Margaret Hobbs, Miss Alden, Mr James Slauson, Mr J G Cook and Mr M L Graff.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MR. AND MRS. W. A. BARKER entertained Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Wm. Bishop and Sheldon Borden with a Spanish dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ira O. Smith entertained at luncheon Friday for Mrs. Reading of Buffalo, secretary of the Federation of Women's clubs of western New York. There were present Mmes. A. A. Osgood, Monroe of New York, Nicholls, Galpin, Maynard, Rebecca Spring, S. S. Salisbury, W. L. Graves, G. Streckewald, R. H. Burnham and C. M. Severance.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Wilcox entertained very elegantly at dinner: Mmes. J. P. Jones, Graham, Lester, Roy Jones, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker. Exquisite La France roses graced the table.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton will entertain with a lunch on Wednesday for Mrs. Bishop Johnson.

Mrs. Richard P. Blaisdell gave a luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Porter of New York will have the pleasure of entertaining a large number of his friends at tea tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Truman entertained with a "C" breakfast on Thursday, which was a unique and charming affair. Her guests were the Misses Mary Belle Elliott, Helen A. Klokke, Alyce R. Keenan, Carrie Riley, Josephine Rowan, Ysidora Scott, Gwendolen Overton.

Mrs. N. B. Blackstone gave a large luncheon yesterday. The reception rooms were thrown together and decorated with quantities of pinks and violets. Here luncheon was daintily served on small tables. Covers were laid for twenty. Cards followed.

HERE AND THERE

MRS. E. W. PRATT will hold a large reception next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Goodwin has issued invitations for Feb. 11 to present Miss Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., returned home on Sunday last, after a most enjoyable visit of two months in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire have taken the house on the corner of Hoover and Twenty-seventh streets, formerly the home of the Chandlers.

The next Cinderella dance will occur in Turn Verein hall, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Cosmo Morgan went to San Francisco last week on account of the death of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson will give a large reception on the 18th.

Capt. Overton will celebrate Washington's birthday with stag dinner.

Bishop and Mrs. Johnson receive on Mondays at the Van Nuys.

Miss Hattie Evans, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ross Clark, has gone to New York for the remainder of the winter.

Los Angeles society is rebelling over the superfluous custom of paying calls for afternoon teas. The mode has gone out of fashion in all sections of the polite world, with the exception of the far western cities. Harper's Bazaar, which is considered a good authority in points of etiquette, declared a little time back that calls succeeding afternoon teas were obsolete. Social Los Angeles is freeing itself also, not so much to be in vogue as to be relieved of an irksome custom, and the fiat has gone forth, "no more calls after teas." If any one objects, inform the CAPITAL.

It was over their "nitting" one afternoon when they were discussing singing and singers. One busy frau remarked: "What a pity, now, that Mr. Marion Wigmore, with that grand voice of his, inspires no feeling, has no power to touch the emotions. He needs an awakening. Falling in love would be the thing," "Perhaps it's coming," slyly remarked nitter No. 2. "You know at the cotillion the other night some one was a little quicker than he and escorted Miss —. Well, Mr. Wigmore changed his mind about going and stayed home."

Speaking of the "Messiah," comments have been frequent though quite amiable of the way Mrs. Burdette occasionally goes Handel one better by raising a note. The following clipping from the Argonaut seems quite apropos of this method: "A young contralto at a Handel concert which Sir Joseph Barnsby was conducting, at the end of a solo, put in a high note instead of the less effective note usually sung. This innovation shocked the conductor, and he immediately asked whether Miss Singer thought she was right in trying to improve upon Handel. 'Well, Sir Joseph,' said she, 'I've got an E and I don't see why I shouldn't show it off.' 'Miss Singer,' rejoined Barnby, 'I believe you have two knees, but I hope you won't show them off here.'"

Mrs. J. T. Jones entertains with a luncheon to day.

Miss Bicknell entertained the Echo Musical Club last evening.

The Cotillion met with such a large measure of success that a second dance is on the tapis for February 22nd.

Mrs. Wiley Wells entertained at luncheon on Thursday for Bishop and Mrs. Newman.

Miss Alice Paul of Ontario is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Shankland.

Mrs. V. J. Slack and the Misses Slack of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. Frank McGrath of South Hope street.

Mrs. Bumiller entertained the "As You Like It" club on Thursday afternoon. The Misses Johnson, Chapman, Whitcomb and Spence were the guests of the club.

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CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

I HAVE seen the dullest, the most prosaic soul awakened, as they stood for a moment spell bound by the impressive, the almost spectacular majesty of the original from which our illustration is made this week.

When this tree was planted there were none bearing seed in this country nor in Europe, and imagination need not run riot to presume that the seed from which it sprang was gathered from what were saplings at the time, and spared by Hiram, when he was hewing cedars in Tyre—say three thousand years ago for Solomon's temple.

The tree inspires reverence in itself—does not need the investiture of oriental traditionary lore to impress us with its grandeur. Still in its very splendor, we cannot quite disassociate it from Solomon and his altogether splendid scale of doing things; was it in the allotment of babies piecemeal; the building of temples three score cubits long; in the singing of one thousand and five songs, or in maintaining seven hundred wives and others in a state of domestic amity and concord.

There are a number of exceedingly fine types of this tree in front of the state capitol at Sacramento, but nothing in the Southern part of the state that is at all comparable with the specimen in the grounds of Mrs. Emmeline Childs on Main street between Eleventh and and Twelfth streets, from which this picture is taken.

There are many fine Himalaya or Deodaras or "cedars of heaven" in this city, that are the embodiment of willowy, feathery grace; but they altogether lack the sturdy, virility and commanding aspect that stamps the cedar of Lebanon as a king among trees.

SOME RECENT CENTAUREAS.

Lovers of the old-fashioned corn flower who have not yet formed the acquaintance of its very near but more aristocratic relative, the Margaret Cornflower, Centaurea Margaritæ, have a delightful surprise in store for themselves in the near future.

Nothing that we know of in the way of annuals has sprung into such sudden and well deserved popularity as this new race of corn flowers.

Three years ago it was practically unknown to our gardens; yet this year, by May or June, we may expect to see the florists' windows and a hundred yards sparkling with the pearly luster of this charming and useful flower.

It is pure white, an excellent keeper, and best of all, delightfully scented. Some varieties or hybrids probably of this, are now to be obtained in delicate shades of rose and creamy yellow, all possessing the uncommon trait in a corn flower of being sweet scented.

The seed is of fair size, and unless smothered by too much covering, if planted now in the open border, is almost certain to flower within four months. Its accommodation to any soil and to indifferent treatment should be sufficient to commend it to the unskilled amateur. For the accompanying illustration we are indebted to the Germain Fruit company of this city.

CYCLAMENS FOR THE OPEN GROUND

The heaviest of the summer mulch, with

CEDAR OF LEBANON

which it was recommended to cover cyclamen beds, may be raked off in September and water sparingly applied until new leaves appear, when it may be given with a free hand.

This treatment should bring them into flower for the holidays and insure a continuous inflorescence well into hot weather. Where bulbs are not to be had, the seed may be sown in March or April in sandy leaf mould; and if transplanted when large enough to handle into

CENTAUREA MARGARITA

a rich, shaded border, and kept continuously growing, can be brought into good flower the next spring. Cyclamen bulbs grow to large size, and with age produce an enormous quantity of flowers; but the largest, finest and longest stemmed blooms are produced from young bulbs, and after three or four years it is profitable to discard them for younger subjects.

The flowers are pure white and all shades of pink, rose and deep crimson. They are exare exceptionally good keepers when cut, and the prettily marbled foliage is at all times attractive.

It is surprising that so charming and easily grown a plant has not come into more general use for garden work; but as California florists are now giving it marked attention, it is safe to predict its more general diffusion.

CUT FLOWERS FOR WEAR.

Flowers destined for woman's wear, or to be carried in the hand, or to be used in decoration, if placed in water for a few hours before use will be found to far outlast a freshly gathered posy.

The life of newly cut mignonette upon a hot day does not exceed five minutes. After twelve hours in water, it will retain its form for an entire evening.

Violets require to be immersed for the entire length of the stem, quite up to the floweret, in order to last.

Carnations after six hours in water will generally be found to increase in size nearly or quite one-third and be far more enduring.

CORRECTION—In our last issue one of the numbers which accompany the drawing of rose bushes is transposed. The No. 3 should be under the plant in the diagonal corner. As it stands, the 3 designated a plant properly pruned and from the context one infers that it, not the diagonally opposite, is improperly trimmed.

ILL TIMED PLANTING.

Though well past the customary season of bloom, the gardens are still brilliant with the gorgeous and flaming tracts of the Christmas flower, or poinsettia, or properly, euphorbia pulcherimma; and the temptation is great to those who have none to incontinently rush off and procure a dozen.

Be not deluded by these alluring, sunshiny days into planting such tender exotics as poinsettias. The night temperatures are still low, and the ground cold, and a thrifty plant set out now has to struggle for existence, and one that is a little "off color" if subjected to a three-day cold February rainstorm is almost certain to croak; and the same or even a sickly plant put out in April is equally certain to grow.

If plant you must, because it is the misscalled planting season for all things, confine your attention to the deciduous fruit trees for the back yard, hardy annuals and perennials; to roses, carnations, pansies, daisies, primroses, camellias and such things as enjoy or will at least endure the filip of a brisk, snappy morning, and eschew the planting of anything tropical or extra tropical. Not an orange, lemon or even a pepper tree; much less a palm, dracœna, fern, begonia, hibiscus, heliotrope or geranium. There are seven long months, March to September inclusive, when all of these things may be planted to more advantage than now. So curb your impatience and the plantsman's zeal until such time as upon plunging your hand to the wrist in mellow soil you are conscious of a susceptible warmth. Then all these things may be safely removed.

ABOUT THE TOWN

"THERE was Col. Jack Bryson I met down in San Quentin, as he pronounced it 'Kinteen,' said Col. John T. Gaffey who lately returned from a mining tour through lower California. "Col. Bryson has a score of fourteen that are known of, and several that are only surmised."

"How, do you mean fourteen?" I asked.

"Why, fourteen men who looked for trouble with him and found it, together with surcease from further struggling for existence."

"The Colonel is a scholar and a gentleman, the most courteous and bravest man in the Peninsula, and I learned to love him as a brother in the few days we were together, camping and trailing over the desert. We had to make several dry camps, and water was very scarce, all we had being carried in big leathern bottles, the same kind that Don Quixote attacked so valiantly in one of his charming cembals. At one of these camps, when water was worth its weight in gold dust, the Colonel and I rode into camp, and I'll be blowed if we didn't catch one of our men washing his hands! washing his hands!! and mind you water was worth a whole lot more than this whisky we're drinking. The Colonel blazed up and I thought for a moment that he'd make his score fifteen, but trouble was avoided and we went to sleep.

"The next day the Colonel and I were riding along on our mules when he turned to me and said 'I'm glad that we didn't have a shooting scrape last night. I don't like 'em. There was that C. J. Foss affair of mine in New Mexico; that was one of the most embarrassing incidents of my career. This man Foss imagined that he had some fault to find with my treatment of him and he thought he would insult me. There were a lot of new comers in the territory, and they had the bad taste to introduce a number of effete ideas from the east, one of them being a grand jury, and I'll be eternally tarantulad if they did'nt indict me.'"

"Indict you? and for what?" I asked him, said Gaffy.

The Colonel looked at me curiously for a moment, as if he thought I was chaffing him, but seeing I was in earnest he replied, "why, I told you he insulted me."

"And?"

"And—why, I met him in a gin shop, and killed him of course."

"Well, that was embarrassing, I told him," said Gaffey, but he answered "oh that was nothing, but the embarrassing point came afterwards, for these two Slaughter boys were friends of Foss, and actually Gaffey those fellows had the bad taste, the want of consideration, the extreme indelicacy to pick a quarrel with me while I was under indictment for the Foss affair, and had given heavy honds for my appearance in court. You can see what a very embarrassing position I was in."

"Yes," I told him, said Gaffey, "I can see it put you in a disagreeable predicament, for under the circumstances you could hardly resent any attack, for fear of causing you more trouble."

The Colonel again turned in his saddle and looked at me with an odd glint in his eye, as if he were wondering at something strange about my mental make-up. "Fear of more trouble? No, sir, I never fear trouble, I am too familiar with it to fear it, but no gentleman would willfully be the cause of increasing a man's chances of being hung, and that was what the indelicacy of the Slaughter boys action did, for after I killed them that same fool grand jury indicted me twice more, once for each of the boys, and though you may not believe it, some of the people there wanted me hung. And all because these two Slaughter boys were entirely devoid of any delicacy of feeling and want of polite consideration for the ethical side of life, as to force a gentleman to kill them, while he was being annoyed by an indictment for having shot the life out of their friend."

CLERK Scott (without his whiskers) ornaments the office of the Van Nuys. Scott is a type of the highest possibilities of the hotel clerk. While he was at the Sierra Madre Vilia, he made that charming place the success that it was. He looks like a banker, has the tact of a diplomatist, and is an amiable gentleman.

THE news comes from San Francisco that "Bob" Widney has become a resident there and opened a broker's office. When "Bob" "brokes," some one else is sure to break.

MORRIS Cook, the son of "Jo" Cook of this city, has achieved a magnificent reputation in San Francisco as a wheelman. He holds several records and is likely to loom up in a short time as a champion of the coast. A few weeks ago he made a phenomenal ride to San Jose. He started with six tandem teams and a dozen singles, Cook being among the latter. At Milpitas all of the singles had dropped out, the pace being too hot for them and only three of the tandems were left in the race which was against time, being at attempt to lower the record. Cook finished exactly abreast the tandems and gained the single racer's, having reduced it by several seconds.

THINKING PEOPLE recognize the fact that the bacillus of tuberculosis is one of the most to be dreaded of all the foes of the human race. Its ravages are apparent in our midst and no person or class of persons is secure against this unseen germ which so insidiously preys upon the health of our population and causes the prevalence of consumption. A discovery which will combat this germ has been made, and consumptives need not any longer concede that fate has decreed their doom. The announcement is made that consumption can be cured and that it is being cured, and there are numerous men and women in whom a cure has been effected whose testimony and whose restored health verify to the truth of these announcements. Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, whose office is at No. 404 Stimson block, this city, has, by his improved scientific treatment, effected these cures. Any one interested from any standpoint, whether personally or for friends, or in the interest of common humanity, can learn the facts and investigate the method and the results by calling at his offices.

THE decorations of the booths at the Home Products Exhibition would be a credit to any affair of the kind ever held in the State. Graham & Morrill, 125½ South Spring street, the official photographers, have made some very fine pictures of the most handsome ones. They have at their booth on the ground floor a fine line of California views on sale and some samples of very creditable commercial photograph work with which to uphold their good reputation.

THE arbitration treaty with England, by the action of the senate, promises to be put in such emasculated form as to be of no benefit to either country. The chances are that it will entirely fail, and instead of a step forward, the nation will retrograde to the condition of prefering the reasoning of gunpowder and blood to that of right and brains.

Oriental Science of Medicine

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DR. T. FOO YUEN, the eminent oriental physician, has recently published a most interesting book which treats in a thorough comprehensive manner upon the Oriental Science of Medicine In this entertaining volume is condensed a vast amount of valuable information for both the sick and well, besides an intelligent explanation of the ancient art of healing, which has been brought to such perfection in Southern California by this skillful practitioner.

It is the wish of Dr. Foo that his book, which is certainly a novelty in American literature, should be in the homes of all who value the great blessing of perfect health, and he will be pleased to mail a copy, free, to everyone who will send him their address, or will call at his office, 929 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and proeure a copy.

For several years, Dr. Foo has devoted his entire time and all his remarkable skill in bringing the principles and practice of the oriental science of medicine into favor with the American people, and his success has demonstrated the fact that the healing qualities of herbal remedies, as prescribed by him in the treatment of nearly every ill that flesh is heir to, cannot be longer disputed.

Those who have visited Dr. Foo, and the number even from the leading families in this city and vicinity is constantly increasing, are very agreeably surprised to find him a gentleman of the highest intelligence, polished in manner, scholarly and cultured in speech and a fluent English speaker.

His manner of diagnosis is peculiar, and intuitively proclaims him a master in his profession. Without asking a single question, he, simply by feeling the pulse of the patient, gives a perfectly correct diagnosis of every case coming to him for consultation. This is the one secret of his great success. He never makes a mistake in locating the exact degree and extent of the disease or ailment, and his wonderful knowledge in the preparation of those herbal remedies which he uses, enables him to treat the patient with every assurance of effecting a permanent cure.

In thus presenting his system to the readers of the CAPITAL, Dr. Foo desires to give the following list of various diseases which he has successfully treated during his long practice in Southern California, and invites investigation of his methods and their results from the following persons:

Pronounced consumption—Mrs. T. W. Fortman, 453½ S. Spring street, Los Angeles; asthma—John McIntosh, Redlands, Cal.; diabetes—Mrs. T. Merryman, 3020 Hoover street, Los Angeles; catarrh and pulmonary trouble—John T. Burrows, Base Line, San Bernardino, Cal.; cancer in the bone—Clara Humphreys, 217 East Ann street, Los Angeles; rheumatism—Capt. C. Taylor, 520 S. Grand avenue, Los Angeles; dyspepsia—William G. Cogswell, 1138 S. Flower street Los Angeles; deafness—Mrs. Sarah Cogswell, 1138 S. Flower street, Los Angeles; female disorders—Miss Zella Bracewell, Ontario Cal.; paralysis—George W. Hazard, 933 S. Broadway, Los Angeles; bronchitis—Mrs A. J. Hendrickson, Redlands, Cal.; goitre—John Scealey, Craftonville, Cal.

Dr. Foo does not make any charge for consultation and examination. He is always pleased to receive those who call upon him for advice, and upon the results of his diagnosis by feeling the pulse will frankly tell his visitor whether a cure can be effected by the use of his famous herbal remedies or not. A visit to his office, 929 South Broadway, Los Angeles, will well repay anyone in ill health. Take either the University or Pico Heights cars. Telephone, West 142.

AT THE THEATERS

BURBANK.—This has been a very successful week at the Burbank. The auditorium has been crowded nightly and many box parties have been in attendance. As the quality of plays improve the society patrons of the city add their quota to the audience. The Burbank is undoubtedly fast becoming the family theater of Los Angeles. It is a place where a father can take his family, his wife, his mother, his daughter and know that they will hear nothing but good, clean, wholesome plays, not a word with double meaning; only that which improves and elevates.

This week "Mr. Barnes of New York" has pleased everyone who witnessed any performance. The company includes many new faces, are evenly balanced and give an excellent rendition of this very exciting play. The scenic effects were cleverly presented, and the play taken as a whole is a clever piece of work, and won approbation by its pure pictorial effect, its beautiful women, its closely knitted plot and its well adjusted incidents. Next week will be presented for the first time at the Burbank Fred G. Malder's beautiful comedy-drama in five acts, "The Runaway Wife," a strong drama dealing with men and women of today.

The first act takes place in New York in 1872 in Arthur Eastman's studio. Arthur Eastman, a young artist, achieves considerable distinction in his profession in London, and marries Lady Alice Hastings, the daughter of a proud but penniless peer. Talbet Vane, a young man of birth and brilliant prospects, was his rival. Eastman in trying to keep up appearances, lives beyond his means. His eyesight fails, and broken down and without money, he returns with his wife and little boy to America. In the second act we find him in shelter at his sister's ranch, a Pennsylvania farm. Talbot Vane, who is now Lord Charnleigh, having inherited the title and estate of a relative, hears of Eastman's altered condition and determines to go to America and assist him. He meets Lady Alice and offers her assistance. Eastman's sister, who dislikes Lady Alice, overhears the interview and begins to sow seeds of suspicion in her brother's mind, which finally culminates in Lady Alice suddenly leaving. Worried and hurt by her husband's unjust suspicion, and believing that he no longer cared for her, she determines to leave him, secure a position and make a home for herself and boy. Eleven years elapse and the scene opens at a soiree musical at Charnleigh Manor. Eastman and the boy have been reported dead. Lady Alice marries Lord Charnleigh, who shortly after dies. A young artist Vere is causing a great stir in London; Lady Alice meets him, and in an intense and dramatic scene at an art reception in Arthur Vere's London studio, discovers that he is the son that she left in America and that she thought dead. Through the son Eastman is restored to his wife and the curtain drops on a happy conclusion.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—No one expected the staid inhabitants and society people of Los Angeles would rise early and stand in line for the coming engagement of Madame Modjeska. We all know she is a genuine favorite here but the sale of seats has already been phenomenal. Never since the days of comic opera, the Emma Abbott visits and the Bostonians in Robin Hood has the call for seats been so strong. Magda and Macbeth seem to be in the lead. Next Wednesday Modjeska with all her perfection in her art and her sincerity, which is more than the perfection of art, will open her engagement in Magda.

Her first night will be more than a first night, it will be an ovation. The audience will not be in a jury mood. Those who hold tickets are already assured of the quality of the entertainment, for Modjeska has been well weighed in the balance, and not found wanting; and her opening play, "Magda," strong, sober, painful, a steried sermon that grips the mind and heart, has been seen and passed upon before.

The big audience that will fill the house in its choicest chiffons and laces and silks and velvets will be a welcoming audience. Modjeska is the well beloved of Los Angeles and Los Angeles always declares it handsomely. And in her turn Modjeska always expresses her heartfelt appreciation, her genuine pleasure in renewing the ties that bind across the footlights, with tender sweetness. It will be a gala night, one long to be remembered and everybody will be there.

The repertorie will include Wednesday and Friday evenings Snderman's great play "Magda," Thursday evening and Saturday matinee, Schiller's immortal drama "Mary Stuart." Saturday night "Macbeth."

THE ORPHEUM.—Dante's inscription, reversed and amended quite away from itself, so as to read: "Who enters here leaves life's burdens behind," ought to be written over the door of the Orpheum. For here jollity, lights and music (together, incidentally, with the cheapness of admission) m ke the weary mortal forget hard times and other ills which mortality, described in the abstract as the "flesh," is heir to.

Next week, eight of the greatest acts ever seen at this playhouse will appear; and it is safe to say that a greater bill of novelties has never been presented to any audience on the Pacific coast.

"Firstly," then, (as the tongue of the unsecular hath it always) comes Alcide Capitaine, styled the "Female Sandow," and also, appropos of Sandow's title, the "Perfect Woman." Miss Capitaine is said to be the most beautiful woman of the beautiful women on the vaudeville stage today. She doesn't travel on her face and form, entirely, however, for her acrobatic work and feats of strength rival those of her male namesake, and are among the cleverest in that line. Her work would, in short, be itself wonderful for a man; but when taken in conjunction with a perfect form and face, she is quite irresistible.

Wilson & Waring, comedy sketch artists, formerly with the "Little Christopher," and more recently of the "Jack and his Bean Stalk" extravaganza companies, are billed for a great hit. Wilson was the leading comedian with both companies, and Miss Waring the leading soubrette. Their sketch is wonderfully funny, full of action, vim and life. Binns & Binns, seen a couple of years ago here, come back, as funny and charming as ever, with an even more clever musical sketch, possessed of a title brimful of suggestions of mirth and melody, "The Tramp and the Dancing Girl." Charlie Wayne, the funniest man seen at the Orpheum in many a moon, has given evidence of his marvelous versatility in the rich field of humor, and next week this leading Orpheum favorite will give the public something entirely unique in comedy sketches. Lieut. Nobel, commanding a company of erstwhile dumb and lifeless actors, but who spring into dramatic life and voice under his skillful management, will be heralded with delight a second week.

That vaudeville is snatching from the crown of "legitimate" some of its brightest gems for adornment of its own brilliant tiara, everybody will believe that witnesses Hayes, Lytton & Hayes in their high-class work, calling for the highest talents known to the dramatic stage, yet brimful of original, quaint, delicious humor. Their sketch next week, called "He, She and It."

Anna Caldwell is possessed of the most pleasing stock of charming, new, catchy songs, and has won all hearts with her sweet voice, graceful personality and chic ways. She appears in an entirely new repertoire of songs next week. Ara, Zebra & Vora complete the delightful program with a new acrobatic turn.

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IN GAY PASADENA

On Tuesday night the third and last assembly of the season came off at the Auditorium. It was considered by those present even more brilliantly successful than the other two. After 12 o'clock a cotillion was danced by twenty five couples, Mr. R. Heber Shoemacher leading in his usual skillful and satisfactory manner. A new golf figure was introduced, which as a fun producer was highly successful, and the candle figure was one of the most beautiful and effective that we have ever had. A handsome souvenir favor was a coronet of orange blossoms fastened to the hair with a bow of white satin ribbon. This fragrant and becoming device on the heads of our handsome young society women suggested both the duchess and the bride. It is to Mrs Dr. F. F. Rowland that the almost unprecedented success of these balls is due, for in her capable hands has been almost the entire management of them.

Mrs. Rufus B. Kellogg gave a handsome dinner a la espagnole on Wednesday evening in Los Angeles. It was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow of Milwaukee, who are visiting her. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Bishop and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Marshall Wokyns, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Locke, Miss Dottin of Santa Barbara, Miss Greenleaf, Dr. J. M. Radebaugh and Mr. Ansel Kellogg.

Miss Ethel Dottin of Monte lilo is visiting Mrs. Marshall Wotkyns.

Pasadena society has received an acquisition for her winter season in the persons of Mr. Vilas and Mr. Spooner, sons of the senators from Wisconsin They are spending the winter at Mrs. Bangs.

Invitations are out for a very large reception, followed by a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton Scoville's on Wednesday, February 10.

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Advance sale of seats for the four concerts will begin Saturday morning, February 13th, at 10 a.m., at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Co , 113 South Spring street.

NOTE—For out of town people we would state that all railroads running to Los Angeles will sell EXCURSION TICKETS on Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22nd (good to return the following day) to accommodate the large number of people who desire to hear Sousa's Famous Band. One thousand seats have been added to the already large seating capacity for this great festival.

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Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. December 23, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal, on February 11, 1897, viz: Michael H. Lordon, Homestead Entry, No. 8136, for the S½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 17 W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Penland, of Calabasas, Cal.; James Monroe, of Calabasas, Cal.; John Haas, of Calabasas, Cal.; John T. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal.

(1-2-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George A. Gremminger, J. B. Seracca, H. W, Place, Otto Brandt, all of Newhall, Cal.

0-17-6 T. J. BOLTON. Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

F. Edward Gray, plaintiff, vs. Mary J. Sewall, Administratrix of the estate of Abigail W. Sewall, deceased, and Gilbert T. Sewall, defendants. Sheriff's Sale, No. 25,959

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein F. Edward Gray, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary J. Sewall, Administratrix, et als., defendants on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-eight and 40-100 ($298.40) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 65 of said Court, at page 193. I am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Lamanda Park, San Gabriel Township, and being lots one, four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-two (1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22) of Sewall's Subdivision of lot two (2), block sixteen (16) of Lamanda Park, according to map thereof recorded in Book 16, Page 97, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best best bidder, for Cash Gold Coin of the U. S.

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Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By C. W. FLEMING Deputy Sheriff.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. D. Nash. E. R. Stokes, Charles Sallsbury, William Gates, all of Daices, Cal.

(1-2-6) T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Durfee, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Durfee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Henry T. Gage, rooms 1, 2 and 3, Maxwell building, corner of Court and Main streets, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles, state of California.

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On Wednesday Mrs. Victor E. Shaw gave a delightful card party and Mr. John H. Gay, jr., gave a dancing party at his palatial home on Fifth street.

Mrs. U. Sebree, wife of Commander Sebree of the U. S. S. Thetis, gave a dinner and a dance at the Hotel Florence on Thursday of this week in honor of the younger officers of the fleet in the harbor, in which the leading society of the city participated.

The library ball at Coronado on the 17th inst. promises to be an affair of much splendor. Members of the Florence Heights and Winter Card Clubs will attend.

The arrival of the flagship Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee and staff, brings a company of gallant officers who will do much to stimulate social doings locally. There will be many festivities in honor of the admiral at the Water Carnival on February 22.

The poster ball of the Wednesday club next Wednesday at Unity hall for the benefit of the library building fund has excited the interest of the several dancing circles.

Miss Lida Gerichten, with Miss Eleanor Pattee of Los Angeles, is having a happy winter season in Boston.

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MUSICAL MATTERS

The musical critic for the CAPITAL wishes it understood that he did not write the criticism on the Messiah concert, as he was out of the city on that evening, but from the different opinions given by people who should know, and were there, we think, taken all in all, the Messiah was given a very creditable rendering, especially considering the hardships which it had to go through.

The beautiful cantata of "Queen Esther" will be given at Downey on Friday evening next by the Long Beach Choral society, under the direction of Mr. Cornell of this city, assisted by Miss Grace Whitehorn as queen, Mr. C. M. Clark as Mordecai and Mr. George Ragland as the king.

Once more Los Angeles is to be treated to the harmonies of the great Sousa band in two concerts to be given at Hazard pavilion Feb. 22 and 23, under the management of the Blanchard-Fitzgeraled Music company.

Next Sunday evening, at Simpson auditorium, will be given a sacred concert. The grand chorus of sixty voices, under the direction of Mr. Cornell, will render Tour's great "Te Deum," written for all voices in unison, and Sullivan's "The Way is Long and Dreary." The quartette. "Glory to God in the Highest," sung by Miss Todd, Mrs. Book, Mr. Moore and Mr. Cornell, with soprano-obligato by Miss Tinker, will be one of the gems of the evening. The male quartette will sing "We've Sighted the Golden Gate," by McGranahan. The beautiful trio, "Peace, Troubled Soul," by Buck, will be sung by Miss Todd, Mrs. Book and Mr. Cornell. Miss Todd, the soprano soloist, will sing a selection. And for the first time there will be an orchestra of twenty pieces which will render one or two fine selections, as will Mr. Colby, the talented organist. Come early and get a good seat.

Miss Jennie Winston has accepted the position of soprano soloist at the Emanual Presbyterian church, the place being recently vacated by Mrs. Tolhurst, who has been the soprano for years, and who now goes to St. Vincent's to act in the same capacity.

The chorus choir at Sinmpson church, under the direction of Mr. Cornell, is taking up the oratorio of "Emanual," written by J. Elliott Trowbridge. The work is new and one of the most beautiful ever presented in our city. The oratorio will be given by about eighty voices, with full orchestra and the best soloist the city affords The work is fully two hours long. Mr. Cornell is taking up the same work at San Bernardino, and it may be possible that both choruses will be united for the production at both places if arrangements can be made with the railroads.

The Treble Clef club of this city is hard at work on a Stabat mater, written for ladies' voices. The work is a beautiful one, as well as being quit classical, and we shall hope to see what can be done by the remaining club on a work like this and a woman director.

Mr. Clark, the violinist, will play at Simpson auditorium Sunday night in both solo and in the orchestra. Do not miss the treat.

Miss Y Remyngton, who is described by the San Francisco papers as a Los Angeles girl, made her debut in that city Wednesday evening at the Tivoli, singing "Maritana." The Call says of her performance: "Miss Remyngton is a slim, dark girl, who looked very well in her gypsy's dress, and entered with so much spirit into her part that she did not convey the impression of a beginner. She has a light but penetrating voice, which is sweet and sympathetic in quality and shows evidences of good training. At first she suffered from nervousness and showed a slight tendency to sing out of tune, but as the opera progressed she shook off her nervousness and did excellent work."

Scalchi has been slated by the northern press as having lost her capacity. Her voice is said to be so limited and broken that her scores have to be transposed to suit. It does not matter. Scalchi is like Emma Abbot, in one respect, in that the public will always be rejoiced to see and hear her, no matter how much her art is affected by work and time. There were many years when poor Emma could not sing any more than a piping child, beyond her little trick of florature, yet the box office critic was just as generous as when she was in the heyday of youth. Scalchi is too much of a good fellow for the public to ever tire of her.

Miss Fanny Simondson of San Francisco, who is singing in Europe under the stage name of Mlle. Francesca, is now in Nice. She has made a coup as Ophelia in Thomas' Hamlet.

Mr. J. A. Muir, the superintendent of the Southern Pacific company, is one of the best vocalists in the city. He possesses a very superior tenor voice and has cultivated it to a high degree.

Mlle. Antoinee Trebelli, daughter of the once world famous contralto of the same name, is singing in concert in San Francisco. Miss Trebelli only appears in concerts and will probably be heard in this city.

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THE Santa Monica Outlook is out in one of the handsomest papers ever issued in Southern California. It is handsomely illustrated and will do the charming seaside city a great amount of good.

THERE is a queer vogue here among the young women in the fashionable world in their habit of appearing at afternoon affairs in picture hats and low necked gowns. For a soubrette in a farce comedy such attire would be all right, but in the polite world, it is a bit too startling.

THERE is a report, lacking official corroboration however, that Miss Freda Hellman, the accomplished daughter of Hon. I. W. Hellman, will be the queen of the next Fiesta. Miss Hellman is well qualified for the place if the honor should fall to her lot. She is a native daughter and is really a Los Angeleño, though her parents at present live in San Francisco.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has had to write an appeal to Bismarck asking him to stop revealing past political facts. The sooner the emperor realizes that the old chancellor is the biggest man of the two, the safer will be his crown. Bismarck is in the nineteenth century and is aware of it. It is an era that the emperor knows nothing of, for he deludes himself with the idea that he can rule by methods of the fifteenth century. The last two kings in Europe who insisted on their "war lord" and "divine right" attitudes had their heads chopped off. But William need not expect any such fate now, the people know how to treat such cases better at present, and if they had again to deal with Charles and Louis, would not send them to the axe and guillotine, but would put them in a sanitarium for the feeble minded.

THE friends of George H. Stewart are planning to make that gentleman a candidate for congress. There are many Los Angeles people who think that it is about time that a man from their city, and of Mr. Stewart's qualities, be selected as representative.

A REPORT comes from the north that the convicts in San Quentin have sent a petition to Governor Budd, praying that no legislative committee be permitted to visit the penitentiary, as the prisoners find even a slight intercourse with assemblymen and senators prejudicial to their moral welfare.

IT is not to be wondered at, the recent coalition of "society" folk against "society" reporters, for if the latter published half of the shortcomings of the former, there would be a war of extermination; even the grammar of the "bong tong" is enough to create a scandal if printed. For example, one of the supposedly Vere de Veres of local swelldom recently said to a reporter on a local paper, "when did you came here."

THE lot of a murderer in San Francisco is a merry one, for the police there make a circus out of the jail for the delectation and profit of a malefactor of renown. There is at present in custody there a villain of low degree, a sailor named Ashe, who killed a number of people in Australia, and who was captured on board a ship at the Golden Gate. The police authorities have connived at putting this brute on exhibition, visitors form a queue like opera ticket purchasers, and are permitted to pass through the jail in a constant stream. There is, of course, a business side to the matter, and the audience pay the man-slayer freak from 25 cents to $1 for his autograph, and give him cigars and food and all sorts of presents. The exhibited man is making more money than he ever did before even at throat slitting in his life, a phonograph concern paying him $150 for a ten minutes talk into one of their machines. In no other community in the world would such an act of official indecency, such an evidence of degradation of public self-respect, be permitted, but it suits San Francisco to a dot—a city whose only apeing of metropolitanism is an assumption of Simian depravity.

MR. JOHN E. BENNETT has again broken out in print. It may be remembered that last year he published an article in which he pictured Los Angeles as the abode of famine and the habitat of want. This came out in that "arena" whose gladiators are tin armored pinchbeck fighters. Now Mr. Bennett in the Overland Monthly prints a paper holding that the mission buildings of Southern California should be permitted to decay to obliteration, and decrys what he terms "a sentimental" movement in Los Angeles for the preservation of these beautiful relics of a lost rule, on the ground that the mission plan failed in its object—the redemption and civilization of the Indian. Now if a mission system could be devised for the redemption and civilization of the Bennett—but no, that would be too, too much to expect.

THE following moneys will be distributed in Southern California in the next twelve months, according to a very low estimate: From the orange crop, $1,500,000; from the three million dollar harbor appropriation probably $1,500,000; from the hay and grain crop, $750,000; from deciduous fruits, $500,000; from vegetable shipments and miscellaneous products, $500,000; from oil, mines, live stock, etc., $500,000; making in all $5,250,000, exclusive of purely commercial mercantile ventures, and not including the comfortable sum that tourists and new comers are bound to dispense, and this sum is likely to be increased by as much more. There is no possibility of prosperity being frustrated hereabouts, and before two months have past everyone will be too busy making money to have any time to indulge in retrospections on the hard times we have suffered.

MANY of the bankers of the state are sending their coin to the east to avoid the tax on cash on hand. It is estimated that $7,000,000 will be sent out of the state before March. They find it cheaper to be dishonest and pay the express company's charges, than to bear their just burden of the cost of the privileges they enjoy. Morally such an action is exactly as wrong as grand larceny or any form of theft, and is a sadly emphatic evidence of the purely conventional view taken of right and wrong. President T. W. Opercent of the Emptyith National bank would not steal a 10 cent piece from a depositor, yet he will chuckle and esteem himself very adroit if he filches from the state by avoiding being properly taxed. What California needs more than land buyers is a diffusion of common honesty, an honesty that will compel a banker to be as scrupulous as a bricklayer.

LET THE RICH EXPEND

BY PETER D. MARTIN

[The CAPITAL has never allowed any obstacle to stand in its way of giving its readers the best in the way of literature that can be had. In line with this policy the editor is happy to announce that he has secured the privilege of a series of essays on sociological subjects from the pen of Mr. Peter D. Martin of San Francisco. Mr. Martin has the personal misfortune of being a millionaire, which prevents him from following literature as a profession, but he is one of the most original thinkers and brightest writers in the country. If he was not rich, a society man, a club man, and a spoiled darling of fashion, he would be a Herbert Spencer, or a Huxley.]

AGAIN I am forced to come forth from my shell and show my honorable horns like *Yone Noguchi's snail, to the expectant public.

I must at once explain that I am not a buhack, Chinese funeral hack or any other old hack, but a literary hack, who by my quaint quirks of fancy and delicate cynicisms, seek to lend an additional savor to the public "bouillabaisse" at fiesta time and at moments of public excitement such as the reduction of gas rates at Hong Kong and the Bradley Martin ball.

As I sit alone over my "swiebeck and snitchzel," making conversation with myself which I cannot transcribe from the German, "gehaben," I think mostly of myself and those about me, my companions the poor, the penniless, the down-trodden, the virtuous, the unthought of, the unheard of, the dead and those who live in Pasadena. Mine is not an unhappy lot for wealth is not happiness, nor poverty misery, for the miser reaps no gain and harvests no reward, for it is only by the mutual interchange of whatever goods we possess, can we be happy; therefore I and my brethren, the indigent, who spend more than we have and have nothing to spend, look up from this dark wilderness of life and read in the serene harmony of Heaven the lesson of the universe, the rythme of absolute compensation.

It is stated that the Master in the days of old once met with a young man who was clad in purple and in fine linen, and he bade him if he would follow the precepts of righteousness, to separate himself from his goods and chattels and fling away his money. The young man straightway shocked his Judean Elders and put the fears of poverty into his heirs by his absolute disregard for wealth and rapid dissipation thereof. It is not written that he became a newspaper drudge, but it is said he is now amongst the blessed, though his prodigality upset Jerusalem. Thus was taught upon earth and for the first time the great doctrine "*To Spend*,"—being promulgated among a most conservative people,which no doubt, called forth the Doctor Rainsford of that day to preach the downfall of the city to the local Russell Sage,who likewise spread discontent amongst the short-sighted poor from his doughnut lunch.

I cannot too loudly applaud the Bradley Martin ball and I still cry "encore" whenever there is a dissipation of fortune.

The law of the rich is to spend and the law of the poor to save, thus working out the great unsolved human problem in which we may some day hope for the realization of a social equilibrium.

Should the Master come to New York today he would say, "Bradley Martin, thou art human, though thou hast faults; for these I grieve, but go thee spend all thy money, so that those who are starving may have a chance to feed themselves, and those who are naked may have a chance to clothe themselves, and make thy fellow men who have money do likewise," and turning to Rainsford, fattened coward who shivered at the thought of the "revolution social," he would say, "Thou preach love amongst men, not fear and discontent, or else forever close thy mouth.

*Yone Noguchi, our local Japanese poet.

MOUNTAIN TOP'S EXCURSION

FRANK P. ESTUDILLO sends in the following as the conception of a cute little six-year-old baby of Santa Ysabel :

Once on a time Mountain Top thinked he'd go make Valley a visit, seeing that Valley looked so smiling and sweet—so he combed his hoary old head and started out.

He didn't have to go very far when he comed to Valley's house, and he lifted his cap and was dust going to say "Howin' do ; hopin' you're well"—polite's you please, when Valley started up East Wind and raised such a dust that poor old Mountain Top nearly sneezed—his—asthmatic—old—head—off. Dat's a nice way to treat visitors, I must say. Well, he thinked that long's he was out for a lark he'd go on and see his brother Volcano, and maybe have a buzzard for dinner. But what did Volcano do but spit and spit at him, an' blow the smoke from his old pipe right in Mountain Top's face, an' order all his kitchen maids to frow hot water on him—scald him.

Mr. Mountain Top went home, an' he's there right now, an' he's never been down since. An' what's more, he says he never will come down 'less Earthquake knocks him out, an' in that case he'll have his revenge, cause he'll fall right down an' smash the nose off'n old Valley, an' I don't blame him, do you ? M

MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL

THE greatest interest is being manifested by the ladies in the special auction sale of fine furniture now in progress at W. S. Allen's store rooms, 332 and 334 S. Spring street. From the large attendance and spirited rivalry shown during the past week it is evident that the opportunity to secure such bargains as are being offered in fine, high grade, medium and cheap furniture is one that the ladies do not intend missing. This sale is not merely to close out some old stock, but is a clean sweep of every article in the great establishment. The list of attractive goods is too long to enumerate, including as it does every description of household furniture, cabincts, pedestals, rugs, carpets, draperies and all these little fancy things which go so far towards making the home beautiful. The gentlemanly auctioneer, Mr. W. I. de Garmo, is using his most pursuasive powers in keeping his large audience interested in what he has to offer them, and every purchaser feels more than satisfied to have some especial bargain knocked down at the price bid. This auction sale will continue each day from now on until the entire stock is disposed of, so that those who go early will be certain to secure the best bargains.

A SUCCESSFUL DENTIST

IT is refreshing in these days replete with tales of disapointments and hard times to find once in a while a business or professional man who is perfectly well satisfied and pleased with his business and prospects. The writer dropped into Dr. Bogart's office at 213½ South Spring Street this week, and instead of finding him lounging around his office as is the case with a good many practicioners in all professions at the present time, was surprised to find him not only busily at work, but quite a number of ladies and gentlemen in the office awaiting their turn for the relief of all sorts of aches and pains peculiar to a dental practice.

For a comparative stranger Dr. Bogart has done remarkably well in the short time of his residence in Los Angeles and exemplifies strikingly the argument now convincingly proven in the hard struggle prevalent in recent years, that absolute thoroughness and proficiency in any trade or profession is the only road to success.

Dr. Bogart has been for fifteen years possessed of the best practice in San Bernardino. He has in the last few months extended his practice and opened an office at 213½ South Spring street in this city still retaining his practice in his former home which is attended by Dr. Glasgow.

Dr. Bogart has removed his family to the handsome residence he recently purchased on Figueroa street south of Washington.

AT the last Fiesta a most interesting feature was the appearance of the Zuni Indians. If a company of Mission Indians could be shown at the coming festival, it would do more to attract easterners than anything else.

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A GIRL SANDOW

AT THE Orpheum next week will appear Mlle. Alcide Capitaine, one of the most charming of athletes. An interviewer describes her as follows: "I don't remember now exactly what I expected to see. A big red-faced woman, no doubt with a trumpeting voice and calloused hands, bull-necked and aggressive. I surely thought she would be big, very tall and broad—especially broad—and I imagined she would have the condescension, the vaguely contemptuous manner that goes with great physical strength. A 'female Sandow' should have such attributes. You would fancy yourself defrauded if she didn't.

'So with this and that and the other I was taken all aback with the sight of Alcide Capitaine. Such a positively small—you would call her a 'little' woman—and, ignorant who she was, you might even yourself assume the certain condescension of manner that men—some men—display when talking to the

MLLE. ALCIDE CAPITAINE

'weaker' sex. You would do this until Alcide (or whatever her real name may be) allowed you to make the attempt to clasp her upper arm—at first with one hand, then, failing in this, with two—the web of flesh between the thumb and index finger stretched to its utmost. A man must have large hands to do the thing, for the bicep measurement is fifteen and a half inches. Think of fifteen and a half inches of pure muscle, tough and hard as sole-leather!

"I asked Alcide Capitaine how she came to choose the profession of a gymnast. I knew what her answer would be. Invariably they tell me the same thing:"

"My father was in the profession before," says she, "and I began to exercise and practice when I was three years old."

It's always like this with acrobats and gymnasts and wire-walkers and the like. Their fathers or families were 'in business' before them, and they took to it naturally. You wonder how their fathers came to do the thing. There must have been An Original Acrobat somewhere, some man—it couldn't have been a woman—who arose one morning and said:

"Go to; I likewise will be a gymnast (or acrobat, or high-wire man, as the case might be), and forthwith was one, and begat a family to follow his profession."

"I commenced," said Miss Capitaine (or perhaps one should say Mlle. Capitaine) "by imitating my father, just as an ordinary child might imitate anything it saw its parents do. I slept in a curtained bed, I remember, with tassels at the end of long cords, and I would try to do the things I had seen my father do at the theatre, tumbling and balancing and all that."

"My people didn't like the idea," said she, in reply. "It was all very well when I was little, but when I grew older they tried to talk me out of it, but I liked it and kept at it, till they let me have my way—and here I am."

Capitaine, though small, is marvelously well-proportioned. I managed to suggest as much to her.

"That's from my dancing."

"Dancing?"

"I dance every morning just to develop my leg muscles."

"Waltz?" (Imagine waltzing with a woman with such a waist and back and arms!)

"No; skirt dancing and that sort."

"There is one thing that I am rather proud of," said Capitaine.

I became attentive.

"See now," (she was in trapeze costume) "when I let my arm fall naturally, there is nothing extraordinary about it, is there?"

"But when I muscle up," she went on, "as now, for instance——"

Really it took one's breath away. Tom Sharkey, himself, would be proud of that arm.

It is the same with Capitaine's back and shoulders. The muscles do not show when she stands at ease. But when she straightens up, and bends up her arms and throws back her shoulders, the flesh dimples deep, with sudden hollows and ridges, and those knotted muscles go rippling and sliding down over the hard, firm bones, till you wonder and wonder how this thing came to be—this superb, marvelous anatomy—this frame of a pugilist in the person of a girl not yet out of her teens.

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"FATHER, FORGIVE HIM."

[HENRY G. TINSLEY.]

HE WAS an olive skinned, black-eyed and affectionate little boy—this Jesus Almarez. He was between five and six years old, and he was beginning to know what joy Christmas and the holiday season brings to boys and girls everywhere. No child was ever more loved by father and mother than little Jesus. His mother always said he was sent by God in Heaven to make her home the happiest in all the land, and his father, when he first held the dimpled pudgy little bit of humanity to his delighted face, said that there was no other name than that of Jesus so suitable for his son. The tourists from the eastern states, who went sight-seeing through the locality where the Almarez family lived in a heavy damp, adobe house,often remarked upon the deep love that the family had, and once an artist came and painted a picture showing the contentment and peace of the parents as they sat on their stingy little porch, holding their baby boy one sunshiny day in the winter.

Little Jesus' father was named Manuel and his mother, Gardio. They lived in Los Angeles within a stone's throw of the old mission church, where Manuel and Gardio might go daily to worship. Los Angeles was the whole world to both Manuel and Gardio. Manuel had learned from his father how to make coffins, for before there were railroads anywhere in the region where Manuel lived and before the pale faces from the east came with their money and energy, there was a constant call for the coffin maker's work. When any one died among the people in the pueblo about the mission, straightway some one went to call Manuel, who would go and carefully take the measure of the body with a cord that he always kept in a little silver box over the door of his adobe house. He would tie a knot to mark the length and another to mark the width. From the roof of his house he would get down the long thin boards that had been sawed from the ash trees in the mountains and carried down many miles to the town on the backs of burros, and soon the coffin would be ready. Manuel had never seen nails or screws or hinges before the Americans came to Los Angeles and brought such things to the new town, and he put his coffins together with wooden pins and stained them with dyes that his wife Gardio had made from the bark of the redwood and the pinon trees. If the coffin was for a grown person he would stain it blue, but if it was for a child the color would be red with blue ends. Manuel was the only coffin-maker in the village, and he managed to get enough money to keep something in the cupboard most of the time until the Americans came, and began to sell the lovely black shining coffins with beautiful silver handles and the inside lined with white lace and sometimes a little pillow for the head to rest upon. It was not often now that Manuel was asked to make a coffin, and those who came to him were generally too poor to buy of the Americans, who always made them pay the money down, while they did not think of paying Manuel until they got the money from alfalfa or wine grapes, and sometimes they did not pay at all.

And so Manuel and Gardio got poorer and poorer, and often they did not have as much to eat as they would like and little Jesus lost much of his fatness. But they tried to be happy, and Manuel would sit on the ground in the shade of the adobe house and smoke cigarettes made from the corn husks and tobacco that grew in the garden at the back and ping-pang on his guitar that had only two strings, and Gardio would sit in the door and knit the woolen stockings, while little Jesus played in the warm sand.

While Christmas was always the jolliest, best day in the whole year in the pueblo, it was a sad one in the Almarez abobe house. Ever since little Jesus had been born the times were growing harder and harder.

Manuel and Gardio often times became bitter and sour and were jealous of their neighbors who were able to buy their children presents every year. One night, the last but one before Christmas, Manuel laid awake a long time wondering how he could get enough money to buy the wonderful red and blue rocking horse that reared its head so proudly and flaunted its flaxen mane and tail so bravely in the window of Levi's big store in the new or American part of Los Angeles. A red tag hung from the horse's neck, and it had on it the words "Only six dollars—worth ten."

Manuel rolled and tossed on his hard bed on the floor that night and his heart grew heavy and sore as he thought of his poverty and his love for little Jesus was greater than ever before. Suddenly he sat up and looked around in the dark, as though he was frightened, and then he quickly laid down again and drew the blanket over his head and shivered, as though he was cold, although the night was quite warm, and it was a long time before he went to sleep again. But he had found a way to get the money to buy the wonderful horse. He took the boy and Gardio by the hand and went to the old mission church, to listen to Father Remando repeat the Christmas lesson he had told every Christmas ever since he first came among them when he was a young man, more than forty years before.

After the services were over the people went up to the altar, and kneeling before the statue of the Virgin Mary, dropped their Christmas offerings into the little earthen jug that stood in a niche in the wall. Manuel went up to the altar with the others, but he had nothing to drop into the little jug, and he barely bent his knee and he did not cross himself, but hurried out of the church and for the first time in several years did not stop to go home with Gardio and Jesus.

When all the people had gone away Father Remando closed the heavy wooden door of the church and went home. He had carefully counted the Christmas offerings and deposited the money in a leathern bag and put it far back in the big square hole over the chimney in the kitchen of the house. The shutters of his house were never closed except in day time to keep out the heat, and while the old priest was fumbling with the bag to put it far back in the hole Manuel crouched in the tall rose bushes that grew in the yard and watched.

After he had waited a long time and the house was dark and still he stepped stealthily through the low window of the kitchen, and in a moment his trembling hand was groping about in the square hole over the chimney. It clutched the leathern bag, and in a moment he was in the street, joyous and afraid, exultant and terrified, but running as fast as he could toward the new town. He knew the Americans always kept their stores open until midnight on Christmas eve, and there was yet time to reach Levi's.

As he entered the new town and hurried past the Golden Eagle Saloon, his neighbor, Martinez, staggered out of the door and—the devil take him—insisted that Manuel must have a Christmas drink with him. No time for drinking now. He tried to pass. Martinez clutched at him—a curse, a blow, and Manuel ran on while Martinez slowly wiped the blood from his mouth with his sleeve and spat a tooth upon the ground.

Before dawn on Christmas morning Gardio who had laid on the floor by the side of little Jesus, who had shivered and cried all night long, arose, and going across the room, tapped softly on the window of the old priest's bedroom and told him that Manuel had not come home and she must go and look for him. The old man put on his brown robe and sandals, and went with her. They walked slowly in the darkness along the path that led off towards the cemetery. They toiled half way up the steep hill, where a circuitous route ran from the American part of the town to the old Spanish pueblo. Gardio wept silently and trembled all the time.

Where there is now a stone retaining wall built, and at the edge of where a vineyard once grew, Gardio stepped on something that felt soft and rolled horribly under her feet, and caused her to scream and clutch the hand of the priest. In the yellow dark of the dawn she could not see what it was. It felt like a sleeping dog, but when she had looked steadily at the spot a moment she ran to the place and cowered down over something there and moaned and mumbled and sobbed, while the old priest knelt down in the road and crossed himself and prayed.

Manuel lay on his back, his eyes wide open and his face wet with dew. From beneath his body there spread out upon the white sand a great damp red spot. His arms were outstretched. One of them lay across the path and was that which felt so soft and rolled so horribly under Gardio's foot. His other hand touched a wooden hobby horse whose flaxen mane was sticky with the damp, red sand.

The old priest put his hand upon Manuel's bosom inside his shirt to feel if his heart was still beating, and when he drew it out it had in it a long leathern purse. It was lighter than when he touched it last, but he knew it. He glanced quickly at Gardio, but her head was covered by her rebozo and she was panting and crying. The old priest slipped the purse into his own bosom and crossed Manuel's hands upon his breast.

When little Jesus awoke that Christmas morning he found close by his bunk something that made him think he was gazing in the

indow of Levi's big store; for there was the onderful blue and red rocking-horse that he ad wished for and dreamed about so many mes. Little Jesus was so happy that he idn't ask why it was his father laid so still n his hard bed by the door, and did not wake p all day, or why his mother sat by his head id cried.

Martinez did not come home that Christas day and his wife never heard from him gain.

When Manuel's neighbors bore his body to e old church the next day and gently laid it own in front of the altar, Father Remando ade them all kneel down, and with his hands ossed upon his breast and with uplifted eyes, said:

"Who can say 'I have made my heart ean, I am pure from sin.' Father, take this or soul into the shelter of thy grace. Forve him, for he died loving thee through the nage of his son."

TEA AT THE NARRAGANSETT HOTEL

MR. C. W. PORTER of New York is today the most popular young fellow of society. Handme, rich, and more than ever in the good aces of the fair sex for his magnificent ode of entertaining them at the afternoon a last Sunday, what more could any young an want? In truth, the "tea" was beautiful all its appointments, but particularly so in lavish floral decorations. It was given at e Narragansett hotel. The head of the aircase and the wide halls were outlined ith groups of tall and graceful palms, and her oriental foliage plants. In the apartents themselves all traces of bachelordom d vanished. Walls, windows, doorways, l appeared in exquisite floral settings. The ception room was all in green and red. irrors were outlined with clusters of pointtas and smilax. A large champagne punch wl stood on a mirror in the center of an exisite floral table made up of a solid bank red Ingleside carnations, unrelieved except ith a tiny edge of smilax. Window curins were composed of delicate traceries of nilax gracefully looped with broad red satin bbons. Portieres of the same kind led to e tea room beyond, and a large lamp, aded with deep flounces of red gauze edged ith black, like a fairy's skirt, completed the autiful color effect. The tea room was all yellow. The feathery green portieres were re tied with broad yellow satin ribbons. ellow marguerites were prettily clustered out the walls and a tall lamp burning nder a large yellow shade stood on the tea ble. Not a little was contributed to the ene in the costumes of the ladies, who all peared in lovely decollete waists of pale ades, black skirts and large black velvet cture hats. It was all like a beautiful picre. A faultless collation was served, catered Christopher. The guests were Mesdames . H. Banning, J. C. Drake, R. H. Miner, Vilbur Parker, Otheman Stevens; Misses ary Banning, Cudahy, Clara Cudahy, Jars, Sara Jarvis. Ysidora Scott, Winston, Julia Vinston; Messrs. J. M. Austin, W. G. Barnell, R. B. Dickinson, H. J. Flieshman, W. . Garland, B. C. Green, Charles Hastings, V. Martin, Wilt Norris, Wilbur Parker, theman Stevens, Lieut. J. C. Drake, Lieut. R. iner.

SOCIETY MEN AND THE REPORTERS

BY MRS. JENKINS

"Go on with your rat-killin' and let the barn burn."—Kansas "Polite World."

IT is astonishing how Moses-like men are, especially society men. They look hen-pecked. Why do they not cultivate that "you-be-damned" air so picturesquely described in another story—of Kiplings. Fox's "Book of Martyrs" is fuil of men who were too meek to live.

Now when the breezes were playing over the document to suppress society reporting, why was it that the women did all the blowing? Did the society men agree? Not a bit of it. Then why did they not put their foot in it, as they usually do? They were too scared. Oft in the stilly night, however, they have a "racket," while dining heavy at the California, in unbosoming themselves. Then they confide to each other what a fine advertisement society reporting is. To observe how the undertakers, the grocers and the china people are "cracked up" until you wouldn't know them.

"If the society reporters only gave justice where justice is due," observed the Major in high-flown tones, "but they tell such terrible lies. There was, for instance, the "smartest social affair of the season," of which everybody was talking, in which the reporters raved over the swell box party given by Mr. and Mrs. Snydem at the Burbank, followed by a recherche supper at a fashionable cafe of Los Angeles, etc., etc. In truth it might be said in a way that this was the smartest, the swellest and most brilliant affair imaginable—on the part of the host," said the Major. "Now if these infernal reporters would have come out with the truth like men and said "Mr. and Mrs. Snydem entertained in a lordly fashion with a 'Jersey treat,' etc., we would have said "let her go, Gallagher."

"Oh yes, they lie," said the Kunnel. "One of them once saw some flowers going into my house, the place all lighted up and a carriage at the door, and she demanded the reason. I tried to persuade her it was nothing worth mentioning, that I was going to dine out and my wife had her sister with her, but she insisted on knowing where I was going and who else would be there, and finally, she threatened me. She said if I didn't own up I was going to Johnny's stag dinner, she would roast me. She would tell how, after the dinner, I retired prettily under the table. I grew firm. 'No,' I said, 'nothing will I give away,' and do you know she has never roasted me. I asked her on the street, telephoned to her and wrote her two notes about it, and yet she gave me the go-by." "Now there was the Los Angeles 'Toot.' It came out and said of an affair that 'At a late hour the guests retired to the dining room.' Then the Toots on the strength of the hit naturally advertised themselves as a 'right daily.'"

"Yes, they do lie," (the reporters) sighed the kunnel. "Of course, one of them once did tell a point I gave her of how Light Dwighting went through the ice-wagon—but that cuts no ice."

"There is no use talking, discreet society reporting is a good advertisement," said Dr. Pills, breaking the train of thought. "There's Dr. Pinsworth. He's a good surgeon, if only people knew it—generally. And he would make a fine write up. He enjoys nothing better than a night at the Orpheum and when anything 'hits' him hard he gets out and does a somersault in the aisle. The reporters have seen him do it, but they are entirely too polite and—'don't mention it.' There are some people, the least move they make, they get their names in the paper."

(We have concluded to reform and have a list of write-ups on hand with which to console our friends. If the surgeon promises to take it out in trade, we will say he was simply "out of sight," when he was called,—but time presses—&c., &c., &c.

Man is a good natured animal but we must humor him occasionally.)

A WHIST PARTY

MR. AND MRS. T. F. McGRATH gave a whist party on Monday evening in entertainment of Mrs. T. J. Stack and the Misses Stack of San Francisco. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of carnations, callas, maidenhair ferns and smilax. In the dining-room the supper table was pretty with quantities of red carnations and maidenhair ferns. The lady's first prize, a cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. Owen; the second, a bottle of perfume, by Mrs. Ward, and the third, a paper knife, by Mrs. Howry. The gentleman's first, a silver calendar, was won by Mr. Vollmer; the second, a silver manicure file, by Mr. Ward, and the third, a pipe, by Mr. Howry. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry, Mr. and Mrs Vollmer, Dr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens.

PARLOR CONCERT

A PARLOR concert was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, No. 1050 West Twenty-fourth street, by the ladies of the Plymouth Congregational church. The program was participated in by the Misses Edith Haines, Edith Preston, Dillerd, Alba Bennett, Rosina Rosin; Messrs. Revel, France and d'Almeida.

A SAN DIEGO QUEEN

MRS. LEWIS READ WORKS of San Diego, has been chosen queen of the Water Carnival to be held in that city next month. Mrs. Works is the daughter of ex-Judge W. L. Pierce, and a daughter-in-law of ex-Judge John D. Works, of the state supreme court, now of this city. She is a remarkably handsome woman, of vivacious disposition, and perfectly adapted for the position she will fill.

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SOCIETY

MRS. L. C. GOODWIN RECEIVES

MRS. L. C. GOODWIN held a large reception on Thursday afternoon at her home on South Broadway for the debut of her charming niece, Miss Alyce Keenan. Between the hours of 2 and 5 the house was thronged with the fashionable society of Los Angeles. Music was in the air, and the rooms were filled with the fragrance of many roses and the spice of carnations.

Miss Keenan is a typical beauty of the good old state of Pennsylvania, tall and of fine physique, clear complexion, hazel eyes and soft brown hair. Her "coming out" dress was a dainty frock of white silk, tied at the waist with a broad white moire sash. A bunch of pink roses completed the simple though charming effect. Mrs. Goodwin wore a rich black satin skirt and black velvet bodice with plastron of white mousselaine de soie and point lace with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Keenan were assisted in receiving by Mmes. J. F. Francis, Chas. Forman, I. N. Van Nuys, S. C. Hubbell.

The reception room was beautiful in pink chrysanthemums, pink carnations and candles of the same shade were daintily arranged with delicate sprays of asparagus plumosus. The lunch room was brilliant in red. Here Mrs. Miller presided under a Japanese floral umbrella of smilax and poinsettas. Mrs Miller was assisted by the Misses Shankland, Gertrude Johnson, Helen Fairchild, Minnie Angell, Annis Van Nuys, and Echo Allen, all in airy white frocks.

The wide reception hall, picturesque in English ivy and poinsettas, charmingly led the way to the dining rooms in which a fine collation was dispensed. Yellow prevailed here in clusters of golden daffodils.

Those invited were:

Mmes. Dwight Whiting, H Waring, J O Wheeler, M Wicks, B D Wilson, J W Wolfskill, R M Widney, A B Workman, F J Griffith, Jaro von Schmidt, H W Vail, I N Van Nuys, A H Voight, J S Vosburg, J N Utley, F J Thomas, C C Thomas, J B Wachtel, R J Widney, John Wolfskill, G W Wells, W H Workman, J C Watson, B C Whiting, G H Wigmore, W G Wedemeyer, Modini-Wood, Wilcox, Truman, Thom, J de Barth Shorb, Maria J Shorb, M S Severence, P L Schumacher, Carrie Schumacher, E T Stimson, G L Safford, M W Steward, Scarborough, H M Sale, A M Stephens, T D Stimson, W H Stimson, J S Slauson, Charles Silent, Ed Silent, Ira O Smith, Spence, Shoemaker, Otheman Stevens, F K Rule, Frank Rader, Rutan, P M Ross, W M Ross, A S Robbins, W Pridham, G S Patton, J H F Peck Pease, A W Pike, E A Pruess, L J Rose, Perry, C Prager, J E Plater, J B Owens, H W O'Melveny, J S Owens, J C Newton, J H Norton, E M Ross, J B Newton, H M Mitchell, Mueller, MacGowan, D A Macneil, G W Montgomery, T D Mott, T D Mott, Jr., Mossin, Mellus, E B Miller, Richard Mercer, Dean Mason, Dan McFarland, McLellan, John Mansfield, Longstreet, Lankershim, Vander Leck, M B Lewis, L B Lewis, Bradner Lee, Tom Lewis, Kurtz, J N Johnson, Kimball, Cline, Kerckhoff, Geo King, Klokke, Kays, Roy Jones, A C Jones, E P Johnson, E P Johnson, Jr, H Jevne, J H Jevne, E W Jones, Hughes, Jauch, Innes, Fred Howes, Horton, Hellman, A J Howard, Roth Hamilton, Howry, Holterhoff, Orr Haralson, R N Howell, Hubbell, Hicks, Margaret Hughes, Harrell, Felix Howes, Holliday, A C Hamilton, Hines, John Gray, J A Graves, W E Graves, Gibbon, W L Graves, Gorham, Glassell, F T Griffith, P H Griffith, C W R Ford, Foy, James Foord, Friesner, Fleming, Fulton, Fairchild, W F Edgar, J M Elliott, John Ellis, C J Ellis, Eastman, M S Evans, Drake, Denis, C W Dewey, Dunkelberger, Dominguez, Ducommun, du Puy. Campbell, Coulter, Emmeline Childs, Burdette Chandler, C E Clacius, G A Caswell, Cattern, Ross Clark, O H Churchill, S B Caswell, Carpenter, D R Collins, W M Caswell, Wesley Clark, Conroy, Cole, Schuyler Cole, Bonsall, Tom Rowan, Barnard, Harrington Brown, Dr Brainerd, Bath, G F Bugbee, Buffum, A A H Braly, De Baker, Blakeley, Hancock Banning, Joe Banning, C W Blaisdell, Butler, M H Banning, Burnett, Broderick, Burke, Briggs, Annie Bancroft, Blinn, J L Blinn, H C Austin, M T Allen, Misses Arguello, Banning, Echo Allen, Angell, Daisy Austin, Grace Blakeley, Bugbee, Bonsall, Carson, Childs, Caswell, Devereaux, Mamie Dillon, Eastman, May Elliott, Gay, Graves, Howes, Hoyt, Hellman, Innes, Hamilton, Jones, Marian Jones, Klokke, Knight, Kurtz, Lewis, McLellan, Miller, Meade, Mason, Mallard, Newton, Owen, Poehler, Patton, Russell.

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE

THE fortnightly dances given by the Tuesday Night Club in Turnverein Hall have found so much favor, that they will probably run through the season. The dance last Tuesday night was gay and enjoyable. There were about fifty couples, and an interesting fringe of bachelors gravely in line at the end of the hall, waiting for a turn.

There were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bumiller, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Burks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Veazie, Mr. and Mrs. George Steckel, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mmes. Dickinson of Illinois, Holt of Kentucky; Misses Goodrich, Dorothy Wellborn, Lillian Wellborn, Lila Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Ysidora Scott, Julia Winston, Newton of Pasadena, La Cossette, Demming, Bessie Bonsall, Maud Newell, Lucile Daniel, Poehler, Katherine Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Birdie Chanslor, Genevieve Smith, Bessie Bryan, Kate Landt, Bean of Alhambra, Cobleigh, Holt, Josephine Haskins, Sara Jarvis, Emily Jarvis, Green, Burnett, Giffen of Pomona, Lottie Miller, McGriff, Kirkpatrick, Lou Winder, Layng; Messrs. A. J. Waters, Sale, Ralph Day, Carroll Allen, Jerauld Ingle, Van Dyke, Gregory Perkins, Palmer Lewis, S. V. Martin, Austin, Garland, Dickinson, Porter, Charles Henderson, Fred Henderson, Carhart, Desmond, Notman, H. Williams, Barnwell, P. H. Lyon, Green, Haskins, Arthur Bumiller, George Lawrence, Waller Chanslor, Clark, Dick, G. Ridenbaugh, Joyce, Cunningham, W. H. Strong, Day, Burnett, Kelsey, McGriff, McCoy, Dr. Kurtz.

ENTERTAINMENTS

MRS. Bradner W. Lee holds a very large reception to-day from two to five to introduce Miss Ida Works, daughter of Judge Works, recently of San Diego. Mrs. Lee will be assisted by six brides of '96.

A large reception will be given Bishop and Mrs. Johnson in the guild hall of St. Paul's church on the 24th.

Mrs. Stowell entertains with a luncheon today.

Count and Countess Jaro von Schmidt entertained at cards on Saturday evening in honor of the Count's birthday. A delicious repast followed the games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Waddilove, Dr. Bryant.

Mrs. Arthur F. Morlan gave a children's party Thursday, in honor of her little daughter, Rae Belle's eighth birthday. The wee maiden was a charming and circumspect young hostess and her thirty-two little guests were royally entertained. Parlor games formed the chief amusement. A valentine game of pinning, blindfolded, a tell tale envelope on a little bird's beak was very exciting, and each child won a pretty prize of a real valentine opening into a box of "sweeties." A daintily laid tea table was another interesting feature. A large birthday cake occupied the center, bearing eight tiny candles. Mrs. Morlan was assisted by Mrs. Wilbert Barnes, Mrs. Reading of Buffalo, and the Misses Barns. The small guests Misses Helen Stocker, Elise Anderson, Adith Herron, Marie Louise Holliday, Elsie Darling, Cecily Praeger, Edith Baily, June Gates, Hazel Bates, Helen Brant,

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Elizabeth Helm, Marguerite Hughes, Mary Read, Flora Guthrie, Masters Francis Springer, Rembert Anderson, Trent Anderson, Paul Herron, Geo. Caswell, Wilfred McKinley, Neal Pendleton, Frank Darling, Arnold Praeger, David Brant, Harry Borden, Cecil Borden, Chester Moore, Willie Graves, Royden Vosburg, Lawrence Vander Leck, Van Kelsey, Lawrence Kelsey, Percy Eisen.

Society made a decided pause on Wednesday evening and wended its way in steady streams to the Los Angeles Theatre for Modjeska's first night. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plater had a box with Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Miss Waddilove and Dr. Ainsworth as their guests. Mrs. Wilcox and family occupied another. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Francis had as their guests Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Miss Keenan and Miss Dominguez.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfskill gave a box party among whom were Dr. Choate and Mr. Carpenter of Kansas City.

Count and Countess Jaro von Schmidt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rule.

Mr. H. W. Hellman and family occupied a loge.

Mr. C. B. Jacobs, proprietor of the Abbotsford Inn, entertained his guests on Thursday evening with a concert by the Berth Family Orchestra. The music was greatly enjoyed. Among those invited to be present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silent, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. J. B. Lankershim, Mr. Norris, Mr. Porter, Miss Mary Banning and others.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves entertained a large party of their friends very handsomely last evening with "progressive euchre," followed by an elaborate repast,catered under the direction of Christopher. Warren's Mandolin Orchestra was in attendance. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and foliage The reception hall was artistic in groups of ferns and palms. The first drawing room was in pink carnations and pink roses; the second in red carnations and red shaded candelabara. Yellow was the color scheme of the dining room, bright lights and yellow blossoms producing the golden effect. The ladies' prizes were a silver pin tray, a silver powder box; the gentlemen's, a silver hat brush and a cigar cutter. A Trilby heart was the consolation. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Howes, Mr and Mrs. Van Nuys, Mr.and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Geo. Montgomery, Ben Goodrich, Arthur Morlan, J. H. Braly, Wm. Woolwine, Arthur Braly, Albert Crutcher, Gilbert Overton, Wesley Clark, Drs. Shelley Tolhurst, John Haines; L. W. Blinn, J. T. Owens, Wm. Read, Sheldon Borden, Willoughby Rodman, W. A. Barker, Judges Albert Stephens, McKinley; J. T. Fleming; Mmes. Harrell, Emily Cloud, Misses Jarvis, G. Overton, Sara Goodrich, Helen Klokke, Froelich of San Francisco, Fellows of Philadelphia; Messrs. Mount Cloud, Chas. Cassatt Davis, Robert Carhart, McCutchen.

VIOLET CHRISTENING.

A VERY beautiful ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Wilson on Thursday morning, the occasion being the christening of the two-months old daughter of the house. The rite was performed by the Revs. Dr. Eli Fay and M. W. Jones, of Pasadena. The sponsors were the Rev. N. A Haskell of San Jose, and Mrs Knox Goodrich, of San Francisco.

Exquisite lullabys were sung before and succeding the ceremony, by Mrs. Owens, Miss Scarborough and Miss Hillman-Smith of San Jose. The wee maiden was also the subject of original poems composed and read by Mrs. C. H. Hance and by Mrs. E. O. Smith of San Jose, the baby's grandmother.

Violets filled the rooms with their sweet perfume, and quantities of ferns, jonquils and hyacinths lent brightness and beauty.

Among those present were:

Mesdames Eli Fay, W M Jones, A M McComas, A E Broadwell, S. R Henderson, O A Vickery, H J Doolittle, Corneilus Cole, J A Le Doux, A W Kinney, L. L. Bowen, Wren, M M Clark, Frank Wiggins, W G Campbell, P W Powers, Percy H Clark, E W Babcock, W U Bowen, R L Craig, W H Clarke, J Taylor, F C Gay, H H Metcalf, L A Smith, C H Babcock, C L Powell, C M Severence, F A Eastman and W E Eisenmayer. Misses Kate Smith of San Jose, Gertude Lauck, Wren, Mary Clark, Babcock and Harriet Smith. Messrs W. M. Jones, S R Henderson, Darwin Gish and W M Randall.

FOWLER-BALL WEDDING

THE wedding of Miss Monabelle Fowler and Joseph Ball was celebrated on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, on South Los Angeles street. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Will Knighten. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will be at home to their friends at No. 462 North Pearl street after February 12.

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Mrs. Ira O. Smith entertained informally the New Luncheon Club on Wednesday. Twelve members are enrolled, and it is the intention of the club to improvise a novel entertainment at each meeting, such as an outing of poppy hunting and the like.

HERE AND THERE

TWO lively farces will be given at St. John's Hall, corner Adams and Figueroa streets, Thursday morning, Feb. 18, by the young ladies of the Altar Guild. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable events before the commencement of the Lenten season.

Monday will be a great day for the San Joaquin Gun Club. It is the annual "Ladies' Day." There will be sports, prizes, etc.

The Count and Countess Jaro von Schmidt have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Tustin.

Mrs. Granville MacGowan gave a luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Wilson entertained informally at dinner last evening.

ART ENGRAVERS

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MR. F. F. Davis and Mr. T. D. Mott, Jr., have formed a law partnership. Mr. Divis is a phenomenally successful attorney and a politician of national repute. Mr. Mott is too well known to need any introduction. He ranks with the foremost at the bar.

MMES. Roberts and Reen's opening of the "Satin Enamel" Toilet Parlors at 552 S. Hill street, yesterday, was largely attended by the ladies, all of whom were delighted with the exquisite preparations offered for sale.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MRS. L. Seaton gave a violet luncheon on Wednesday. The table was beautiful in clusters of violets and all the rooms were redolent of the modest little flower. A salad guessing contest was one of the features of the luncheon in which Mrs. Nicholl carried off the first prize, a silver violet holder, and Mrs. Taylor the second, a set of dainty doylies. The guests were Mmes. Howard M. Sale, Dr. Jones, Motley Flint, F. M. Nicholl, S. K. Lindley, Wm. Hunsaker, E. W. Pratt, J. M. Taylor.

Mrs. R. P. Blaisdell gave another of her charming little luncheons on Friday, at which the guests were Mmes. John T. Griffith, Granville MacGowan, J. C. Drake, Longstreet, Randolph Miner, Margaret Hobbs and Wilbur Parker.

Mr. Charles Hastings gave a lunch party at his Sierra Madra ranch on Thursday for the Misses Jarvis, which included Mrs. Otheman Stevens, Mr. C. W. Porter and Mr. B. E. Green.

The luncheon given by Mrs. John T. Jones last Saturday was an elegant little affair. The table decorations were pink carnations with broad satin ribbons of the same shade, and delicate maidenhair ferns. Much merriment was occasioned in guessing the length of life of "Nancy, the longer she stands the shorter she grows;" Nancy being becomingly arrayed with a white lily shade and standing in a pretty pink candle stick. Mrs. Fay was the best guesser and won the candle stick. The guests were Mmes. J. H. Norton, T. J. Fleming, I. N. Van Nuys, L. C. Goodwin, S. B. Caswell, John Fay, T. D. Stimson, Wilbur Parker, Naftzger and Charles Forman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fales, entertained at dinner on Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker.

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Despite these ideal attributes, the complaint has been made that "my Californias don't bear," and whenever investigation has followed, the failure has been traced directly to improper conditions. Success with them exacts abundant room and exposure to full sun. They are extraordinarily rank growers and require to be spaced not less than fifteen inches apart each way and planted where the sun can search out the densest portion of each clump. Notwithstanding this needful sunlight, the ground must be shaded. The roots of violets *must* be kept cool, and the only way to accomplish this and to give the leaves sunlight, is to mulch the ground heavily each summer with leaves, lawn clippings or old manure. This in conjunction with abundant watering will assure the necessary coolness. At the close of flowering season, March-April, is the best time of the year to transplant. At that time they manifest great activity in leaf and root, and small plants set out then should make strong flowering stools the ensuing November.

Fulfilling these requirements will assure satisfactory results. If in addition the soil wherein they are planted is inclined to be heavy, even stiff, such a prodigal and continuous display of color will ensue as to make the planter for all time an advocate of the peerless California.

TOOTHSOME TOADSTOOLS.

At the suggestion of the writer, a number of the CAPITAL's readers lately partook freely of genuine toadstools. In no case has the doctor or coroner been called in, and most of the participants have expressed themselves as pleased with the epicurean venture.

As two or three of the most savory and palatable toadstools known, at times spring up in the back yards—yes, in the very lawns of our town homes, we consider it quite germane to our garden page to give a popular description of these, in order that the lover of good food may not have to go far for what his own premises sometimes supplies in abundance.

The "shaggy mane"—Coprinus comatus—is one of the best and most abundant. It occurs everywhere and comes up in considerable clusters. The "cap" is at first egg-shaped, then long, conical and finally expands. The exterior of the cap or roof is covered with scattered scales that turn up like a shingle that has become warped. When the shaggy mane has passed its prime, the edges of these scales begin to turn black as does the margin of the cap. Up to this point the plant is edible. Thereafter, decay quickly supervenes; the cap deliquesces and runs to the ground in a slimy black mass leaving the naked stems standing in an inky pool. The gills, that is the delicate breeding apparatus on the under side of the cap, in this species is at all stages very moist, and it as well as the cap is a delicate creamy white. A still more abundant one in barn yards and on rich lawns is *coprinus atramentarius*, "the silky wig." This in habit and shape, much like the last, only more slender and smooth and shining. It is

in many shades from dirty white up to a Quaker drab color. Like the last when over ripe, it melts down into an inky mass of spores. The raw flesh of both of these species has a sweetish smell and is also sweet to the taste. The latter "peels" freely and if used only when young and uncooked makes a delicious salad. "The Fairy Ring"—*marasmius oreades* is one of the best and most abundant toadstools we have. It is prevalent in lawns and comes up in circles, which increase in diameter outward with recurring crops. This is brownish in color, the skin don't peel and the *cap is placed upon a little mound* which gives the plant a hump back look. The stem is tough and *absolutely free from any down*, *spines* or *scales*. The gills are very widely separated and the raw flesh has an appetizing, nutty flavor.

The deleterious species, *M. urens* and *M. personatus*, are sometimes found growing with the "fairy ring," and attention to the italicised words will preclude the possibility of error.

The objectionable sorts both lack the little mound, and the stems are either covered with whitish down or with small, spiny growths at base of stem and the gills are closely packed together, and when tasted raw, both have an acid, pungent taste. The first and most noxious of these, we have never encountered outside of woods and the chances of finding it in the lawn with "Fairy Ring" are remote.

"Puff Balls" are the next best things we have, and sometimes are found of good size. Every one knows them to the school boy who kicks them along for foot ball practice. Of course they are to be used in the early stages when they are filled with a homogeneous mass of white flesh, and before this flesh is converted into a mass of powder spores. Cut in slices and fried in egg batter *aux fines herbes* they taste not unlike, though better, than sweetbreads. Any apparent puff ball, which, upon slicing, reveals in the core anything in semblance of a mushroom stem, will be wise for the uninitiated to reject.

The comprehensive statement is made that all toadstools, including the well known mushroom now in market, are unwholesome when old or blackened, a truism that applies to any other nitrogenous food. And that so far as the valley lands of Southern California are concerned most species may, if fresh and young, be eaten with impunity. There are very few species of marked poisonous character, none in fact that we have ever seen here and do not know of their having been reported, but there are a few rules that will, if observed, protect the amateur cryptogamic gastronome from the possibility of danger—even shield him from the deadly Amanita. Avoid any fungus that is palpably old or infested with worms; any that are tough and leathery; any when raw, with a pepery, acid or bitter taste. Lastly, and most important of all, avoid any where the stem at its base springs from within a cup or sack. Do not confound the swollen bulb or base of the stem for this cup or socket, for the bulbous base is a characteristic of many of the best edible sorts and it is only when it developes into a distinct envelope or appendage, more or less well defined, that we are to reject it in a hurry.

The luscious and appetizing looking amanita, with its pretty orange red cap, we think does not occur in California, certainly does not outside of the mountains. In delicacy of taste and flavor it exceeds all other fungus, yet toying with it is reputed to have caused the Czar Alexis to have become one of the kingdom of heaven. It was with a dish of these same amanitas that Mrs. Agrippina tickled the palate of her beloved spouse, the Emperor Claudius. He also resigned. Nero, with an inherited fondness for his mother's playfulness, used to invite his bosom friends to like banquets. The next day they were shades! Had they been up-to-date, and gone heeled with an hypodermic and each taken a surreptitious shot of atropine they might have fooled him—but they didn't.

NOW the mail carriers must distribute their mail with 250 or more streets in the city with duplicate names, on account of the mayor's veto of the result of the late commissioners task. Let his honor put a new board at work at once and settle the absurd situation.

A FIGHTING EDITOR.

HE edited a paper in New Mexico for some time, he is now city editor of the Times, and is one of the old time breed of fighting editors. The director of the destinies of the Arizona "Kicker" had a siesta-like existence compared to that which was the lot of Allen Kelly who edited the Las Cruces "Independent." I happened to meet a friend of his lately who came from Las Cruces, and who told me some facts about his interesting career there. According to people who have come away from Las Cruces, and who do not intend to go back, it is just the place for people to live in who do not care whether their lives continue or not. Kelly went there for his health, and though he repaired his lungs by aid of the climate, he became weary of dodging bullets and having bravos dog his steps, and finally sold out his paper and came away. But there were one or two incidents in his leave-taking that are worthy of being chronicled.

It seems that away back in 1895 Kelly had learned the characteristics of his compadres, and wrote one of the most finished, biting satires ever recorded, entitled "The Las Crucians," in which the manifold faults of the people were described vividly in the guise of an account of a supposed archæologist's discovery of the remains of the tribe in 1900 and something. When one does anything in Las Cruces that the people don't like, they try to kill him, and after the appearance of his satire, Kelly had considerable experience with ambuscaders and knife carrying hired assassins, but he is something of a shot himself, and can put six bullets from a revolver into a two-inch square target in two seconds, and when he is excited it does not make much difference to him whether the mark is a bulls-eye or a congenital blackguard. So he managed to live, but he is a peaceable man by intention and he wearied of living in one prolonged encounter. His decision to leave the place was solidified one evening by being waylaid by five murderous scoundrels, but, as despite their numbers, his ready hand gave him the drop on them, no killing followed.

He decided then and there to leave the place, but before going he made up his mind that first if any fellow wanted any man killing entertainment, to accommodate him, so he girded up his loins, likewise his six shooter and sauntered out into the main street and kept sauntering until the five men who had wished to kill him appeared. One of them as he approached accosted him saying "Hello Kelly, know anything new?"

"No," was the answer, "but I've something to say to you and your friends." Just what Kelly said it is unnecessary to print, but when he finished expressing his opinion of them he wound up by inviting them to commence shooting. He was alone literally "in the middle of the road," and again he informed them of his uncomplimentary opinion of their paternity, maternity, veracity, courage, uncleanliness, honesty and everything else, winding up with the jeer 'and now will you shoot.' No, they would not shoot. They had no stomach for a contest with an honest outraged brave man. They knew that they could kill him, but they also knew that he would kill one or more of them and that was too much for their nerve. They slunk away and Kelly after prancing about for a while longer and vainly extending some more invitations to those personal enemies he chanced to meet, to try a shooting match with him, went home, unlimbered his gun, and in a few weeks came back to a land where a man is not required to challenge a whole town to mortal combat in order to lead a calm existence.

ABOUT THE TOWN

THERE is considerable unbased talk about the difficulty of making a living by one's pen in the journalistic field. There are at present exceptional obstacles in the way of earning money at almost any occupation, but I venture to say that newspaper men of experience are doing as well as those in other trades. There is Tinsley of Pomona for instance. He has not been in a salaried place for years, selling all of his stuff at space, yet it is safe to assert that he makes from $250 to $400 a month, year in and year out. Funny man Hogaboom is another who is earning a very comfortable income by his space work. All that is needed for success in this industry is application and a study of the circumstances surrounding.

I LEARNED from Colonel Gaffey last week why all the naval men call Admiral Walker "John." The chairman of the harbor board, who has become well known here during the sessions of the commission, is not a man who appears to be likely to approve of too much familiarity, but none the less he is never spoken of, out of his presence, by sailor men by any other name than that of "John." It came about this way. The Admiral was in command of a naval bureau at Washington, and was in the habit of coming early to the office, often arriving before his clerks or janitors. On this occasion he was sitting at a desk before any one else had shown up, when a fresh little ensign came bustling into the office, and taking the only man he saw there for a clerk said, "Is Walker in?" The old sea dog rose from his seat with a gracious smile, and responding said "I am Admiral Walker, but please don't call me 'Walker,' call me John, that's a good fellow, call me John if you please." That was one of the moments that the ensign wished he was alone, but "John" the admiral has always been since.

THERE are a few of the California club young men who are fond of boasting of their accomplishments in the way of making money, and their business capacity generally. One of these young bucks was called down in an effective manner by the club wit, Gaffey, who said "You remind me of my old friend Col. Ramon Pico. The Colonel was very fond of being considered a money maker, and after listening to the stories of how this or that man had by industry acquired his wealth, he would say, "Well I have $300,000, I, and I have worked hard for it. I who speak have amassed all my wealth by the sweat of my father's brow."

MR. ROSENBUMSTEIN was up from San Pedro last week, and was very much put out with his firm friend Fritz, who keeps a saloon near his store. Rosenbumstein said to a friend on the train, "That man Fr-r-tzy, he come from Stagutz, mine fadder he tell me when I was a leetle boy, Ikey never trust a man from Stagutz; where is Stagutz? Why just over the Polish line in Russia. About Fritz? Ach Gott. There vas a man I trusted. You know when I failed last spring, no not last winter, that was de dime pefore. Vell shoost pefore I haf der receiver, I look at a lot of meerschaum bipes I hadt. Ach dey was beautiful bipes, und cost me four hundred fifter dollar. I says ter myself, Ikey you might shoost as well safe dose bipes, so I dakes dem bipes and wrap dem all up carefully, and I takes der bundle to Fritz's blace, und I says 'Fritz mind frient, der is a bundle, vilt du care take of it for me for some time.' Fritz he says he dakes care of der pundle, und I puts it behind his par. Vell you knows apout July I gets discharged from der insolvency und I goes pack to Fritz for mine bipes.

"Fritz" I says "I have after my pundle came."

"Your pundle vas stolen," he says, "some one comes in und swipes it ven I vas away." "Und vould you pelieve it mine frient ven I remonstrated with him und tolt him I did not pelieve any one stole der pundle, he swore at me, und accuses me of drying to defraud mine creditors, und the bundle contained goots from mine store. Ach Gott, but thet man was by Stagutz coming for surely."

THE following from the San Francisco "Wasp" about Miss Lansing Rowan who at one time was a society girl of this city, but who went on the stage with the usual result, may be of interest. There are a number of young men here who have, or at least ought to have a fond concern in anything about the young woman in question. The "Wasp" says: "The tendency of women to muscular development nowadays is so general that no surprise is felt on account of the appearance of a professional bruiser of the fair sex in San Francisco. She calls herself Miss Cecil Richards, which is supposed to be equivalent to Miss Jane Doe. As she is only twenty years old and has red hair, it is not wondrous that her complexion is fine. Among those whom she defeated in fistic encounters, she asserts, was Miss Lansing Rowan, an actress, belonging to the Frawley company. The battle took place in Los Angeles in the presence of fifty men, who paid $10 each. Miss Rowan was fond of having it known that she moved in high society in Los Angeles before going on the stage. She was knocked out by a blow on the jaw, which was remarkable for an actress like Miss Rowan. "She looked so funny that I felt sorry for her." remarked Miss Cecil. This expression of feeling might have been an appropriate comment on Miss Rowan's aspect when she came forth as a danseuse in one of the Frawley plays some months ago. She looked so funny in tights that people were sorry for her."

AT THE THEATERS

BURBANK.—During the past eight weeks Manager Pearson of the Burbank theater has endeavored to give a diversification of entertainments. Comedy, tragedy, melo-drama, spectacular, historical, etc., have been given. Since then the standard of the plays to be given has been raised. The "Runaway Wife" a choice society drama, has been presented this last week in a very successful manner. The company and the play have received an enthusiastic reception and this style of dramas are to be continued for the next few weeks. There is something very attractive about the Burbank theater, it is essentially the family theater of the city, so cozy and warm, the soft tints blending and adding to the comfort of the patrons. The music is of the best and is a very pleasing feature. The scenic effects are marvelous and show a great amount of work is being done each week to properly mount and equip these plays.

Next week commencing Monday will be presented that charming and well-known war play, "A Fair Rebel." On Febuary 9, 1869, occurred Colonel Rose's celebrated escape From Libby prison, whereby one hundred and nine Union officers gained their liberty, of whom forty were retaken, among this number being Col. Rose himself. Col. Thomas E. Rose, of the 77th Pennsylvania Volunteers, now a captain in the 16th United States Infantry, together with Major A. G. Hamilton, of the 12th Kentucky cavalry, were the chief movers in this undertaking. From the fireplace in the dining room of Libby prison they cut an S-shaped opening through the solid brick wall large enough to admit a man's body down into the cellar below, commonly known by the prisoners, because of the enormous numbers of rats infesting it, as "Rat Hell." From this place they tunnelled fifty feet underneath the intervening open lot to a shed to the east of the prison and from there to liberty. Upon this historical incident hangs the principal dramatic episode of "A Fair Rebel."

The principal scenes and events take place in September of 1864 at Monteith manor in southwestern Virginia. There is life, color, and a spirit in "The Fair Rebel." The pictures are stirring, the play abounds in striking pictorial incidents, and the shouting of a member of the federal telegraph corps as he is sending a message with a portable instrument from the top of a telegraph pole, is one of the best of them. The Libby prison scene is elaborate and realistic. The old manor house in the first act will make a very charming picture, built in the colonial style, the orchard in the rear, a lane running through it between dilapidated rail fences. In the background the Blue mountains rear their heads snow-capped to meet the clouds. All in all it will be a very pleasing play. Seventy-five men of Company A, Seventh regiment, National Guard, will take part in the play, and on Thursday evening the entire company will take a benefit for their members, and each evening mount a full guard of honor in the foyer of the theater. The play is wholesome, well-constructed, will be adequately acted and entertaining, with incidents both dramatic and sensational that are usually interesting.

LOS ANGELES—On Monday evening, February 15, Fanny Rice and her admirable company will be seen in a new version of "At the French Ball," her latest and greatest success. For the past four or five years Fanny Rice has been steadily but surely coming to the front as a successful "comedy star." Indeed her coutinued and increasing success is quite remarkable when we look back and see how many have fallen by the wayside within that same space of time, who started out prepared to soar to the zenith of stardom 'midst the most gorgeous equipments and blowing of horns. But Fanny Rice has kept quietly and

earnestly at work improving every year until she now holds that much-coveted position in stardom known as "solid financial success," as well as an artistic one.

On Wednesday evening Fanny Rice will present her new musical comedy entitled "A Flower Girl of Paris."

Fanny Rice and her talented company will present on Wednesday afternoon, February 17, the last of a series of "Ladies' Matinees," that were arranged to be given enroute between New York and San Francisco. These matinees have proven a tremendous success in each city that they have been given. The management have consented to make this a popular priced matinee and seats will be 75, 50 and 25 cents for this performance only.

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THE ORPHEUM

THE coming week's bill will contain many new faces and an exceptionally good program. The following will be seen for the first time in Los Angeles: Frantz family, acrobats; Senorita L'Ombra, vocalist; Senor Munzo, violinist, Keating ond Walker, minstrel comedians. The holdovers are: Miss Capitaine, "female Sandow;" Wilson and Waring, sketch artists; Binns and Binns, comedians; Lieut. Nobel and automatic wonders.

COMSUMPTION CURED

DR. W. Harrison Ballard, whose improved scientific treatment of consumption has resulted in a great number of wonderful cures, has offices at 403 to 405, Stimson Block, this city, where he has apparatus and facilities unsurpassed for prosecuting his specialty, diseases of the lungs. His remedy is a scientific preparation, the result of long study and experimenting, and he has been able to do what Prof. Koch of Berlin hoped he had succeeded in doing several years ago by his remedy, tuberculin. The scientific world at that time was startled and eagerly grasped at the new remedy as a cure for consumption, and the promiscuous, misguided use so indiscreetly indulged in at that time brought only condemnation for the new remedy because of its dangerous results.

The best men, however, recognized that there was great merit in it if only the bad effects could be controlled. The renowned Dr. Loomis of New York, just before his death, said there was great good in Koch's tuberculin if only the bad could be eliminated. Dr. Ballard has overcome all these objections to Koch's tuberculin, and is able by the use of his preparation to scientifically combat the germs of tuberculosis, causing their destruction and removal thereby accomplishing the cure of the disease consumption.

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Polo at Riverside.

Polo is a game of swelldom, for a man must be well to do to keep a string of ponies, and to spend the time necessary to acquire proper skill. So the game on Washington's birthday between the B'lingem team and the Riverside players at the latter place will assume the proportion of a social event.

The Riversides are the acknowledged champions of the south, having defeated the team of the Southern California Polo Club of Santa Monica at Santa Barbara at Los Angeles, at Riverside and severa times at Santa Monica, without suffering a single defeat in return.

In 1895 they won the Burlingame-Walla Walla-Riverside tournament at Burlingame, defeating the Burlingame team in the final game. Last year the latter team turned the tables and the Riversides suffered their first defeat.

The match will be played on the new grounds of the Riverside Club, situated on Victoria avenue and Van Buren street. The polo ground is now being rolled and put in the most perfect condition, and this will insure a fast, brilliant game.

Around the ground is a race track, which will be the scene of some very interesting races between the crack ponies of the two clubs.

The new clubhouse, now in course of construction, will be completed in time for the tournament. The affair is creating the greatest interest throughout the surrounding country, and many are making arrangements to see the game.

The personnel of the the two teams is as follows: Riverside—R. N. Allen. John Norton, C. E. Maud, and R. L Bettner, captain. Burlingame—W. S. Hobart, Lawrence McCreery, C. A. Baldwin, and R. M. Tobin, captain.

Mrs. Sherwood-Dunn has issued invitations for a musicale for the evening of February 23 Mrs. C. M. Severauce, Mrs. O. P. Posey, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Mrs. I. O. Smith will assist in receiving. Mr. J. S. Cornell has charge of the musical programme.

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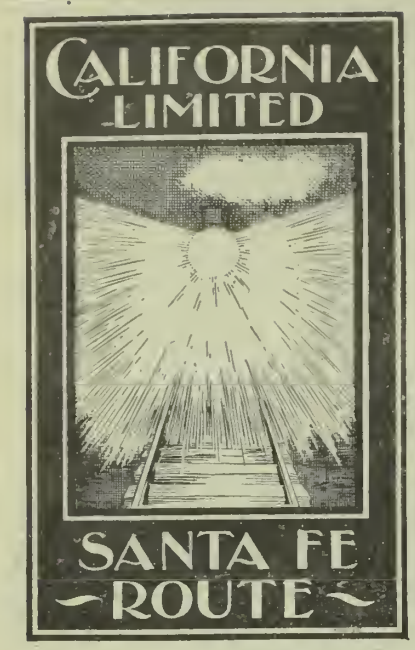

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Mr. C. S. Cornell of this city gave his second classical song recital at the Stewart hotel parlors, San Bernardino, last Tuesday evening, to a very large and select audience.

On next Monday evening a grand concert will be given at Masonic Hall by Mrs. T. Masac, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Wuerker, C. S. Cornell and E. H. Clark, in aid of the Free Kindergarten Association of this city. The event is worthy of the liberal support of all who have the interests at heart of the little tots, who receive their first instructions under the motherly care of the ladies who devote their time and energy to this charitable branch of education. Owing to the condition of the treasury from which the Free Kindergarten is supplied, the ladies confidently expect that the public will attend this excellent concert.

The farewell piano recital given by Miss Neally Stevens should be attended by every lover of music, and especially every student, as Miss Stevens is recognized as the greatest pianist in the west.

THE PROGRAMME.

Bach—Organ Toccata and Fuge
Trans. for piano by Carl Tausig
Beethoven—Sonata Op. 31, No. 3
I. Allegro III. Minuetto
II. Seherzo IV. Presto
Moszkowski—a. Barcarolle a Min
b. Caprice Espagnol Op. 37
(Dedicated to Miss Stevens.)
Chaminade—a. Scarf Dance
b. La Zingara
c. La Lisonjera
Rubinstein—a. Pres du Ruisseau
b. Valse Caprice
Schumann—Faschingsschwank No. 1
Chopin—a. Nocturne Op. 27. 1
b. Etude Op. 10, No. 12
Bulow—Intermezzo
Barili—Cradle Song
Liszt—a. Le Rassignol
b. Rhapsodie Hongroise

A Novel Entertainment

Mr. Callaghan Byrne is the creator of many of the best features of the coming Fiesta. The latest is a plan for some preliminary races for the purpose of raising funds for the floral committee, of which he is chairman. Among the entries are C. D. Willard, William H. Knight, and Gregory Perkins, who will drive tandems in a race against time Charles Forman, H. W. Frank and A. Jacoby will run a two mile footrace; M. S. Severance, Captain Banning and Dick Blaisdell will drive a four-in-hand race, the first ever held in the state. T. B. Stimson and M. M. Potter will drive double teams in a mile trot and repeat, and the ex presidents of the Fiesta, Mr. J. F. Francis, Mr. Max Meyberg and the present chairman, Mr. F. K. Rule, will

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA

enter horses in the 2:20 class and drive their own entries. The affair will be the most entertaining ever given and as Mr. Byrne is at the head of it, there can be no question about it being perfect in all details.

The Lady Journalist

She was a young lady of dignity and a fine sense of her own importance and she was one of the daring women who have plunged into the wilds of journalism She had recently been appointed to a place as assistant of the sporting editor and her province was to handle all matters in the sporting field that might interest women and to make herself generally useful in handling indoor ball cycling and talking to visitors.

She was writing a display story of great importance t oher- the other night and when the big, rough, bronzed baseball player came in she eyed him in a manner calculated to overawe him and mash him like a plateful of new potatoes. He dropped into a chair and began to tell her about the team he represented and she noted down the fine points of whatever he told her with an air of haute and towering condescension.

The ballplayer ought to have been completely overawed. He was respectful enough and when the interview was ended she thought he, at least recognized her value and standing in the world even if the city editor failed to do so. The ballplayer arose to go and the young lady looked at him in that icy way which means: "Good evening, sir, I am very busy; don't bother me any longer, and be duly thankful that you are permitted to see me."

He buttoned his coat. Then he laid one large, red hand upon her arm. "Say, young lady!" he growled, "you put that in and be real good and some day I'll take you down and show you where the cars come in." And he was gone and the young lady sporting writer sat gasping in her seat till they filled a paste pot with water and revived her.

A War Romance

A little romance of the war was appropriately rounded out at Harlem courthouse, Ky., a few days ago, says the

Philadelphia Times. In 1862 a fine young fellow of 17, named Jesse Baker, a Confederate, was wounded in a skirmish near this place, and was left by his command at a mountain cabin owned by John Calhoun, a bushwhacker who was helping the Yankees. John and his wife were absent, and only their 13-year-old daughter, Nannie, was at home. She cared for the wounded boy, nursed him through a three months' sickness and fell in love with him during that time. But Baker went away, forgot Nannie, and at the close of the war married another girl. His wife died.

A little while ago he moved to Harlem county, where he discovered his benefactress, Nannie, and found she was a widow. A few days ago they were married.

CAPITALS BY SCREEGHAM

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Izzy," tells this: Einstein and Morgenstein bought a lot of jewelry of different New York jobbers.

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Arriving in port they hired a bearse and started out with the funeral.

At the custom house they were stopped.

"What is this?"

"A funeral."

"What is in the coffin?"

"A corpse."

"Where from?"

"New York; we bring him back to bury him in his native village in——"

"But where are the mourners?"

"Oh dey will gome in installments—after one, two und dree months."

FOR THE KITTY.

Hew to the line my son, let the chips fa——"

Not by a darn sight—I'm the hanker and I must redeem 'em."

IN THE ELEVATOR.

She—"I thought you were in the newspaper business."

He—"I am."

She—"But you always seem to be riding in the elevator."

He—"I do—to get habituated."

She—"To what?"

He—"The ups and downs of life."

Grandma's polished needles clicked now and then, but tirelessly flew from morning till night.

Willie—"Grandma do you never worry?"

Grandma—"Knit."

WHO'LL PAY?

We are to have in the town a Fiesta,
And Walton will tell you 'tis no jest sir,
To pick out the Queen
Is no trouble I ween,
But the devil's to pay for her dress sir.

"I read in the paper," said the Ohio man, "about a man dying in Kentucky because he couldn't swallow."

"Swallow what?" asked Col. Bluegrass of Kentucky.

"Anything—food, water or even whiskey."

"Where did you say he lived?" asked the colonel.

"In Kentucky," answered the Ohio man.

"Then, sah," remarked the colonel, finally, "you are mistaken as to the state. It wasn't Kentucky."

A Friendly Warning

"No, suh," said Col. Carter to the man with small, angry-looking spots on his forehead. "I shall not permit you to abuse the mosquito in my presence. I used to dislike them but now I am one of the stanchest friends that a mosquito has."

"Still, they annoy one," replied the man with the spots.

"Of course. But they must live. Why complain because the mosquito stays up all night and has his collations, his songs and his aftuh dinner speeches?"

"You seem to feel very kindly toward the brute."

"I have reason to. Let me tell you, suh, that a mosquito once saved the life of a friend of mine. My friend told me the story h'mself. We were speaking of large mosquitoes and he said that he once found himself in a prohibition town, where the mosquitos were larger than any he had ever seen. The party he was with had a bottle but no corkscrew and they would have perished with thirst if they had not taken one of these mosquitoes, extracted his bill and used it to get the cork out. That mosquito was a martyr, suh, and ever since that time, suh, I have respected him and all his relations."

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Notice to Creditors.

No. 1574

In the Superior Court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Georgia Brainerd deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at his office, No 235 West Third street, city of Los Angeles, California, where the business pertaining to said estate will be transacted.

First publication of this notice, Feb. 13, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Frank P. Flint, Atty. for Administrator.

Notice For Publication of Time For Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of Concepcion Alaniz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John S. McConnachie, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same,

Dated Feb. 11th, 1897

T. E. NEWLIN, County Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Geo. H. Smith and T. L. Winder, Atty. for Petitioner. 2-13-27

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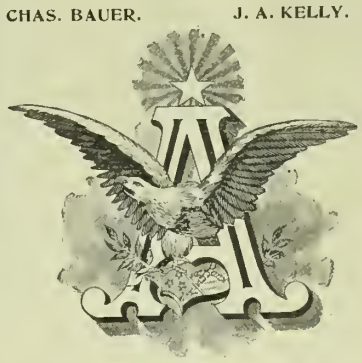

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Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1897.

C. A. DURFEE,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Durfee, deceased. 1-16-5

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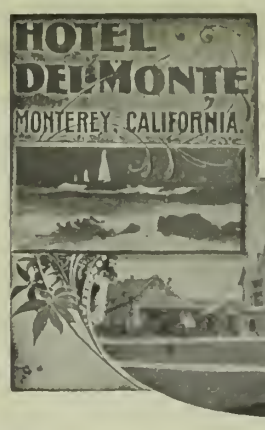

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IF ANY sport is looking for a sure thing, let him lay the odds that Wyatt Earp will not referee the mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

THE Weekly Times-Index of San Bernardino last week issued an illustrated immigration edition which will do a vast amount of good to that county and city. It is an enterprise that deserves recognition by the community which it will benefit.

IN PURSUING his duties as a member of the commission to reform the names of streets in this city General Forman came across some queer blunders. One of the most flagrant he found some years ago, and he determined then, if possible, to rescue from oblivion and mutilation the name of one of the heroes of early California. He was looking at a city map one day when he noticed a street that was named "Michael Terena." He could not account for such recognition of Mike until he realized that the designation was intended to be in commemoration of governor and General Michelterrna, one of the Spanish rulers of the Californias. General Forman tried to have the name restored to its proper form, but the mayor by objecting to the result of the commission's labors prevented that consummation, and Mike Terena still has a street named after him.

A STORY is flying about commercial circles that it is to be hoped, untrue. It is to the effect that local pork packers have to buy their hogs in the east and import them, as the local supply is inadequate to the demand. The hog in the pen is not as attractive as he might be, and the pork packer in society has become used to being the butt of addlepated dudes, but both packer and packed are essential to a well ordered community, and both should be offered all manner of support. The more rich pork packers there are in a community the richer are the farmers of that locality, unless like those hereabouts they oblige the ham makers to send their money to other states.

MR. GEO. H. STEWART of this city was refused a position upon the Board of State Library Trustees, because he declined to pledge himself to employ none but Republicans in the library. It is presumed that the gentlemen elected as trustees subscribed to this pledge. The editor of this paper is not so strictly non-partisan at to object to this procedure on the part of the Republicans. So far as we know, none but Democrats are now employed in the library, and there can be no objection to filling it with Republicans now that that party has control of the office. We, however, desire to call the attention of Senators Flint and Dickinson, and the other pin-headed politicians who formulated this pledge, to the fact that the Democrats have control of the state government. There are two dozen or more state institutions, each with pay rolls running from $3000 to $10,000 per month. These institutions are managed by Democratic Boards of Trustees, and are officered and manned from stem to stern by Republicans, left as legacies from the last administration. What a howl would go up if the Democrats should follow the example set by the Republicans.

Photo by Schumacher. MISS WINSTON. Eng by Mausard-Collier

THERE seems to be a disposition among the county authorities to recognize the worth of foreigners. Two Englishmen of supposed merit, or of course they would not have been appointed, have received recognition lately, even when they had as rivals good Americans, of acknowledged ability. This shows that the supervisors are animated by a broad spirit, and that the Ah Pah Ahs have not as much to say about politics as some people thought was the case. It is a peculiar racial trait that an American in these hard times cannot get a humble position, because a foreigner has learned the art of the "pull" so as to beat the "blooming Yankee, don cher know."

FOR twenty-five years Europe has had peace, but now it appears that the howling dogs of war will soon be rampaging all over the country, starting from Crete. A general war on the continent now would surely result in the formation of at least one and probably several republics. The people, the workers, the producers who pay all the bills are weary the world over of the expensive trumpery of courts, the crushing cost of standing armies, and the wicked waste and horror of war. The shopkeeper class which Napoleon contemned so strongly, is the one that is going to rule in the twentieth century, and is already testing its muscles and brain for the contest.

AND now we have changed all that Time was when the north, which means San Francisco, had nothing but contempt for the south of California—the cow counties they called our part of the state. Now they are planning how to induce the tourists, who are attracted here by the climate, comfort and business opportunities we offer them, to go to San Francisco. They even seriously talk of establishing a bureau here, to be headquarters for those able jaw smiths who will be employed to talk visitors into the delusion that there is any attraction for them north of Tehachapi. It will not avail. The incoming Easterner wants a live place, a city of open-hearted, energetic, hustling people; a climate that does not drive persons to murder and sudden death; a chance to invest his money with a certainty of deriving profit therefrom; a place that is growing; a place where his neighbors will try to help him along in his undertakings; in brief, the most charming, the liveliest, the most blessed city in the world—and in Los Angeles that is found. Those people who wish to find the opposite of the qualities above enumerated will obtain them by applying at San Francisco.

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MR. H. W. Patton, editor of the CAPITAL, a few days ago received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, which occured at Savannah, Georgia, on the 5th inst. The Press of that city contained the following:

"This morning at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Richard T. Patton died calmly and peacefully after a short illness. Mention of Mr. Patton's condition was made yesterday in the Press. Mr. Patton was attacked with la grippe about ten days ago. This malady was afterwards aggravated by heart failure, and he steadily sank until this morning, when he ceased to breathe. Everything that skilled nursing and the best of medical attention could offer was given to the sufferer, but for three days it has been evident that there was no hope for his recovery. His brave little wife, who remained at his bedside throughout, did not give up hope till the last.

"Mr. Patton was well known in railroad circles. He was a remarkably intelligent man, and was thoroughly posted in railroad matters as well as in literary and scientific topics. His was a luminous mind and had good health been his he would have gone to the top of his calling. For 4 years he was traveling passenger agent of the Plant system in Florida with headquarters at Sanford. Mr. H. S. Haines, commissioner of the Southern States Freight Association, made Mr. Patton general agent for this territory two years ago. Mr. Haines was in Savannah yesterday and was greatly distressed to learn of Mr. Patton's illness. Mr. Patton married Miss Julia Iverson, a very accomplished and lovable lady. She was the granddaughter of the late United States Senator Iverson of Georgia. Mrs. Patton and three children survive.

"Mr. Patton was a devoted member of the order of Knights of Pythias in Florida. That order has charge of the funeral ceremonies tomorrow. He was 44 years of age, a true Christian and a cultured gentleman. The funeral will take place from Christ church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Laurel Grove. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: W. A. Winburn, Thomas Warwick, N. F. Jackson, T. L. Morton, E. G. Black, P. A. Stovall, Dr. W. H. Davis. Rev. Robb White, assisted by Rev. Mr. Scully of St. Paul's, will conduct the funeral services.

TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SWEET land of sunshine and of song,
Of summer fruits and winter flowers;
From thee, fair clime, the northern throng
Turn bitterly to think of ours.

Here winter's fiend, with icy spear,
Stabs every living thing around;
Our cold Northland, for half the year
A slave, in torturing fetters bound.

Breath turned to ice on bearded lips,
Tears frozen close our weeping eyes;
The sun himself in dark eclipse
Along the low horizon lies.

O, for the city's homeless ones,
Huddled in dens like beasts in caves;
In attics, living skeletons
Go shivering to their welcome graves!

No food, no fire, no work for man;
What thousands beg for daily bread!
See! Winter's death-struck caravan
Move's o'er life's desert to the dead.

I turn my eyes from scenes like these;
My soul on fancy's pinion flies;
I breathe the air of southern seas,
Roam through your groves of Paradise.

Your sweet home, orange orchard girds,
O grand its tall towers 'mid the trees!
O for the wings of autumn birds,
To fly to fair Los Angeles!

Through gardens arched with fruit and flower
I roam in dreams of joy tonight;
If there should come my sunset hour,
How short the way to gates of light!

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH BROWN.

Stevens Point, Wis', Feb. 3, 1897.

[The writer of the above verses is an uncle of Mrs. R. J. Waters, and is 85 years of age. The lines were written on receiving a photograph of Mrs. Water's home in this city.]

SAN DIEGO CARNIVAL

[Special to the CAPITAL.]

TO-DAY (Saturday) will open the festivities at San Diego, and from the first roar of the guns of the men-of-war at sun rise until the last jolly tar is stowed aboard in the wee sma' hours of Tuesday morning, San Diego will be given over to the carnival throngs. Ten war ships are anchored in this incomparable harbor, and they will be the center of attraction for a greater portion of the visitors.

The committee in charge of the celebration has done magnificently in the preparation of an exceedingly attractive programme.

Today will be devoted entirely to aquatic sports and races. All the clubs in San Diego and vicinity will be represented by their several record-breakers, and will include races between the clubs of young ladies of San Diego and also between the crews from the different men-of-war.

Sunday will be chiefly devoted to excursions. Sousa's band will render a program in the evening at the Fisher Opera House, on Monday, Washington's birthday.

The day-time parade will be composed of the various civic and military organizations of the city augmented by the marines and sailors from the ships. But it is to the night display on the water front that all eyes are turned and on which all expectancy hinges.

Mrs. Lewis M. Works, the Goddess of the carnival will be attended by the following maids of honor: Mrs. T. Morris Flower; Miss Vyne, daughter of Hon. W. W. Bowers; Miss Luce and Miss Mary Luce, daguhters of Judge M. Luce; the Misses Fairchild of Los Angeles; Miss Ward, Miss Florence Ward, the Misses Frost, Miss Pauly, Miss Myra Pauly, Miss Sefton, Miss Hays, Miss Katherne Hearne, Miss Kirby.

THE ALBEMARLE

THE Albemarle Hotel of San Diego is enjoying an excelent patronage of visitors to the Water Carnival. Its central location opposite the Court House renders it easy of access to all points of interest, and visitors are met at the trains and steamers with the hotel's free 'bus.

The Albemarle is finely furnished, with large and sunny rooms to add to the com-

fort of guests, and no pains are spared by the affable proprietor, Mr. Ben. P. Hill, and his able assistants, in attending to the wants of all. It is a splendidly appointed hotel, conducted on the American and European plans, and offers special inducements to families and theatrical companies.

Everybody knows the warm greetings of the host, Mr. Hill, proprietor, and how valuable an acquisition is Mrs. Hill in infusing an "at home" feeling into the minds of all who visit this delightful hostelry. All who have ever stopped at the Albemarle always seek it on their return to San Diego.

NEVER in the history of Southern California was there such activity in mining as at present. Even newspapermen are getting rich at digging holes in the ground. Col. Hogaboom of the Associated Press last week sold a mine he picked up near Salton for $20,000 and an annuity of $1200 a year.

THE following parties are registered at the Carling for the winter: Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Armory of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilson. Mrs. R. C. Hutchins of New York, Miss Black of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and son of Canton, Ill., Mrs. I. N. Johnson of Oakland.

ARE you interested in art needle work? If so, it will pay you to call at the M. K., No. 342 South Broadway, and inspect their stock of goods to be opened Tuesday, the 23d inst. Everything in California designs; both finished and commenced pieces, with all the latest New York novelties; Point, Honiton and Battenberg lace patterns and materials, stamped linens, etc., etc. Stamping done. All at reasonable prices. Patterns and stock all new.

POSTER ENTERTAINMENT

THE entertainment given by the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening last at their Guild hall may justly rank as one of the most delightful and best executed amateur performances of the season. Mrs. Modini-Wood had charge of the music, and that is sufficient to say it was well and artistically rendered. The living posters had been assigned to the direction of Mrs. Col. Chandler and Mrs. Rader, but these ladies were prevented at the last from undertaking the duty. Mrs. John gray then undertook the selection of the posters; Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. J. M. Griffith and the young ladies and gentlemen now organizing the new dramatic club, putting in the scenes. Miss Alice Gray and little Lois Bolton, made a beautiful picture from Harper's Young People, "St. Valentine's Morning." Miss Mabel Brousseau in the little page of "the Puritan" "the Puritan Girl;" was the best character representation upon the program; Miss Goleta Workman as "Shall or Shall I Not," from Truth, was truth itself in the delineation of this poster, while her sister, Miss Laura Workman, was equally effective in the beautiful and artistic title page of the Dramatic News and Mirror, and surely nothing could have been better than Miss Hook in Munsey's "Waiting for the Sitting;" Mrs. Gregory Perkins, Jr., in "Quaker Oats" had the whole field to himself, admirably demonstrating that he knows as much about Quakers as about oats, therby bringing down the house with applause. One of Granville Smith's engravings, demonstrating the text of one of Eugene Field's poems, was most effectively presented by Mr. Chas. Johnson and Miss Angie Anderson; the scene and the execution being selected and carried out by the characters themselves; Mr. Dezendorff contributed one of his inimitable recitations, in which he always stands par excellence;" Miss Amy Knewing had charge of the pantomime, "Pulling Teeth," which was one of the best and most successful numbers on the entire program. A large audience was present, who are sure to be on hand at the next entertainment on Shrove Tuesday evening.

AN ALHAMBRA RECEPTION

ON Tuesday afternoon at her home, Orienta ranch, at Alhambra, Mrs. I. R. Halsted celebrated her birthday, and the presence of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Abel Stevens. The house was charmingly decorated. Mrs. Halsted was assisted by her children, Miss Marguerite and Mr. A. S. Halsted. The occasion was also the twentieth anniversary of the celebrant's arrival at Alhambra. The guests included almost the entire list of residents, and a number from this city and Pasadena, who were glad to testify to their affection and respect for the hostess.

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MONDAY MUSICALE

THE Monday Musicale Club celebrated its one hundredth meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Vosburg last Monday. This club, during a most interesting existence of four years, has gathered within itself some exceptionally fine talent, which, combined with social distinction, gives it special prestige alike in the musical and fashionable world of Los Angeles.

The gathering on Monday was one of its finest efforts. Mr. Louis F. Gottschalk was a special guest and contributed in a great measure to its success. Accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. Bond Francisco, he sang two of his own compositions, "A Dutch Garden" and "A Lullaby." With Mrs Roth Hamilton Mr. Gottschalk sang "My Own Sweetheart," another of his compositions, and "The Train to Poppyland," set to music by him for Mrs. Hamilton's charming voice. As a finale Mr. Gottschalk sang his famous "Stuttering Song" which was written by him for Walter Jones in the tramp role of "1492." Other musical treats of the afternoon were a piano duet, "Ballet Music"—Nicode—given by Mrs. Vosburg and Miss Blauche Rogers; a violin solo by Mrs. Macneil; a piano solo Sigmund's "Love Song" from the Valkyrie, by Miss Kent. Mrs. Schallert sang the "Cara mio Bene" of Groedini and "Here and There" by Newcomb. Mrs. Macniel, Miss Mullins and Mrs. Vosburg gave a trio for violins and piano, "Nocturue Elegivue." Mrs. Burdette sang Hallstrom's "Spinning Song," and Miss Amelia Berger played a piano solo, Field's Nocturne in G. The special guests of the afternoon included Mmes. J. S. Slauson, Don Macnei l, Ed. Silent, Balch, Dean Mason, Utley, Jerome of Chicago, Klokke, Sartori, Dwight Whiting, Misses Waters, Klokke, Marion Macneil, Gates of Michigan.

Mrs. Van Nuys will entertain the club at its next fortnightly gathering.

MADAME MODJESKA

MADAME Modjeska, the notable actress, was stricken last week with appendecitis, and is yet ill at her rooms at the Van Nuys hotel. At the present writing she is recovering and Count Bozenta hopes soon to move her to her home near Santa Ana. She has cancelled all of her theatrical engagements, and it is questionable if she will ever appear again on the stage.

"HER face is her fortune" is a doubly true axiom. By the most advanced scientific treatment, Mrs. Rossiter, at her parlors, Hotel Baltimore, assures to every lady the good fortune that attends a beautiful complexion. The fashionable world here now considers it quite the thing to endorse the methods of Mrs. Rossiter and to receive treatment for all facial blemishes, freckles, scars, birthmarks and wrinkles at her practical hands.

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ABOUT THE TOWN

MR. BARRETT EASTMAN, who was one time a brilliant n ember of the press gang of this city, is now on the staff of the New York Journal. Hc contemplates a long European trip.

LITTLE Dick Sullivan, the sporting authority par excellence, is back from Chicago, where he served three months on the Tribune. He is now doing police on the Times, vice Payne, who has joined the force of the new Herald.

CHARLIE SLOANE has imported a colored shirt from Paris that makes the electric lights dim their rays with bitter envy when he appears. It is also the loudest thing in town exept the odor of Charlie Walton's cigarettes.

MISS MARGARET HUPP, who was married to Mr. Stephen Mott last week, is a young woman of some talent as an actress. She has studied for the stage and had received several flattering offers. She is of notably handsome appearance.

JACK AUSTIN has opened a financial office in the Wilcox block. His business ability is of no low degree; 'though he has so far been content to shine as a society man, his rivals will find that he can drive as good a bargain as any Chicago Board of Trade man.

MISS FREDA HELLMAN, who is talked of as the possible queen of the coming Fiesta is the daughter of Mr. Herman Hellman of this city. By an error in last week's issue it was made to appear that she was the child of Mr. I. W. Hellman of San Francisco.

THE gossips have been busy of late with the affairs of "Bob" Widney. He is in Denver at present, and Mrs. Widney is visiting relatives in the East. There is absolutely nothing more about the matter, at least so say those who know the most about the parties concerned.

OPERA-GOERS who have paid two and three dollars for the opportunity of hearing Guille sing here, will be horrified to learn that the fat little tenor with a throat like a thrush's, is to appear at the Orpheum. He states that the monetary attraction was more than he could resist.

NO, my son, that man is not crazy, he is only deliriously happy; those are bouquets that he is throwing at himself, and he has worn out the back of his coat by reason of patting himself on the back, and all because San Pedro has won. Who is the man? Why, that is Tommy Gibbon.

T. W. Okey, who is now selling oil for the Puente company, after achieving considerable fame as a theatrical man, is collaborating a California play with H. Grattan Donnelly. The heroine is to be a typical American frontier woman. Mr. Okey belongs by marriage to that talented Francisco family, of which J. Bond Francisco, the violin virtuoso and painter of national fame, is a leading figure.

PLANS and specifications for two divorces are being prepared among the society folk. The news of the principal's identity will cause general regret, as all parties concerned have hosts of warm friends.

THERE is a very persistent rumor about town to the effect that the Express and Record are to be consolidated. Those who should know about the matter deny that there is any truth in the report, but all the same there are those who believe that something is up in the way of newspaper changes.

A NUMBER of Bohemians here were glad to welcome George Osborne, who came with the ill-fated Modjeska company last week. Osborne played here two and three years ago, being last associated with Lawrence Hanley, whose uncontrollable bibulous appetite brought the association to an abrupt close.

COLONEL ISAAC POLK is expected to arrive in the city in a few days from Mexico, for which place he left by yacht some few months ago. With him will come Colonel Bradbury. When both of these gentlemen are in town at the same time the ordinary roseate hue of the atmosphere is emphasized into a most striking carmine of general diffusion.

JOHN T. GAFFEY has secured, for some weeks past, gas, water, street car, telephone and telegraph franchises at San Pedro, and has plans all prepared for a $500,000 hotel, a new bank, a department store, a daily newspaper, and is coaching Tom Rowan into running for mayor, all on the belief, which is well founded, that that place will be the location of the harbor.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

ONE of the San Francisco papers in speaking of the movement of the north to woo tourists from the south uses the term, "No Longer Must the Tail be Allowed to Wag the Dog." Go to! South California is no appendage to the north, and as soon as the powers admit, will cut loose entirely and allow San Francisco to do all the wagging and barking that it pleases.

ANYONE can hear the rumble of the coming prosperity. The CAPITAL ventures the prediction without any fear of error, that the coming summer will be the most fruitful and profitable season that Southern California has seen for nine years past Just cut this paragraph out and look at it next August, and then admit that we knew what we were writing about this February of hard times.

THE harbor fight is over, and San Pedro has probably won. The expenditure of the appropriation of three millions of dollars will commence at once, and will add its weight to the other influences that are sure to bring about a new era of prosperity. The outcome of this bitter fight as to the location of the harbor will be a source of gratification to the major portion of the people, and even the friends of Santa Monica will feel like joining in the general satisfaction that the controversy is ended.

IN A week's time the decision of the deep water harbor commission will be made known. There seems to be no room for doubt as to San Pedro being named. Thrifty speculators however have corralled all the land at both locations and so are sure to win—if there is a boom at either.

THE Fiesta directorate this year is showing many lucid intervals. Arrangements have been perfected for a participation in the display of a number of Mission Indians, who will do their most startling dances, broncho riding and the like. Ramona, now nearly eighty years old and the slayer of Alessandro, will be among the visitors.

MADAME MODJESKA ate too much chicken salad last week, with the result of an attack of appendicitis and the loss of a $6000 advance sale. It is disillusionizing to think of the introspective Magda, the alluring Rosalind, that first of new women, Lady Macbeth, the seductive Adrienne, all suffering in the person of the charming Pole from a surfeit of salad.

IN FACT, Santa Monica has reason to be glad that she has escaped being made a commercial port. As to the nonpareil seaside resort her growth and development will be much more rapid than it could possibly be as a shipping place. Inside of twenty years Santa Monica will be a part of Los Angeles, which will then be the largest city in the country west of Chicago.

THE ending of our squabbling over our harbor marks the doom of San Francisco. Already Seattle, Tacoma and Portland have made great inroads on the commerce of the grasping, selfish old toll-taker by-the sea, and what is left will soon be diverted to Los Angeles. All the oriental trade will come here inside of a year, and henceforth San Francisco's retrogression will be almost in direct ratio to the growth of Los Angeles.

THE latest political gossip has it that Captain H. Z. Osborne will retire from the race for the port collectorship in favor of "Andy" Francisco, and will be given the marshalship, while "Tom Lewis" will have extended to him from Canton a clammy hand bearing the marble heart. There will be no certainty about such predictions, however, until after Colonel Otis has a conference with the Major, and then there is liable to be a surprise for all concerned.

THAT express company messenger who killed a train robber last Monday night near Winslow, A. T., has solved the problem of preventing such crime. If messengers on trains were employed for their fighting qualities robbers would give them a wide berth; but they should receive more than the stingy stipends now paid. If a man is required to be honest enough to be trusted with great treasure, and brave enough to defend it by force of arms, he should be paid in proportion.

SOCIETY

SOCIETY was not greatly agitated over Cupid's coming on St. Valentine's this year, and the wicked little god was not caged, neither did he receive any special prodding up but was left to roam a free lance, with his naughty bows and arrows and insignia of hearts. And some mischief he has already wrought, it is told, in allotting a heart to Miss Carrie Waddilove at Mrs. Peck's "Cupid party" on Saturday afternoon. The dart is sure to follow. Mrs. Peck's party was given in honor of Miss Gates of Bay City, Michigan, and was a beautiful affair. The rooms were all in the rosy hues Cupid loves best. The little god himself laughed at the pretty scene from doorway and window, lightly poised on rose leaves, bow and arrow in hand. A string of pink hearts, swung on satin ribbons, added greatly to his amusement. A game of hearts to guess the greatest number of ways for Cupid's coming was the novel entertainment provided. Love's messengers, the Misses Edith Herron and Gertrude King, flitted airily about in gauzy skirts, and bright wings bearing the score cards in gilded scales. Mrs. Hamilton guessed 140 ways of Cupid's coming in an amazingly short time and was suitably awarded with a beautiful study of pink roses. Other prizes of similar bits of art were won by the Misses Anderson, Blakeley and Northam. Mrs. Peck was assisted in receiving by Mmes. Sheldon, R. H. Herron, Margaret Hobbs, MacGowan, J. A. Jevne, Scarborough, Harralson, Modini-Wood, Howard Betts, Holterhoff, King, Fairchild, Ben Johnson, Valentine, Mark Lewis, Hamilton, C. C. Fleming, T. E. Gibbon, J. B. Francisco, Holmes and Fred Hines. The hostess wore a handsome gown of pink and green silk. Mrs. Francisco sang very charmingly "Cupid's Love Song," and all told —what with the music, the decorations, the pretty gowns, the elaborate menu in all the conceits of St. Valentine, the silver heart, "Cupid's Coming" was a most beautiful and successful affair. The guests included the

Misses Scott, Alice Strong, Waddilove, Susanne Easton, Katherine Johnson, Sadie Johnson, Goodrich, Lila Fairchild, Keenan, Helen Fairchild, Van Nuys, Bonsall, Haskins, Ridgeway, Anderson, Dewey, Godin, Babcock, Metcalf, Schofield, Coleman, Blakelee, Shankland, Wolters, Robinson, Elliott of Alhambra, McLellan, Ione Parsons, Prentice, Northam, Mullen, Hattie Strong, Morford, Alby Easton.

Miss Orrilla Donnell gave a Valentine dancing party on Saturday night at the Garvanza Hotel, chaperoned by Mmes. C. F. Bicknell, Smith and Waldo P. Johnson of Alhambra. The hall was decorated with quantities of palms, festoons of gorgeous Chinese lanterns and huge red hearts of crepe paper. The supper was served under the direction of Christopher. Among the guests were:

Mmes. I H Rice, Sidney Jones; Misses Clara Smith, Helen Vinyard, Jessie Young, Pepper, Bessie Powell, Sadie Pepper, Maud Ross, Jessie Rhodes, May Russell, Mamie Hazeltine, Angie Anderson, Grace Kingsley, Mabel Tanner, Gertrude Bigelow, Harrington, Thomas, Cora Keeney, Mabel Hatch, Emily Sutton of San Francisco, Gerta Hatch; Messrs. Ross Smith, De Garmo, Hayes Rice, W A Smith, Ed Young, Vinyard, Adams, Currier, Phil Wilson, Harrington, Ray Cogswell, C Chappellier, Pallette, L. Chappellier, John McGarry, Newlin, Ferbert, Pearson, Keeney, Bigelow, McKeeby, Jones, Ralph Day, D R Weller, George Rice, John on of Alhambra.

AN AFTERNOON IN HAWAII

A DELIGHTFUL reception was "An afternoon in Hawaii" given on Thursday of last week by Mrs. Edwin Pratt at her home on south Pearl street. Mrs. Michener and Mrs. Dr. Edmonds assisted in receiving. The rooms were transformed a la Hawaii by means of flags, oriental foliage plants, musical instruments and many other curios collected by Mrs. Pratt during her residence in the quaint island. "Aloha," the magic word of welcome, in the Hawaiian tongue, was prettily framed over the doorway. Native music and a luncheon of Hawaiian "poi" completed the happy idea. Mmes. Marriner of Honolulu, Cohn, O. W. Baldwin, and Miss Taylor presided over the curio room and described its treasures. Mrs. Pratt wore a blue striped gauze over blue silk and trimmed with fine pink silk pleatings and pink forget-me-nots. Mrs. Michener was in yellow silk covered with black dotted tulle. Mrs Edmonds wore a black satin skirt with pale lemon silk waist garnitured with black velvet. Those present were:

Mesdames John Henderson, Frank Rader, De Terle, Hamlin, Davisson, Mills, C D Howry, Baker, J S Briggs, Whitney, F J Hart, L M Seaton, Davidson, Taylor, Wm Hunsaker, Tichnor, Densmore, Lunt, Goodwin, M H Merriman, Ashley, Fellows, Burdette, J Q Hall, Garreston, John Chanslor, Tyler, A J Salisbury, A F M Strong, James Montgomery, Doolittle, Richard Mercer, Knight, Thomas, Stone, A H Busch, Wolfskill, Senter of Pasadena, Threlkeld, Bryan, H M Sale, Ezra Stimson, Charles Forrester, H Anderson, Duffin, C Worth, E E Hall, Albert Russell, Priem, S K Lindley, Donato, S Guasti, Sheward, W J Chichester, McCallum, Hitchcock, Noble, Wilde, Averill, Stiver, Martin, McDonald, Campbell, Richards, Nichols, Nickell, Flint, Preston and Fletcher. Misses Carrie Thompson, Harrington, Christie, Hendrick, Bryan, Knight, Thomas, Alice Strong, Hattie Strong, Marley, Lennie Marley, Chanslor, Goodwin, Henderson, Stern, Wilde, Parsons, Boon and Armston.

THE DEBUT OF MISS IDA WORKS

MISS Ida Works, the charming daughter of Judge Works recently of San Diego, made her debut into Los Angeles society last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Bradner W. Lee's, with the assistance of six charming brides of '96, Mesdames J. A. Jevne, F. A. Barnes, Wm. H. Davies, T. D. Mott, Jr., Wm. Wincup and R. Horton.

The guest of honor and the pretty brides were all attired in fluffy gowns of pale shades of organdies and Mrs. Bradner Lee wore a handsome gown of white crepe and chiffon with turquoise blue velvet sleeves. The receiving group was given a beautiful setting of white lilies and stately palms. The same floral decoration was lavishly carried out in both drawing rooms. The brilliant poinsetta and large foliage plants were grouped about the doorways and halls.

Red geraniums in artistic arrangement formed the decorations in the dining room where a dainty collation was served. "Hearts" contributed to the entertainment of the afternoon, in which the brides' prize of a handsome fan was won by Mrs. Barnes. The Misses Alexander, Kurtz and Silent also won prizes of some dainty trinket.

Others invited were: the Misses Carrie Van Dyke, Helen Klokke, Fanny Lockhart, Bessie Bugbee, Maud Maynard, Olave Clark, Gertrude Gates, Birdie Chanslor, Bessie Ellis, Kitty Forman, Scott, Florence Silent, Froelich, Owen, Waddilove, Sarah Innes, Rosa Samm, Nellie Frankenfield, May McLellan, Marble, Patterson, Poehler, Duque, Keenan, Overton, Jones of Santa Monica, the Misses Works, Misses Wellborn, Misses Johnson, Misses Poehler, Misses Eshman, Misses Howes, Misses Houghton.

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LUNCHEON FOR MRS. SCHUYLER COLE

MRS. Granville MacGowan's luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Schuyler Cole was a charming little affair. With the guest of honor there were present the Misses Grace Cole, Wills, Waddilove, Banning, Rowan, Hamilton of Santa Monica. The luncheon table was artistically laid with the red blossoms of the wild gooseberry and dashing bows of red satin ribbon. Mrs. MacGowan is one of the most popular young married belles of society and her frequent hospitalities are real successes.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

MR. Chas. Kelsey of Chicago was made the recipient of a handsome entertainment in honor of his birthday last Saturday evening, by his aunt, Mrs.C.W.Smith of Chicago,who is occupying the Webster mansion in Pasadena. A special car conveyed a merry party from Los Angeles, among whom were the Misses Helen Fairchild, Lila Fairchild, Giffin, Devereaux, Gay, Bonsall, Gertrude Gooding, Florence Silent, Gertrude McCrea, Mae McCrea, Hammond, Hutchison, Messrs. Charles Dick, Joyce, D. Sale, Karl Klokke, Clay Gooding, Reginald Wood of Eng., Spillman, Tom McCrea, Jack McCrea, Phil. Lyon, Alex. Busch; Mmes. Hutchison and Smith of Los Angeles chaperoned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs chaperoned a party to Santa Monica last Sunday, which included the Misses Emily Jarvis, Sara Jarvis, Maggie Winston, Julia Winston, Messrs. Jack Austin, Fred Flint, Porter and Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell entertained at cards on Saturday evening last, Count and Countess von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Mrs. Briggs and Dr. Ainsworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley gave a dinner on Friday evening of last week to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Bicknell, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Groff.

The Womans' Orchestra will be entertained on Monday by Mmes. Bicknell and Huntley. This organization has for its president Miss Alice Carey Wilkinson; vice-president, Miss Edna Foy; secretary, Cora Foy; treasurer, Miss Hogaboom, and librarian, Miss Knox.

The Misses Mae and Gertrude McCrea gave a delightful riding party on Monday evening to Pasadena, followed by a repast at their home on South Broadway. In the party were: the Misses Julia Mercereau, Bertha Crouch, Messrs. Martin Chase, Lou Pratt, Irwin Herron, Will Strong and Rob Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter gave a bowling party "awheel" to Vienna Park last Monday evening, followed by a chafing dish supper at their home. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilshire, Dr. and Mrs. Tolhurst.

Mrs. Ernest Hoag of Pasadena gave a children's party on Saturday for Master George and Miss Harriet Hoag.

Mrs. J. A. Fairchild was the hostess of the Bonnie Brae Whist Club on Thursday evening.

A charming dance was given at the Abbotsford Inn last evening. Mr. C. B. Jacobs, the host, exerted himself to the utmost to fittingly entertain the many guests, to whom the affair will long be an enjoyable memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker chaperoned a small party to Mt. Wilson last Saturday, which included the Misses Wellborn, Cudahy, Messrs. Garland, Hastings and Kellam.

Mrs. J. S. Vosburg entertained the teachers and officers of the infant department of the First Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon. The guests included Mmes. J. S. Slauson, Dean Mason, Don Macneil, Lynhelm, E. T. S. Hammond, E. E. Miller, the Misses A. L. Murphy, Robinson, Hitchcock, Leonard, Maude Murphy, Mabel Tanner, Amelia Brown, Mabel Norton, Grace Winters, Carrie Field, Moreland, Grace Bowles.

Miss Allie Budge of Canada, the house guest of Mrs. H. K. Williamson, has been the recipient of numerous hospitalities during her sojourn here. On Saturday last, a luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. R. B. Williamson, at which the guests were Mmes. Lillie Kemball, the Misses Florence Riley, Maude Newell, Williamson, Stella Williamson, Janes, Elliott, Reynolds, Evans, Cochran, Willis, Pease, Jessie Pease, Clegg, Miller, K. Miller and T. Elliott. On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. K. Williamson gave an entertainment for Miss Budge in which a number of devotees in art and musical circles participated. Miss Jessie Washburn, who by the way is a rising young artist here, and Miss Moshier, played several piano solos, and Miss Breslauer of Boston sang. Prof. Chambers gave selections on the violin and zither, and Mr. August Leroy contributed several flute solos.

The second of the two large receptions given by Mrs. Charles Silent for the debut of her daughter, Miss Florence Silent, took place on Wednesday afternoon, and added another important event to the social chronicles of the season. Mmes. O. W. Childs, Ed. Silent, Frank Thomas and the Misses Shankland, Garnsey, Gooding and Georgia Knight assisted in receiving. Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Froelick presided in the punch room, and Mmes. MacGowan and McFarland dispensed the hospitalities of the dining room with the assistance of the Misses Spruance, Gay, Devereaux, Caswell, Marion Jones, Carvell and Louise McFarland. Halls and reception rooms were all aglow in harmonies of yellow. Poppies, the golden acacia and the feathery mustard all assisted in carrying out the beautiful color tone. The dining room was brilliant in scarlet Ingleside carnations, broad, red satin ribbons, and countless candles burning under tiny shades of the same hue. Here a faultless collation was served under Christopher's direction. There were present:

Mmes. W L Graves, R W Poindexter, H H Metcalf, Cornelius Cole, C L Strong, J S Slauson, G F Bugbee, W M Caswell, A C Balch, D K Edwards, Wm Pridham, A E Pomeroy, R H Herron, L A Groff, C C Thomas, W M Jenkins, A M Stephens, L C Goodwin J R Dupuy, J S Owens, C W R Ford, W E Dunn, T A Eisen, Bancroft, Holterhoff, G A Caswell, W T Bishop, Jr, C J Ellis, E H Fellows, J S Vosburg, A C Jones, H C Gooding, James Burdette, H L Macneil, W H Workman, Felix C Howes, Chas Forman, John Hancock, O P Posey, Ezra Stimson, S S Salisbury, J W A Off, WI Valentine, Briggs, J W McKinley, B C Whiting, S B Lewis, Frank Wilson, R J Northam, J J Mellus, Alex Campbell, E F C Klokke, W Rodman, G L Cole, Cliff Page, Chas Monroe, Albert Crutcher, H T Hazard, Orr Haralson, Wm Niles, C I Fox, A J Howard; Misses Klokke, Kate Landt, Lindley, Winder, Melzer, L T Lewis, M B Fox, Bugbee, Ellis, Forman, Florence Howard, Robinson, Clara Howes, Pinney, Groff, Dorsey, Howes, Workman, Dorothea Groff, Crittenden, Northam; Messrs Groff, Robert Poindexter, W E Dunn, Irwin Herron, Frank Thomas, D Burnett, Robt Parsons, R J C Wood, C J Ellis, H T Hazard, Ed Silent, Wm Niles, Kelsey.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MRS. I. N. Van Nuys entertained informally on Wednesday with a Spanish luncheon at which the guests were Mmes. Spencer Hubbell of New York, Loomis, Josephine Campbell, Church of New York, J. M. Elliott, Hannon, McLellan, S. C. Hubbell and A. L. Lankershim.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman gave a luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Stevenson of Philadelphia. Other guests were Mmes. J. W. McKinley, Ira O. Smith, Shelby Tolhurst and Albert Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norton entertained very handsomely at dinner on Wednesday for Maj. W. B. Kennedy, U. S. A. Those invited to meet Maj. Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Howes, Miss Mae Owen, Miss Helen Klokke and Mr. Dick.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton gave a "swell" luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. Jos. Horsefall Johnson, wife of the Bishop. Those invited to meet Mrs. Johnson were Mmes. Frank Burnett, C. C. Carpenter, W. B. Wilshire, J. C. Drake, Randolph Miner, G. Wiley Wells, Godfrey Holterhoff, Dwight Whiting, I. N. Van Nuys, J. P. Jones of Santa Monica. Pink tocks tied with elaborate bows of pale blue ribbons formed the table decorations.

TWO SAN DIEGO BELLES

MISS F. ADA BALLOU — MISS LILLY S. BUKER

HERE AND THERE

A COTILLION will be given on Monday evening by the Misses Cudahy.

Miss Bessie Bonsall went to San Francisco on Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Beatrice Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry will attend the carnival at San Diego.

Mrs. Wilbur Raymond entertained a party of friends with a box party at the Orpheum on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, with Mrs. Lewis B. Monroe, Miss Monroe and Miss North have gone to San Diego to be the guests of their son, Mr. John Osgood.

Mrs. Fred Salisbury entertained a few friends informally at luncheon on Tuesday.

It has become fashionable to entertain with theatricals at swell affairs. Mr. Harry B. Townsend, who has recently formed a school of dramatic art in the Burbank Theatre building, also provides theatricals for entertainments and societies. Mr. Townsend was formerly connected with the stock company of St. James Theatre, London, as well as of other prominent theatres on the continent and in America. He has also numerous credentials from leading actors at home and abroad.

Mrs. J. E. Plater had for her guest several days last week Miss Frances Edgerton of San Francisco, who has recently made use of her talents on the stage, admirably taking the role of Elizabeth to Modjeska's Mary Stuart.

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SAN JOAQUIN "LADIES' DAY"

THE San Joaquin Shooting Club has been one of the "features" of Southern California as important as any organization dating from the palmy days of the "boom." Its members include Count von Schmidt, John Bradbury, James Slauson, A. C. Jones, W. F. Bottsford, Col. Blaisdell, all of Los Angeles; E. R. Hull, C. P. Morehouse, F. W. Emery, Sidney Torrance, W. C. Stuart, of Pasadena; Andrew McNally, H. L. Storey, W. Barnhart, D. D. Cody of Altadena; J. E. Hoy of Orange, G. L. Waring of Riverside, J. W. Gay, Jr. of San Diego, A. H. Sellers and H. J. Richardson of Chicago.

Last Monday was the annual "Ladies' Day." On that happy occasion the following guests embarked at a reasonably early morning by special car for Santa Ana; Mmes. von Schmidt, Dan McFarland, MacGowan, E. T. Earl, O. W. Childs, Plater, E. R. Hull, C. P. Morehouse, H. L. Storey, C. P. Baker, Misses Waddilove, Morehouse, Dodworth, Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irvine of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Krouse of the Irvine ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Tuctin. The party was met at the station and conveyed at a rattling gait to the shooting grounds at the head of Newport bay, seven miles distant. Among the notable features of the day were conspicuous a luncheon and a target shooting. In the latter, Mrs. Krouse won first prize, a valuable gilt vase; Mrs. Earl, second, a Venetian glass rose jar, and Mrs. Irvine third, a silver brush. After "the sports," the guests were escorted over the grounds and given a sail round the lagoon.

It was a gala day for the hosts and the strings were filled with ducks of which each fair guest was made the recipient of a half dozen or more.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP AND MRS. JOHNSON

ON Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered to the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Los Angeles and Mrs. Johnson in St. John's Hall, corner of Adams and Figueroa streets, by the men's club of St. John's church, assisted by the various guilds of St. John's parish. It being the first anniversary of the elevation of Dr. Johnson to the Episcopate, a special service will be held at Garvanza at 10:30 a. m., at which the Bishop will celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the city clergy being present. At 7:30 in the evening another service will be held in St. John's church, at which all the members of the parish and sister parishes are invited to be present. The Bishop will at this service dedicate the handsome Episcopal throne which has recently been placed in this church by Dr. J. E. Cowles, the Senior Warden, as a memorial and thanksoffering. The service will consist of choral evensong appropriate to St. Matthias' Day, the full choir of St. John's rendering the music. The city clergy will be present in the chancel and sanctuary. After the service the reception will be held in the large hall, which with the ante-rooms are capable of holding nearly a thousand persons. Mrs. Johnson will be assisted in receiving by Mesdames B. W. R. Tayler, J. E. Cowles, O. P. Posey, Dwight Whiting, T. A. Eisen, Whittemore and Mrs. Albert Crutcher. Mrs. Henry Bleecker, assisted by the Woman's Guild and the Altar Guild, will preside over the refreshments.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

NOTWITHSTANDING the inclement weather, a good audience assembled on Thursday evening at St. John's Hall to witness the pleasing entertainment given by the young ladies of St. John's Altar Guild. There were two delightful farces, "Six Cups of Chocolate" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties." The stage was very prettily decorated and arranged under the direction of Miss Maude Grier, and looked exceedingly pretty as a parlor scene. In the first piece the honors were carried off by Miss Lottie Pinkham, closely followed by Miss Tarble and Mr. Tom Robertson, Jr. In the second piece, which was irresistably funny and kept the audience convulsed with laughter, all of the characters were as much at home as old professionals and ware warmly applauded, Miss Fanny Osborne made a charming Dorothy Green, and Messrs. Butler and Williams were splendid. Altogether it was superior to the average performances of amateurs, and afforded excellent entertainment.

The entertainment will be repeated on Monday evening.

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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

LINCOLN'S birthday was remembered on Friday, the 12th, at the Hotel Lincoln by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pascoe, who tendered the entertainment to the guests and their friends. A special dinner, followed by progressive euchre, was offered for their pleasure. The menu cards, in purple and gold, were especially designed for the occasion. Between the courses was printed brief but terse excerpts from the speeches of Lincoln. The house was decorated in smilax and violets, entwined with California poppies. A large picture of Lincoln was decorated in the National colors.

Following the dinner progressive euchre was indulged in, for which 12 tables were prepared.

The first prize for a lady, a stamped leather card card case was won by Miss Calhoun of Denver, Colo.; lady's second prize, a silver souvenir paper knife, by Mrs. Gregg of Portland, Oregon; third prize, a decorated china pin tray, by Mrs. C. C. Parker. The gentlemen's first prize, a Mexican stamped purse, was won by Mr. Crawford of Massachusetts; second prize, a Congo silver mounted walking stick, by C. C, Parker; third prize, a silver mustache comb, by Mr. Slade of Boston.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served, and a dance closed the evening's entertainment.

IN GAY PASADENA

THE beautiful bal masque given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart on Thursday evening of last week will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to participate in it as a lovely picture glowing with life and color. Some very stunning costumes were worn, and many of the disguises were most complete. The hostess was a gorgeous Cleopatra, while Mr. Stuart was a royal representative of the unfortunate Stuart, Charles I; Miss Prindle of Virginia, who is Mrs. Stuart's guest for the winter. was charming as a moorish lady. Among the guests were;

Mr and Mrs J S Updegraff, R L Rogers, W S Wright, Webster Wotkyns, H H Sherk, C P Morehouse, F F Rowland, C F Holder, J North, Roy Barne hart Theo. Coleman, A W Armstrong, Horace Dobbins, Dr H Macomber, T V Martin, H E Storey, G W Stimson, E R Hull, J E Jardine, S E Locke, C W Bell; Mesdames B M Wotkyns, E F Hull, Winslow, A C Armstrong, Edwin Greble, P C Baker E A Ford. Misses Libby, Armstrong, Greenleaf, Hubbard, Anne Hubbard, Shoemaker, Merwin, Doulton, Bolt, Sargent, Ormsbee, Miller, Rowland, Daggett, Ludorici, Hugus; Messrs C H Hastings, Raincy, J Ludorici, Wm Garland, E R Kellam, Rowan, Brure, Merwin, Macomber, Bolt, H E Earle, G Perkins.

WORCESTER EDWARDS

MISS Edith Worcester and Mr. H. Edwards were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry on Lovelace avenue. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair proceeded to Mount Lowe for a short stay, after which they visited the coast resorts. The bride and groom are very favorably known in Los Angeles and have the best wishes of their many friends. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Worcester, who have recently left Los Angeles to reside in the east.

The... Amateurs' Garden

Combining Utility and Ornament

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

THE size of the average home garden seldom admits of growing all the pretty and useful things that the gardener longs for. The author of "One Acre Enough" had a much wider field than our average town lot affords,and had he to do with the possibilities of this climate would have been compelled to curtail somewhere, perhaps given up keeping the cow; pulled in her horns as it were. The space that deciduous fruit take up in the back yard hardly compensates in the value of their products for the total sacrifice of beauty. This is most pronounced in carly bearing stone fruits, which shortly after planting until flowering the next spring—a period of seven to eight months—are apt to be most forlorn and unsightly looking.

Two notable exceptions are the White Adriatic fig and Drake's, an almond of graceful weeping habit.

Both are long persistent of their foliage of imposing beauty, and, in gravelly or well-drained soils, sufficiently prolific of fruit to justify the little care they exact. Still they are not without their drawbacks as they grow to very large size, and so many as one of each in the rear garden will in time intrude upon the reserves consecrated to the tennis court, the family bleachery, the chicken run, the truck garden and cow stables.

The branches, will, however be stout enough for the unsuccessful horticulturist to hang himself, so that he can do away with the conventional barn and its rafters.

There are a few, and not too well known useful fruit trees and shrubs, whose products are not only precious, but which thrive in most parts of Southern California, and which, under proper treatment, add materially to the beauty of the garden.

THE JAPANESE PERSIMMON

With only sufficient pruning to keep it in form makes an admirable tree. The fruits, that persist well into the winter, and long after the foliage has gone, give a character and color to the garden that even a well-laden orange tree fails to produce. A botanical affinity is the

CUSTARD APPLE (anona cherimolia)

Many of these are now thriving and fruiting in gardens in and about Los Angeles; and when they have become more generally known will be as freely planted as peach trees. The fruit is delicious; a combination of all the good points that go to make up a banana and pineapple, without the "corkiness that sometimes accompanies the former, or the doctor bills that are ofttimes sequent upon pineapple debauches. The tree, like the persimmon, is medium in size, but more tardily deciduous, retaining in mild winters much of its foliage. The fruit is unattractive—almost repellant in appearance, of a dirty russet-greenish color, covered with scaly facets, and approximately resembles in appearance a French artichoke; but the contents of this homely product is an epicurean dream. The foliage has a metallic sheen and luster, that takes on at times the irridescent colors of changeable silk. Under the needed stimulant of water and manure, the tree makes strong but mostly straggling growths. This can be rectified by the unsparing use of the knife, and the plant easily kept in symmetrical and ornamental form.

THE ALLIGATOR PEAR (Persea gratissima) perhaps is entitled to the highest rank of any of the combined useful and ornamental plants that we have under consideration. Like most laurels (for it is a true laurel) the foliage is evergreen, dark and glos·y and exceedingly beautiful.

The fruits, which vary in size from a turkey egg up to a small egg plant, in the different varieties, are, when ripe, olive green heavily shaded with deep purple. They are of firm consistency, but bland and unctuous as vegetable butter. They are remarkably wholesome and may be eaten straight. Taken from the ice chest, sliced, and treated with a simple dressing of salt, lime juice and a pinch of Cayenne, they are simply delicious—a *bonne bouche* for the small child or the most

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA

jaded and blase club man. Alligator pears, or "aguacati" as the Mexicans know them are bearing in the hill portions of Los Angeles, and growing finely on the lowlands. They unfortunately flower at the midwinter season and in localities subject to sharp frost there is the ever recurrent risk of the fruit crop being blasted in its incipiency. They require a deep, rich, soil and in common with most extra tropical plants are not to be transplanted in this latitude till the ground has some appreciable warmth. Aguacatis grow to be fully as large as an orange tree.

NATAL PLUM (Carissa grandiflora)

A small, milky-juiced shrub that in flower, foliage and fruit combines all the qualities we seek. The flowers and foliage resemble a starry jasmine, are snow white and delightfully fragrant. These occur through the summer and are followed by a long continued crop of winter fruits.

These latter, plum colored, are the size of small guavas and very luscious. The foliage is leathery, evergreen and ample. The plant itself is of dwarf willowy habit, making in time a spreading but fairly compact and ornamental bush. It fruits at an early age, but the few fruiting plants in this city are not as yet prolific bearers. I attribute this to excessive fertility of soil, and think that if grown upon thin or impoverished lands, it will prove profitable.

Its charming flower and graceful habit outside of its possible economic value as a fruit, entitle it to a corner in the home garden.

BLACK WOODED PLUM (Prunus Pissardi)

The very dark stem and branches of this small tree give it a unique interest among deciduous plants.

In early spring, when this ebony-like frame-work becomes the background for masses of snowy blooms, its charm is intensified. With the advent of leaves that at first are pinkish, changing to bronze, then to deep purple and finally purplish green, its beauty becomes climacteric.

The bright, red fruit are very pretty, and while edible are not highly rated by connoisseurs in plums.

It is entirely hardy, and though first planted here some ten years ago, is still practically an unknown quantity in California gardens.

The finest example in the south is to be seen at San Marino, the home of the late J. dc Barth Shorb at San Gabriel.

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The subject of our illustration this week belongs to a class of plants too seldom seen in Southern California gardens.

The class is herbaceous perennials and it may popularly be described as a race of plants whose mission is to grow with the least of skill; to flower and then apparently die every autumn, never forgetting however to reappear and flower each succeeding year till the end of the chapter.

The Heuchera is no exception to the rule unless it be in refusing to part with all its leaves, and in not thriving well in black adobe soil. The plant is easily reared if the seed be sown at this season in a finely smoothed bed, and the seedlings removed to a permanent border as soon as large enough to handle.

Directions for future treatment we cannot give for the plant loftily disdains the adventitious aids of soil stirring, manure, etc., and grows and flowers indifferent to the caresses the gardener has bestowed.

This little Mexican plant makes compact tufts a foot to a foot and one-half high, and now, in late winter or early spring is brilliant with numberless sprays of dainty, rosy, red waxy flowers that are as attractive as cut flowers as they are in the useful open border.

It is practically a new plant, known to science only about fifteen years, and to California gardens about three. We predict for it a long-continued and increasing term of usefulness and popularity.

MR. F. F. Davis and Mr. T. D. Mott, Jr., have formed a law partnership. Mr. Divis is a phenomenally successful attorney and a politician of national repute. Mr. Mott is too well known to need any introduction. He ranks with the foremost at the bar.

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Stories For Children

And, Incidentally, Grown Folk

St. Valentine's Day

BY ADINA MITCHELL
NO. V

"O MY Love is like the red, red rose." A man was singing this sweet old song with tender passion and in rich mellow tones full of mesmeric sweetness. The birds became silent and listened; there is a break in their ardent love-songs, for this is St. Valentine's Day—and since the dawn they have been pouring out ecstatic melodies as they answered one another in notes of tender wooing.

These human tones that have broken in upon the melody of the birds were more exquisite than theirs, if such be possible, for art has woven the notes into phrases of inspiration, that no bird can imitate, not even the mocking bird with his great gift. The song rises and falls on the delicious morning air, coming nearer and nearer to a long avenue of trees, in which many birds live, and now a weird figure quietly enters beneath the arching boughs, a tall, ungainly form as if the bones were loosely jointed, walking with awkward movement. The man's head and face are marvelously attractive—the features clear cut, the complexion intensely pale, deep dark eyes full of artistic flame with his silky black hair hanging long upon his shoulders. He turned his head from side to side and looked up into the trees with glances as keen as an eagle. Suddenly the singer ceased his song and stopped beneath a pepper tree whose fern like branches reached softly down as if to caress him—for all nature seems to love this man. The birds evidently know him—for they fearlessly resume their songs.

And then again he sings and his voice mingles with theirs, but the tune is changed, the words are now Italian. With incomparable taste he sings "Ah non Creada."

From out the east the sun burst forth in splendor as if to greet the fairy-like form of a little girl—who suddenly entered the avenue and ran to meet the sunlight and the man. "Uncle! Uncle Frean—here is your valentine. See! I made it for you!" By this time the child had reached the man who caught her in his arms and pressed his lips to her brow. "You, darling, are my valentine."

"But uncle Frean dear do you not want this valentine? I hoped that you would like it." The sweet voice was full of disappointment and made the man hasten to say: "Indeed I do want it. And now I have two valentines."

"I'll explain it to you uncle. Come let us sit here on this rustic seat dear." She handed him an envelope with "Uncle Frean" written on it in plain vertical writing. He carefully took a neatly folded paper from it and spread it upon his knee. The child's arms were about his neck and her face was radiant with excitement. It was a queer composition—drawn on a square piece of brown wrapping paper with different colored crayons. "Do you know what it means Uncle? Let me tell you dear. See the man in the red trousers and green coat in that corner—that is you. And the picture on this side in the yellow dress and blue hat—that is me. And this right here in the middle is a heart. The little red marks around it are meant for love—and they are not all on my side of the heart dearie—I made them all around it—to show your love and mine together. And this flower at the bottom is a little forget-me-not. Is it not pretty uncle Frean? I could not find one in the valentine store to suit, so I drew this and here is a kiss to go with it."

The man's eyes filled with tears and his voice trembled with tenderness as he said "I thank you my darling for my two precious valentines. You see I will insist on having two valentines. For there is a story that runs, the one you first meet on St. Valentine's morn, will be your true love valentine. But you shall have two also, for I have one for you besides myself, which is your truly one."

"Have you uncle? What is it? Do show it to me. Quick, I can't wait another minute." The man gave a low, sweet whistle, and a mocking bird flew down from a tree to his feet. He stretched out his hand, and in response to a low strange call the bird hopped into it. Then he began to intone a wild sweet melody of unintelligible words, now plaintive, now passionate in its cadences, with the night wind whispering, the midnight song of birds, the sighing of trees and the laughter of the joyous flowers. No phase of Nature's passions seemed unknown to him. A chantlike movement rises and is lost in a glad carol which burst forth from the bird as a greeting to the man and mystic. The child was wild with delight. "Uncle Frean, is it really mine? Will it come to me?"

"Make the bird-calls I taught you and see what will happen."

The clear treble of the child's voice came softly over rosy lips. It is the same melody that the man had chanted. And the bird flew to her shoulder. Every fibre of the child's body quivered with excitement. "Uncle! dear Uncle Frean! was there ever such a valentine."

"Perhaps not. But remember that unless we are always kind and loving to the birds, mortals cannot enter into their realm. But having once obtained entrance there we must do nothing that will forfeit their love and confidence. If we do we will straightaway forget their language, and they will no longer come to us and be our companions."

The sun is shining in all its splendor now. It bathes the child in golden light. The bird seems delighted with its new friend and dances from her shoulder to her hand as it sings. The air is filled with the rapturous songs of the happy lover birds who have found their mates in the morn of this St. Valentine's Day.

MISS Louise Patterson-Bonaparte, who is soon to be married in Paris to Count Adam von Molke-Heitfeldt, is the great-granddaughter of Jerome, made king of Westphalia by Napoleon, his elder brother, and the beautiful Elizabeth Patterson, a belle of Baltimore, whom Jerome married but repudiated at the bidding of the emperor, although the pope had refused a divorce.

THE STORY OF CLARA HUMPHREY

A NEW GIFT BOOK

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Invaluable to Invalids, 125 pages Sent free

By Dr. T. FOO YUEN,
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This brief narrative is one of a series of several new lessons in the Oriental Science of Medicine which it is the intention of the eminent Imperial physician Dr. T. Foo Yuen, to present every other week to the readers of the CAPITAL. Each article will be complete in itself, and will prove of the greatest interest to everyone who values that greatest of all earthly blessings—good health.

There are many in this city who are familiar with the story of Clara Humphrey, still, the intense interest which it created in the medical and surgical world will always make it worthy of repetition.

It was in the year 1895, that this bright little miss, then about eleven years old, while at play, fell and bruised the large bone of her right leg. The injury was apparently trifling and not much thought was given to the trouble for several months, when the limb began to cause the child considerable pain.

The family physician was consulted, but he, in the careless way that busy doctors frequently have, remarked that it was nothing; that it would cure itself in time, and suggested using a little arnica. This was applied, but the injury became worse, accompanied by severe pain, with other symptoms that alarmed Mrs. Humphrey, and another physician was called in. He examined the limb, stated that the injury was very serious, said the bone had become cancered, declared amputation would be necessary and wanted to "open it up" at once, but the child and mother were both too much alarmed to consent to an operation being performed.

Another eminent surgeon was next consulted, who assured the mother that it would be necessary to open the wound and remove the diseased particles, after which a cure would naturally follow. This operation was performed, but afforded only temporary relief, and a more radical course of treatment was advised.

So peculiar was this case, that seven of the best surgeons in Los Angeles were present at the second operation, which consisted in the removal of a portion of the bone. This was followed by still another operation of the "scraping process" with no better results and the opinion was universally expressed by the most skillful members of the medical profession in this city that only amputation of the limb would save the life of the little sufferer. Every resource of the surgeon's art had been exhausted. The ability and integrity of the physicians who had personally interested themselves in the case could not be questioned, and they frankly admitted that it had baffled all their knowledge and skill.

So weak had the little miss become that it was evident she was hovering between life and death. And just as the stricken parents were about to consent to have their darling maimed for life some friends of Mrs. Humphrey's urged her to consult Dr. T. Foo Yuen, the Oriental Imperial Physician, who had just called public attention to his methods in a vigorous defense of the Oriental System of Medicine which had been bitterly attacked by the Southern California Medical Association.

The child was carried in her brother's arms to the office of Dr. Foo, who made a thorough examination of the case, pronounced it curable by the means of herbal remedies, and so reasonable and consistent was his diagnosis that the parents at once entrusted the case to his care.

Dr. Foo knew his power and ability, and he determined to show the other learned physicians that he could succeed where they had signally failed.

For six months he gave this especial case his personal attention. Recovery came slowly, but it came just as surely, and gradually the little girl regained her health and strength, until finally the wound was perfectly healed and the child could walk again.

She is now the picture of perfect childish grace and vivacity. Her future has been spared the mortification of personal deformity, and she herself, as well as her parents, are earnest advocates of a science which has been such a blessing to them.

Dr. Foo is proud of the case as thus told in the story of Clara Humphrey. The saving of that child's limb and life was an achievement that refutes the baseless objection of there being no such thing as surgery in the oriental system of medicine. The history of such a case as this is a sufficient answer to every objection that can be made, and even those surgeons who failed in it are now willing to give Dr. Foo the credit for accomplishing a cure that was beyond their skill to effect.

There are many cases of a similar nature that will as readily yield to herbal treatment, and to those who believe that there is no remedy in accepted medical science that can effect a cure, Dr. Foo urgently invites them to call and be convinced of his ability to afford them quick relief and a permanent cure.

His office is located at 929 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Take either the University or Pico Heights car. Telephone, West 142.

AT THE THEATERS

THE ORPHEUM.—Fancy eighty-one people on the stage at one time! A small city in itself—whose inhabitants are not just ordinary human beings, either, but a "rose-bud garden of girls," a perfect nosegay of youth, beauty and talent! That's the great, much announced, long-looked-for Nillson's Aerial Ballet, in conjunction with Kiralfy's grand opera ballet. The wonderful aerial ballet is fresh from the most flattering triumphs in San Francisco, and being a novelty, will take the town by storm. A leading San Francisco paper says of this production: "We have had all sorts of ballets, from bare-footed Trilby dancers to the good old fashioned toe artist, but the aerial ballet beats anything ever seen here." The effect of the swaying, lithe, graceful forms, dancing in mid air, with no apparent support, while the wierd, mystic light of the calcium does its work, and the gorgeous scenery and costumes add to the effect, is beautiful beyond description. One must see this production in order to realize its possibilities—the imagination falls short at attempted description.

The famous Faust family is also a most enticing feature. They are known the world over as the only persons who have dared the difficult equilobrist work which they do without apparent effort.

Another novelty and exceedingly fascinating one, calculated by its very announcement to awaken delightful anticipation, is the work known as "statuary" as performed by the six Nuavolas. Their performance is so entirely unique, and at the same time so interesting and beautiful, that it will undoubtedly, of itself, be sufficient to pack the house.

The Risleys are musical artists of a very high grade, and will please the most fastidious musical taste by their high grade musical turn.

Ted and Eugene Faust are announced to perform a bar act whose originality of movement and cleverness of execution are said not to have been equalled in our city.

The bill is an almost new one, all delightful, too. The hold-overs are Keating & Walker, the cleverest song and dance artists seen at the Orpheum for some time, in a new repertoire of catchy songs; the nine marvelous Frantz family, acrobats, and Binns and Binns, whose comedy sketch work is so highly appreciated this week, and who will appear in an entirely new sketch.

LOS ANGELES.—Charles Hopper and his splendid company will, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, be seen at the Los Angeles Theatre in "Chimmie Fadden," the comedy drama which was one of the great successes of last winter's metropolitan season. "Chimmie Fadden," as every one knows, is a dramatization of Ed. W. Townsend's clever stories of street life, of the same name. The dramatization was made by Mr. Townsend, with the assistance of Augustus Thomas, the brilliant author of "Alabama" and other dramatic successes. All the essential and original elements of the quaint and characteristic stories are retained, together with the familiar characters of "The Duchess," "Miss Fanny," "His Whiskers," "De Barkeep," "Small Bottles" and "Chimmie" himself. A strong, exciting and coherent plot runs through the play, which holds the interest of the audience from the overture to the final curtain. "Chimmie's" rescue of Miss Fanny, the ambulance, the party at Chimmie's home, the robbery at Van Courtland's, and the musical interpolations by Mr. Hopper are a few of the incidents in a play abounding in variety and great contrast of characterization. The company will be almost identical with that which presented the

CHARLES HOPPER AS "CHIMMIE FADDEN."

piece 140 consecutive times at the Garden and Standard theatres, New York City, last season. Mr. Hopper has wisely retained the magnificent cast, and the company this year includes all the old favorites; the entire cast being as follows: George Nash, Will Cooper, W. H. Sheldon, John Flood, Barney Reynolds, J. R. Furlong, Sydney Price, Harry Rawlins, James G. Rogers, F. R James, K. K. Bryan, Beth Franklin, Bernice Wheeler, Irene Vaincourt, Fanny Denham-Rouse, Julia Cahn and Marie Bates. Mr. Hopper's tour is under the experienced direction of Mr. Frank McKee.

BURBANK.—Another successful week has just closed at the Burbank "A Fair Rebel" is one of the best dramas yet produced by the Burbank Company. Next week will be presented one of the most powerful of modern dramas; A. M. Palmer's celebrated society drama, "Jim the Penman." This play has not been seen at popular prices in this city. Wherever "Jim the Penman" has been given, the development of the story has been closely watched, and in the famous scene where Mrs. Ralston becomes convinced by the hand writing of her husband's guilt, so close is the attention that applause is hushed. Mr. George Montserrat will enact the role of the rich forger; Mr. Frederick Tjader will find a congenial role in that of Capt. Redwood; Baron Huntfield, the polished man of the aristocracy is in the careful hands of Mr. Eugene Kay. Mr. Lionel Clark as Jack Ralston, J. Rush Bronson as Lord Derlincourt, J. P. Duggan as Mr. Nesherby, and James Ward as Doctor Pettywise, will prove strong additions to the cast. The part of Mrs. Ralston will be interpeted by Miss Jessie Welburn. Miss Katie Pearson as Agnes Ralston, Miss Adah Sherman as Mrs. Chapstone, and Miss Gertrude Berkley as Lady Derlincourt will add the necessary tone to the feminine roles. The stage effects and scenery will be in keeping with the text. The cinographoscope is still an added attraction at the Burbank; new films have just arrived from New York, and next week an entire new series of pictures will be given.

On Monday there will be a special Washington's birthday matinee. The engagement running the entire week with the usual Saturday matinee.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Durfee, deceased. Notice is hereoy given hy the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Durfee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Henry T. Gage, rooms 1, 2 and 3, Maxwell building, corner of Court and Main streets, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles, state of California.

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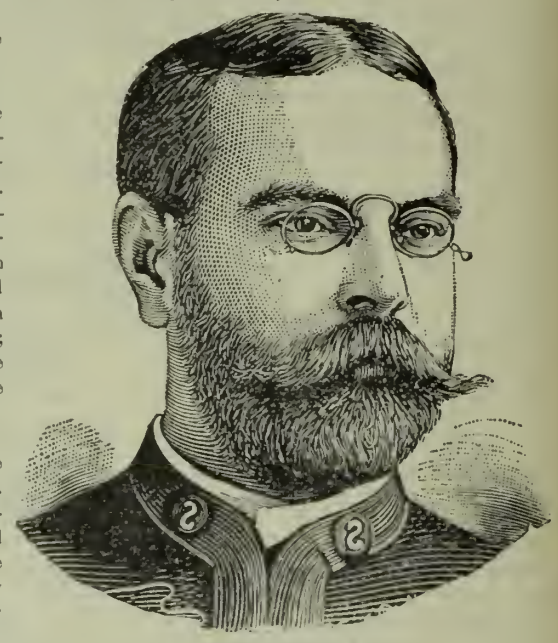

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BY SCRUGHUM

The preamble is an old one, so it will be brief.

The coach was well filled, she was chic and span, and as I dropped into the vacant seat alongside, thought that she gathered up her outlying frills to accomodate me in a pointedly invitatious manner.

A "touchdown," and without an effort, I thought, and evidently not much need of wasting time in preliminaries.

Still, I would not be precipitate, and in the old, stereotyped way, and with a Chesterfieldian air that would have amazed my wife, I tendered her the last CAPITAL.

She bowed graciously, smiled come-at-youtively, and took the paper and my forward, crring heart in a single round.

I presently thought she must have acquired a life's education, so ventured a clandestine coughlet--a little cough, sub rosa, so to speak. She promply responded with its mate delivered from beneath a daintily gloved hand; sub mano, we will call hers. Next I tried a fugitive glance, and caught a fugitive in return.

Two fugitives, I reasoned, might make one runaway, I would try.

"Going far?"

In reply, a slight inclination of the head and that fatal pre-Madonna-like smile.

"So glad; going far myself—farther if necessary—and we can have no end of a good time;" and for a moment I felt to wondering darkly if the Pullman tariff on beer was still at the exorbitant price of fifty cents.

To this I only had a dubious shake of the head, a tell-tale blush and a drooping of silken lashes over ultramarine eyes.

Now, tell tale blushes, silken lashes and violet eyes count for points in every game of this kind, and they were counting with me heavily; but I had read in a book that they we e some times deadfalls to the unwary; and though my whole anatomy, heart to shoestrings, was desperately involved, I could run valiantly from any involvment fraught with danger of personal chatisement. I would be one of the wary.

"Not traveling alone; your husband or big brother forward in the smoker of course?" Another deprecatory shake of the head only. "Maybe two big husbands—I mean a husband and two big brothers to meet you at the journey's end?"

Still more negation accompanied with a pitiful, wistful smile, that I could only translate as an appeal to me to lighten the burden of her loneliness.

I cast restraints to the devil and the sample peanut that Eli Dennison's emissary had just placed on my lap to the floor; and bending forward poured an impassioned tale into her ear. Her eye, in which a crystal drop shimmered, I would with forceful originality, fain liken to violets and diamonds; and as the train rushed through the Arroyo Seco, waved my hand wildly at the scenery, expectant of finding ample illustration for my trope. But the boulders didn't sparkle, and the violets—well the violets wer'n't in season. As she sat blushingly reticent I grew bolder; said I was only going to Burbank, but that for her dear sake I would cheerfully get off at Tulare, Hell, Pasadena or any other way station.

For five minutes longer I continued to pour forth a torrential love lorn rhapsody; a stream strong enough, if turned loose in the Soledad canyon to have caused a wash-out.

As my perorations and amorous swears

approached a climax, I pressed closer and my breath or whiskers must have touched a single dishevelled hair of her otherwise faultless and periodesque arrangement. At this she recoiled in sudden and undisguised alarm, and pointed to an alleged humorous cartoon in a paper which lay open on my knee.

She particularly pointed to the needed explanatory word chart beneath.

"I am a mute witness to the imbecility of men in love."

I stared at the lines in vacant misapprehension of their fitness to the cartoon or the present situation, and then, in quiringly at her.

"Well?"

She reached out one pretty hand and covered most of the sentence, leaving the first four words only exposed.

I took refuge in the smoker.

When she disembarked at Tropico the climate on the train modified.

The choir of the Simpson Tabernacle consisting of fifty voices, have been engaged for a tour of four concerts, one in San Diego, Redlands, Riverside, and San Bernardino, where they will unite with the Hayden Oratorio Society and produce the oratorio of Emmanuel. The choir will be assisted by some of the best soloists of the city. The Santa Fe have placed one of their finest cars at their disposal for the round trip. The concerts are to be given for the benefit of the Children's Home Society. Mr. Cornell, the director, is working hard to present some fine programmes, and no pains will be spared to make the trip both pleasant and profitable.

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No. 1574

In the Superior Court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Georgia Brainerd deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at his office, No 235 West Third street, City of Los Angeles, California, where the business pertaining to said estate will be transacted.

First publication of this notice, Feb. 13, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
Frank P. Flint, Atty. for Administrator.

Notice For Publication of Time For Proving Will, Etc

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of Concepcion Alaniz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John S McConnachie, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same,

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By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.
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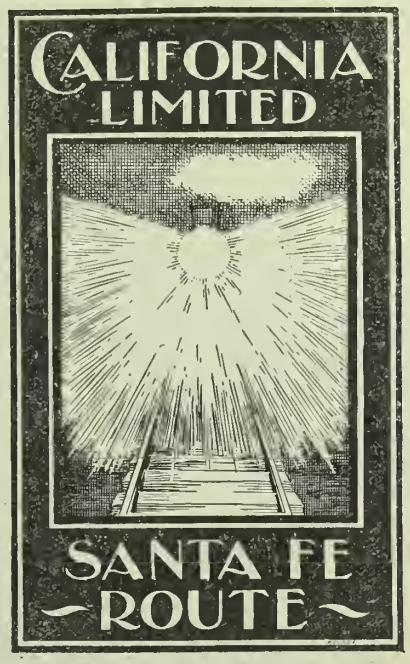

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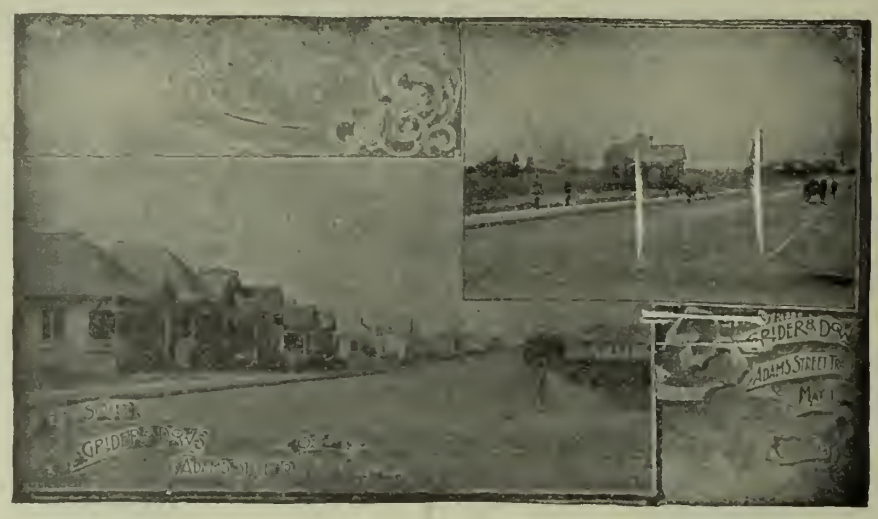

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THE hard times croaker has gone to join the dry year pessimist. They are both out of sight this year.

THE Examiner will in two weeks make another departure in coast journalism. In that time it will have the biggest and most costly color press in the country, and will be able to print a colored supplement similar to those now issued in the World and Journal. Mr. Hearst sets a hot pace for his rivals and always manages to keep well in the lead.

LAST week when there was a rain the enterprising merchants of Spring street put boards from the curbing across the torrents of water that stretched to the middle of the street, so that pedestrians could get across without swimming. The utter inadequacy of the drainage system of the city has been shown over and over again this winter, and always to the loss and discomfort of the citizens. The people are anxious for the storm water bond election. It would also be wise for the voters of the city to see hereafter that the man who has the designing of the grade of the streets and the capacity of the gutters shall be competent.

OF LATE the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific overland trains have been bringing tourists into the city at the rate of over a hundred a day. It is safe to estimate that these visitors put five thousand dollars each day into local circulation, as most of them stay here for some weeks, so that there are at all times a thousand newcomers here.

A MILLIONAIRE murderer was hung in St. Louis last week, and the Debs-Altgeld-Most statesmen have not peeped a word about the power of the law being never invoked against a rich man. It is a sad commentary on the uncertainty of justice, however, to be obliged to state that a post mortem showed that the man executed was really insane, though several commissions of experts had pronounced him responsible.

THE great railway lines are practicing an economy that is of the greatest annoyance to their patrons. This is in not publishing the time tables in the daily papers. Neither of the great lines advertise their train time any more, and the result is that persons have to keep provided with time tables, something not very easy to do, particularly as they are often changed. The cutting off of a few useless costly lithographs and expensive folder advertising, that does no one any good except the printers, would more than offset the cost of putting their time cards in the daily and, of course, the weekly press.

THE circumlocution office at Washington is in fine working order. Some time ago the horticulturists found that there was danger of the Mexican orange worm, the "Moreles," being introduced into the state, and imperilling all of the orchards. The Chamber of Commerce took up the matter, and letters were written to Congressman McLachlan asking that he see what could be done towards quarantining Mexican oranges. The lucid reply was received, that as yet there had been no orange worms found in Southern California there could be no quarantine. In plain words the department would not do anything to prevent the introduction of the worm, until after it had been introduced.

Photo by Schumacher.
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MRS. FREDERICK W. BLANCHARD.

SAN Diego will soon have a Mahatma colony; the Theosophists on Tuesday laid the corner stone of a college of mysteries at Point Loma. San Diego has long had some unsolved problems which need the explanation of an adept. For example there is Mayor "Billy" Carlson; if the new college professors can account for him, they can solve any mystery from the sphinx, to telling who is to be the queen of La Fiesta.

AT THE present writing it appears as if Turkey had lost Crete, as the price paid by the Sultan for the permission from the powers to continue to reign. But the end is not yet. Greece and the Greeks are not of the material to stop at what has been attained. The Greeks are better than the Cretans, as the latter are better than the Armenians, but it is not their nature, nor in fact Eastern human nature, to be generous with a fallen foe, particularly when that enemy is an hereditary and religious opponent. So that it is safe to say that the commencement of the dismemberment of the Ottoman empire has taken place. The progress of this carving of Turkey, however, will not be as facile as at first appears. There are hordes of men who will fight for Islamism to the death, and little Greece can never hope single handed to conquer. The powers must do their part, and there is where the trouble will commence, for Russia for centuries has coveted Constantinople, and England has as its cardinal article in its political creed, the prevention of such an acquisition. Altogether the prospect for a general shindy is not dispelled by the apparent harmony that seems to prevail.

THE hardening effect of constant familiarity with suffering was shown last week in the refusal of the police, of the city physician and of others to go to the assistance of a poor wretch who attempted suicide, because of his inability to get work. Fortunately he took so much poison that it defeated his purpose, but he was allowed to suffer for hours before officials could decide whose business it was to care for him. Efficiency is not lessened by admixture with humanity.

REAL estate is in great demand again, and the newspapers with their advertisements of subdivisions and auction sales are beginning to take on a boom time aspect. The appropriation for our deep sea harbor and the glowing prospects of our horticulturists have brought this change about. Los Angeles is the most prosperous city in the Union, and in ninety days will be so full of business that people will have to buy barrels to put their money in—the banks will not be big enough to hold it all. And this is no joke.

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BAD PAVING

THE council has not yet accepted the Main street paving. We greatly fear that this piece of work is going to give the business of asphalt paving a very serious black eye. Not that asphalt is not an excellent paving material, for when properly laid it makes the best pavement in the world. We are informed, however, that the bitumen on Main street is very hard and that large quantities of volatile oil were used with it. If that is the case the pavement will only last until the oil evaporates, which will be in from one to two years. After that the pavement will break up under wagon wheels, and it can never be patched or mended. The good feature of the matter is that the concrete foundation is excellent, and in a couple of years the city can put on a new coating of properly blended Alcatraz asphalt, under a fifteen year guarantee, and a good pavement will be the result. This will only cost a matter of sixty or seventy thousand dollars. We have such confidence in the gentleman who gave us information concerning the paving of Main street that we want to go on record as predicting that the extreme life of the pavement will be two years. When the pavement breaks up we will reprint this article in an I-told-you-so spirit, and mail each member of the present council a copy.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED

THE fact that temporary measures are employed to provide for the idle working men in this city will not remove the dreadful situation, but it will give the community time to look for a remedy that will prove efficacious. The word dreadful is used advisedly, for it is a fact that there are upwards of a thousand men in the city who want food, who are willing to work but who can find no one to hire them. That is surely a dreadful situation, for to all men belongs the right to labor, and to receive for their labor an adequate return. Deprive men of this right, and they in a moment and rightly so, throw off the effects of centuries of civilization, and become ferocious animals. From all points of view the unemployed of the city should be provided for at once and as completely as possible. Humanity, justice, morality, Christianity, all demand such action, and to those who care not for such qualities, it may be said that their safcty and the safcty of their property, demand that this wrong be righted before those who are suffering lose their restraint. Give them work, pay them well for it, and as quickly as possible remedy the conditions that make such a situation possible.

MORRIS COOK, "the midget rider" as he is called in San Francisco, has been astonishing the cyclists up there by his speed and endurance. He is regarded by many as the coming coast champion, as he improves phenomenally each season, and is the pride of his father, "Jo" Cook who is the best amateur rider in the city.

WAS there ever a meeting of a California legislature that was not rife with corruption and redolent with the stench of political rottenness? The state is inhabited by a noble class of people, honest, courageous and true. Why do they not select men of honor as legislators? The answer to this conundrum will be published as soon as received.

A NEW bicycle club is under way. At present the membership includes the Misses Banning, Jarvis, Sara Jarvis, Winston, Julia Winston, Ysidora B. Scott. Mrs. Ozro W. Childs is the chaperone.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF WEALTH.

EDITOR CAPITAL: In looking over the February 13th issue of your popular paper I noticed with interest the detail of the monies that will be distributed in Southern California in the next twelve months, "exclusive of purely commercial ventures."

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Chino, February 18, 1897.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

THE Neighborhood Club, which has grown wonderfully popular, was handsomely entertained by Mrs. Sheldon Borden at its meeting on Friday evening of last week. Pedro was the game, and the two prizes, a water color sketch and an illustrated copy of "School for Scandal," were won by Miss Klokke and Mr. Morlan The guests were:

Mr and Mrs Godfrey Holterhoff, W A Barker, W H Holliday, J F Jones, L W Blinton, A F Morlan, C B Jones, J H F Peck, E F C Klokke, R L Horton, F T Griffith, Will Bishop, John Foster, A C Jones, M Hammond, F W Burnett, W E Dunn, J A Anderson, Jr., W C Read, F W King, W Rodman, R H Herron, Dr and Mrs W L Graves; Mmes. M C Burnett, Margaret Hobbs, Harry Stephens; Messrs Robt Carhart, Gregory Perkins, Tom Neal, Richard Stephens, Fred Stephenson, T B Emery.

CALIFORNIA PHOTOS

COMPARING the snow covered mountains during the past week with the palms, orange trees and calla lillies and roses in bloom makes one appreciate California's climate. Photographs of California prove more than many words, and a few of them sent to your eastern friends will not only be appreciated by them but do California good. The line of views of Graham & Morrill, commercial photographers, 125½ South Spring street, is not only complete but first quality, having the popular platino finish. Have your home or business house photographed by them. They make a spectialty of interior photography.

QUITE a new and most fashionable fad is the "gymnastic" movement in which Miss Pleasants of the Marlborough school is the able instructress. The class is growing in members daily and at present includes the following devotees, who practice with the greatest enthusiasm four mornings of the week: Mmes. MacGowan, Wilbur Parker-Miner, Friesner and the Misses Cudahy.

FACIAL blemishes, such as superfluous hair, moles, warts, birthmarks, oily skin, acne pimples, blackheads, scars, etc., permanently removed by Mrs. Shinnick, electrolysist and complexion specialist. Choice line of toilet articles. No. 323 South Broadway.

SAN DIEGO'S CARNIVAL

WITH the marching of marines and militia, the music of innumerable bands and to the roar of the cannons, with the "swishing" of rockets and the twinkling of myriads of colored lights and lanterns at night, San Diego celebrated its Water Carnival on Washington's Birthday in a manner creditable beyond measure.

The daily press has given ample account of the carnival in its detail so it will be needless for the CAPITAL at this late hour to review it, but the beauty of the parade of marines, the very fine drill of the men from the Philadelphia and Monadnock in the Plaza and the handsome display on the water will be long remembered.

The picture on the water at night was a dream of fairyland that cannot be fittingly described by pen or brush, and the unfortunate omission of the illumination of the Goddess's barge would never have been missed had it not been expected.

The people of San Diego are to be congratulated on the selection of such competent gentlemen as composed the committees in charge of the carnival, and the representatives of the CAPITAL join with the other visiting press representatives in commending the selection as chairman of the press committee, Mr. Frank T. Barnes, the most courteous gentleman who ever filled a like position in Southern California.

THE WOMAN'S ORCHESTRA

THE Woman's Orchestra was given a fine reception on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Chas. Bicknell. Mrs. E. T. Huntley, the Misses Winona Huntley, Cora Foy and Edna Foy assisted in receiving. The rooms were beautifully adorned with flowers to grace the important event; the dining room in which a dainty repast was served, being particularly pretty in violets and choice, white flowers. Preceding an interesting program given by the orchestra, Misses Edna Bicknell, Lou Winder and Josephine Haskins sang solos; Miss May Russell gave a recitation, and Miss Edna Foy and Mr. Harley Hamilton, with Miss Huntley accompanist gave a violin concerto by Danela.

The orchestra delighted the guests with the following selections: Overture Raymond by Thomas; descriptive fantasie, "The Mill in the Forest," by Eilenberg; Schubert's "Moment Musical," and four numbers of ballet music from Gounod's Faust.

The Woman's Orchestra is an organization of four year's standing, under the able tuition of Mr. Harley Hamilton. It has given to the public several concerts and formed a part of the Messiah of a year ago. That it has not received a favorable recognition in Los Angeles is not for want of merit but rather through a lack of interest from the musical fraternity for a class of young women who are supposed to be striving after the impossible, but who in reality have that true love of art as well as the vim of ambition, which bears them onward in the face of all difficulties, to accomplish what they know is attainable with hard work and pluck. The orchestra will unite with the Pasadena Oratorio Society in presenting the Stabat Mater at Pasadena in March, and a concert is on the tapis to be given Los Angeles. The orchestra practices every Saturday under Mr. Hamilton. The membership at present is: First violins, the Misses Foy, Chancie Ferris, Beatrice Kohler, Lou Ward, Mrs. Wm. Jenkins; second violins, Misses Helen Davenport, Alice Maxon, Lena Wilson, Dotter and Belle Radamacher; violas, Misses Vella Knox and Hogaboom; cellos, Mrs. Schonemacher and Miss Sadie Simonds; double bass, Miss Bertha Morris; cornets, Mrs. Augusta Vendt and Miss Ina Gothard; clarinets, Mrs. W. A. Bonynge the Misses Jennie Jones and Brooks; flute, Mrs. E. J. Roller; drums, Miss Cora Foy; piano, Miss Huntley. Miss Evangeline Cary Wilkinson has recently undertaken the bassoon with much success. Miss Wilkinson is the daughter of Major Melville C. Wilkinson, U. S. A. of Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, and during her short residence here has become well known in musical circles.

THE GENTLEMEN WHO MADE THE WATER CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

A BUSINESS TRAINING

ONE of the best evidences of the rapidly growing popularity of the Los Angeles Business College is the constant increase in the number of its students. Too much can not be said in favor of a thorough business college education for young people. Our law offices, banks and wholesale houses are full of the graduates of these institutions, now-a-days, who have attained their efficiency as stenographers and accountants from the practical training given at these institutions. Southern California has reason to feel proud of the work being done by the Los Angeles Business College.

CROWN OF THEM ALL

THERE are hotels and hotels, but Hotel del Coronado is the crown of them all. Rates as low as $3 per day. H. F. Norcross, agent, 200 South Spring street.

MR. J. C. HARVEY, the accomplished horticulturist and president of the L. A. Botanical Society, has recently returned from Mexico. He has given to the city parks some valuable collections of orchids that he collected in the country about Xalapa and Orizaba. He has also given his friends some blue snake stories, lurid enough to furnish pigment for the color in a gross of native zerapes. His journeys took him as far south as the Coatzacualcos in Tehauntepec and many places that require an appendix veriformis on the end of one's tongue to properly enunciate at one twist of the jaw. The repertoire he brought back is good enough, but some of the bulkier names are still in transit—they had to be shipped as freight!

LA FIESTA committees are making great progress. Mr. Callaghan Byrne is among the leading movers, and to his efforts much of the success of the affair will be due. He should be made president of the affair for the next year. He has all the alertness required, and knows what people like in the way of entertainment.

MR. CHARLES SLOANE was the observed of all observers at the Coronado hotel during the carnival season of last week. He is always attired like unto Solomon, and also has the wit, wisdom and other qualities of that fine old monarch.

A PECULIAR feature of the German given to Admiral Beardslee at the Coronado last Saturday night was the appearence of Major Henry Dockweiler, of General Last's staff, in full uniform, and the tout ensemble was added to by his feet being incased in a pair of Major Bonebrake's boots. That is another story that will be told next week.

THE local shakeups in newspaper circles continue unabated. The latest is the change of Mr. George Ebey from the Times to the Record.

SPEAKING of journalists, Mr. Bascom A. Stephens for many years of the local press is now on the staff of the San Diego Vidette.

THE Albemarle Hotel has had an extensive patronage from visitors to San Diego this season, which is due to the excellency of its management. There is an atmosphere that always pervades the surroundings at the hotel which makes one feel at home. The accommodations, together with reasonable rates, meet all the requirements of the traveling people, and it is a first-class commercial hotel. Special inducements are offered to families and theatrical companies, who are well provided for.

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ABOUT THE TOWN

EDITOR LAVERTY, who has for some time conducted that excellent little magazine, The Field, has been appointed foreman of the Herald. Manager Spalding is rapidly getting the paper into condition to become the power and profit-making concern that it should be.

COMMODORE HAINES has not a very high opinion of the intelligence of the average woman. Recently one of them, who it is to be hoped was not an average sample, went into the Postal telegraph office, and wanted to send a bunch of keys to San Francisco by telegraph. This was just before the last election and it is probable that the Commodore after that, voted against the woman suffrage amendment.

THEY cannot stay away, these journalists who go away from Los Angeles. The latest to come back is the old time boomer L. M. Holt. Mr. Holt has been in San Francisco for over a year conducting an employment agency. He found it was better to work himself, however, than to direct others how to get a job, so he has returned and will take charge of the Herald's Southern California correspondence department.

LOCAL journalism has lost a picturesque figure in the departure of Colonel McElroy, who has long been on the local and San Diego papers. The colonel has the unique distinction of being the only man who ever interviewed Dr. Chauncey Depew, while that notable was clad only in his shirt. The colonel goes to El Paso to take the city editorship of a daily there, a place where his peculiarly vivid powers of the imagination will find full play.

THE difficulty in selecting fictitious names that will not give offense was illustrated in a little story that was printed in the CAPITAL of week before last. The names used were manufactured by the person who wrote the incident, the scene of which happened to be laid in San Pedro. A worthy man of that place called "Fritz," the same name as one of the supposition characters, however, was much aggrieved at the item, asserting that it reflected upon him. Such, of course, was not in any way the case.

I AM not a pugilist authority, and I understand that the CAPITAL is opposed to prize fighting, but it is a fact that the coming contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is a subject of general interest at present. If I had any money and was a betting man, and wanted to make a bet that I felt pretty sure would win, I would put a few dollars on Fitzsimmons. The odds are in favor of Corbett, but this is without rhyme or reason. As far as the records go the two men are on a par, and as far as their manner of living is concerned, when they are not fighting, the Australian has far the best of it. All authorities agree that Corbett has for some years been going the pace that kills athletes, while Fitzsimmons has, while not an ascetic, avoided the excesses that destroy vitality. So then logically the odds ought to be against Corbett.

MR. ABBOTT KINNEY, now that he owns a newspaper, will naturally give more time to the use of his graceful and incisive pen. If he would attempt a novel of Southern California life and character it is safe to say that he would achieve a notable success.

THE rumors that have been circulated about the serious illness of T. D. Mott, Sr, are unfounded. He is as hale, as acute and as aggressive as ever. As he expresses it, "it takes more than a trifle to disturb me," and he has had nothing more than trifles to annoy him of late.

AT the meeting of the Sunset Club last evening a happy inciden was the presentation to the club's ex-president, Hon. Enoch Knight, of a little token of appreciation of his noble and sweet personality, and of his services to the organization. Mr. Knight is a type of the American gentleman. May his shadow never grow less.

THE United States Senate, by its demagogical-peanuts-politics manner of treating the arbitration treaty with England has caused a measure of contempt. The treaty is scarcely less momentous and valuable a document as the Magna Charta, and yet narrow headed, addle-brained senators were able to prevent its adoption. Such a superabundance of gall is enough to make the entire nation billious.

MANY complaints about the public library come to the CAPITAL. The most frequent one is the impossibility of procuring any popular book. It appears as if the purchasing agent acted on the supposition that one copy of a new book would answer. A more progressive, up-to-date management is needed to meet the constantly increasing needs of a clientele that demands something more than novels.

HOW tastes do differ. Here is an author on agricultural topics, who in writing about the "Moreless" orange worm says, that the creature does not amount to much after all, as they are not poisonous, "as I have proved by eating it without ill effect, although it might not be very desirous to swallow it alive, because all of the fly larvae are very tenacious of life, and might cause irritation by crawling about in one's intestinal tract." The moral of this seems to be that worms ought to be boiled before being eaten.

I LEARN on good, in fact the best of authority, that Mr. Mark Sibley Severance has a new novel on the stocks. He wrote a wonderfully fine one in "Hammersmith," but then he unfortunately tired of writing. He was rich, and ease spoils many a man who would otherwise be great in one art or another. But Mr. Severance, though still a millionaire, has braced up, and promises to go to work again. He has the ability to produce a work that will show him that literary fame is of more worth than making and guarding dollars.

THAT widely-liked good fellow, Count Bozenta, has been having a most trying ordeal, during the severe illness of his wife, Madame Modjeska. He was a great smoker before, but recently he has been puffing at cigarettes continually. "He is completely narcotized," remarked his friend, Dr. Bullard, to a companion in his hearing. "Yes," responded the count, "I have always smoked, and my father was afflicted in the same way. He smoked all of his life, and the result was that he was carried off at the early age of ninety-seven."

THE following letter to the CAPITAL is referred to the Fiesta committee with our hearty endorsement:

EDITOR OF THE CAPITAL:—Heretofore the Queen of La Fiesta has been a matron, and on no occasion a native Californian. Beauty, position and wealth have been apparently the determining factors. Why not add to these that of being a daughter of the State. Permit me to suggest the advisability of choosing Miss Mary Banning as the ruler of the coming carnival, as a young lady who combines all the qualities demanded. CALIFORNIAN.

THE editor of the Azusa Pomo-Tropic voices the feelings of many newspaper men in the following comment he publishes about a Pomona incident, which from its curves can safely be said to be the production of the poetic and imaginative Tinsley. The excerpt is as follows: "A story is going the rounds at Pomona about an aristocratic young lady there who kneads bread with her gloves on. We need bread with our shoes on and with our pants on; in fact with all our clothes on. We need it badly, too, and if some of our delinquents who are one or two years in arrears don't pay up soon we will need it without any pants on at all."

IF any one doubts the CAPITAL's prophecy of last week that a boom is just about to land here, let them watch Major Easton and they will at once be convinced, and will proceed to mark up the prices of their lots. The Major is selling off the Chino principality, has a half dozen subdivisions in the city here, and is making a metropolis out of Johannesburg. In three days he organized a bank, started a newspaper, commenced a water system, broke ground for a brewery, arranged for a railroad, secured a Methodist church, bought a plant for a street car system, organized a gas company, and next week expects to have the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe racing at building a branch to the new Comstock.

THE Ebell Club will give a "poster" entertainment Wednesday evening in Music Hall. There will be a rare exhibit of American and foreign posters, a lecture by J. B. Scott, living posters, and a sparkling operetta entitled "The New Maid." Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Associated Charities.

MEN AND DIVORCE

BY MRS. JENKINS

"It is time, my son, thee was taking a wife."
"Very well, father; whose wife does thee think I had better take?"
—Friendly Quotations.

IT is astonishing how tiresome men are—especially when you are married to them. Of course before you are married, and your devoted comes to see you all dressed up, with a bouquet or box of candies, it is not so bad; but after you are married and he isn't dressed, and has such a stupid way of putting on his stockings, and tilts the looking glass way up, and makes such a fuss about getting his hair parted—he is very annoying.

Then he has such bad manners. He never treats your guests with any kind of respect. In the de Vaux—Jenkin's home way back in Stockertown, Pennsylvania, it was considered proper to invite your company to make themselves "at home" and take them out and show them the pigs and things, but here etiquette is so wild and wooly. Last summer at Catalina one of our "leaders" of Los Angeles society was just entertaining a friend's husband one night, and her own lord and master, who was supposed to be in Los Angeles, surprised her in that ill-bred way of coming over to see her unexpectedly. The guest was just making himself "at home," but the lady thought her husband wouldn't like it, so she just had to usher her "company" out of the window and down the storm water pipe to the ground. More than that, the guest was worse off than the poor man in the Bible who was cast out into outer darkness with not even a wedding garment on. Fortunately, most any kind of undress is comme il faut at Catalina for promenade service, and a bathing suit is only $1.50 for a whole day. Besides the hero consoled himself with the French proverb, "We must all do the best we can until we can do better."

Now all this scene might have been avoided if that tiresome man had heeded what Mrs. Blynn Blinton has been writing for the past fifty years that a man should be just as polite after he is married as before. Fancy a man coming to see you before you are married without an invitation or sending you a telegram or something, asking whether it would be convenient. Why should he do it afterwards. It is so very awkward, having him come home any hour of the day or night without letting you know. You can never tell but that he will walk in unannounced just as you are in the middle of making a Japanese Delft smoking jacket or something, for his birthday.

Now when a man commits such a faux pax, the only remedy is a divorce. If the Los Angeles "leader" spoken of has not gotten one she ought to. Divorces are so interesting, so—so swell and so convenient. Of course, the Pope objects to them, and the Queen does not countenance them, but that is nothing. They are not the only people in the world. Divorces are a good thing. Los Angeles society would be nowhere without them. We have a list of stories on hand to show how divorces have been the open sesame into the elite circles.

Then a divorced man is so interesting.

He has that "Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all" air that is so blase and affecting. Then one always wonders what he did to make his wife want to get married to somebody else. And curiosity is akin to love.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION CELEBRATE

THE Eschesholtzia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated Washington's birthday with a luncheon in the ladies' quarters of the California Club. The table decorations of poppies, the insignia of the chapter; ribbons in blue and white, the colors of the national organization, and a spinning-wheel artistically designed in a combination of the yellow, the blue and the white, circulating within thirteen rosettes, emblematic of the original States, all went together in producing a beautiful unison between the past and the present. The place cards were clever little pen etchings done by Miss Bradfield and Miss Mary Russell, illustrating in picture and rhyme a telling reference to each member's special ancestor of revolutionary times. Patriotic songs were song, wit spiced the salads, brilliant speeches sparkled among the ices, and numerous toasts, among which was one to the first regent, Mrs. Jessie Fremont lengthened the menu nearly round one side of the clock. There were present Miss Eliza P. Houghton, regent; Mrs. F. A. Eastman, vice-regent; Mrs. M. H. Banning, treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Crank, historian; Miss Helena Thorpe, registrar, Miss Mary Houghton, secretary, and the following members, Mmes. Wesley Clark, Abbot Kinney, H. T. Lee, C. P. Bradfield, S. O. Houghton, Hancock Banning, Wm. Staunton, Estella Smith, H. C. Gooding, F. H. Agnew, Misses Susan Patton, Mary Russell, Camilla McConnell, Virginia Thorpe, Alice Stevens, Caroline Pinney; Mrs. T. E. Gibbon is corresponding secretary of the chapter.

The national organization of the "Daughters of the American Revolution," with its headquarters at Washington, is a most interesting body of about 15,000 members, scattered throughout the states. Mrs. Adlai Stevenson is its president-general. The organization has now, among its other patriotic purposes, two great objects in view: the institution of a "Continental Hall" in the District of Columbia for the collection and exhibition of relics of revolutionary days, and for which there is now a bill in Congress to obtain a necessary appropriation of land; and the institution of a chair of American history in a national university. It may be a bit of information to many that Washington in his will left a sum of money for the founding of a national university, and that the supreme courts and the congress of the United States are now considering the question of using the money, which has accumulated to a considerable sum, for the purpose intended. The annual meeting of the national body took place in the capitol city on Washington's birthday, and these topics were the chief consideration.

Apropos of Revolutionary Daughters one of the "chapter" members tells a story of a South American lady—a guest at a very "swell" affair in a New England city—who asked: "And who is that very plain person who seems to be receiving so much attention?" The other, in an awestruck tone, whispered: "That is one of the Daughters of the American Revolution." "That's nothing," replied the South American, "I am the daughter of seventeen revolutions."

MRS. HOUX ENTERTAINS

MRS. John S. Houx entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly last Saturday afternoon with an "art exhibit" in which a veritable "olla podrida" of "art"-icles set clever minds to exhibiting their ingenuity in adapting the names thereof to classic titles inscribed upon a card.

The first prize, a picture of a young girl in water-colors was won by Mrs. Albee; the second, an ivory tablet, mounted in silver, was won by Mrs. Lewis.

The rooms were prettily decorated in combinations of yellow and violet, and a dainty menu was served, catered by Christopher. Mrs. Houx was assisted by Mmes. Dunnells, J. K. Abbott, J. M. Moffatt, W. E. Dunn and G. D. Ruddy. Other guests included Mmes. J. H. Call, Mark Lewis, R. H. Howell, Morris Albee, E. C. Haskell, W. H. Fox, F. M. French, Wm. Wright, R. A. Street, J. M. Houx, J. H. Elder, J. E. Spangler, W. R. Dinmore, C. R. Moffatt, James Ogilvie, G. Chambers, Walker, R. P. Sibley, J. M. Johnson, Elliott of Chicago, D. P. Hatch, F. W. Wood, Bigne, N. K. Potter, Bohrer of Minneapolis, Chas. White, Arthur Fischer, W. D. Dunn, Alfred Clark, J. F. Conrey; Misses Anna Kendrick, Minnie Bryan, Conrey of Indianapolis, Bertha Walker, Alice Walker.

MMES. JOHN P. JONES, Hamilton and Gorham of Santa Monica, E. M. Ross Wilcox, Longstreet, J. F. Francis, Randolph Miner, Gilbert Overton, J. C. Drake and Miss Arguello were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. M. H. Banning on Friday.

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SOCIETY

ENTERTAINMENTS

MRS. Wilbur Parker entertained the Harper Tract Club at its last gathering. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P.Jackson, Jr., and preparations are in progress for an evening of more than ordinary interest.

"The Ebell" gave an entertainment at Music Hall on Wednesday evening which included a tableaux of living posters an, operetta entitled "The New Maid" and a lecture given on "The Art and Development of the Modern Poster," by Mr. Jas. B. Scott, who seemed well posted on his subject.

The Palette Club had a social gathering in the School of Art and Design on Thursday evening, with the Zingari and the Sketch club as special guests. A musical programme was followed by a dance and the affair was one of much enjoyment. The famous picture "The St. Godelieve de Ghietele," owned by Dr. Roth, that is on exhibition in the school, was the subject of much admiration, and continues to attract the attention of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rule entertained a party of young ladies at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Master Frank. The Misses Louise McFarland, Susie Gay and Gertrude Devereaux graced the occasion with Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Chas. Kelsey of Chicago.

The Orpheum last week drew into attendance more than the usual contingent of society folk, and the boxes were nightly filled with fashionable parties. Among these were Dr. Ainsworth's on Monday evening at which the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Plater, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Miss Waddilove, Miss Easton, Dr. Bryant; another was by Mr. and Mrs. Childs on Tuesday evening.

A large reception was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Miss Chapman and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick at the handsome home of the Chapmans on Soto street. Between the hours of three and five the rooms, which were elaborately decorated were thronged with fashionable Los Angeles in the most fetching attire. About four hundred invitations had been issued, but the crush indicated that these had been multiplied by the way, to twice the number. Mmes. J. D. Bicknell, Frank Gibson, E. P. Johnson, D. G. Stephens, Fred Wood, W. N. Bradley, A. E. Archibald, Frank Smith, C. L. Strong, G. L. Arnold, the Misses Gertrude Johnson, Sada Johnson, Edna Bicknell, Anna Chapman, Mary Chapman and Mamie Hendrick assisted in receiving. Mmes. Modini Wood, Joseph Bumiller, E. P. Johnson, Jr., and Wm. Conant dispensed the hospitalities of the dining room. Christopher catered. The Misses Helen Brant and Helen Worsham were charming ushers at the door.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson on the 18th was one of "the" large affairs of the season. Nearly all of the 400 of Los Angeles thronged the handsome mansion imposingly situated on the heights of Orange street. Beautiful flowers, music, lovely women, jewels and all that go together to make a brilliant reception were there. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were assisted in receiving by Miss Katherine Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. The hostess wore a handsome gown of pearl gray silk, combined with pink chiffon and black lace. Miss Katherine was in white over pink silk and Mrs. Fred Johnson wore pink mousseline de soie over pink silk. The upper floor had been converted into a beautiful floral banquet hall where a supper was served from numerous small and exquisitely decorated tables.

Mrs. Jenny Kempton entertained the new "Ladies' Double Quartette" on Wednesday evening. A number of available husbands were privileged guests. A musical program was enjoyed, as well as the supper following. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Wuerker, Mr. and Mrs. Perne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mmes. Schallert and Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Rice entertained at cards on Tuesday evening. "Hearts" was the game, and hearts were the prizes. Miss Sutton won the first ladies' prize, a silver heart pin; Miss Donnell was consoled with a bon-bon of the same delusive pattern. Of the gentlemen's prizes, Mr. Donnell carried off the first, silver hearts card counters, and Mr. Hadley had the consolation of winning a "satin" heart. The guests included the Misses Clara Smith, Orrilla Donnell, Cora Keeney, Bess Powell, Blanche Donnell, Harrington, Boyce, Hazeltine, Sutton of San Francisco, Messrs. Chas. Binford, Geo. McKeeby, W. W. Donnell, Ross Smith, Jack Harrington, J. A. Keeney, Clarence Chappelear, George Rice, Jr., Fred Hadley, Carl Newlin and Mr. Millar.

The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Dunn on Tuesday evening at their residence on West Adams street was an imposing one, and will doubtless prove a memory of both pleasant and painful recollections to the many guests who spent several hours beneath this hospitable roof, admiring the many treasures collected by the hosts during a long residence abroad, all of which were so soon afterward swept away by the fire. Mmes. O. P. Posey, Ira O. Smith, C. C. Carpenter and C. M. Severance assisted in receiving the guests. A very delightful musical program was extended through the evening under the direction of Prof. Cornell. An orchestra of five pieces was also in attendance. The house was brightly outlined with lanterns and countless lights winkled among the trees of the extensive grounds. A large number of guests were entertained who were loth to leave even at a late hour.

The important house dance of the season was the cotillion given by the Misses Cudahy at their residence on West Adams street on Monday evening. Though the affair was not large in the way of numbers, it was in nowise lacking in point of brilliancy. The "figures" were pretty and graceful, the favors unique and in keeping with the day, the costumes elaborate and beautiful, the music of five pieces furnished by an orchestra, and a supper in faultless style catered by Christopher. What more? The gentlemen were given favors of silver hatchets with which to cut short their stories, and the ladies were naturally presented with the cherries. As souvenirs, each gentlemen was given a silver key ring, and each lady a silver topped vinaigrette. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Lieut. and Mrs. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Longstreet, Misses Banning, Winston, Julia Winston, Jarvis, Sara Jarvis, Ysidora Scott, Messrs Norris, Porter, Green, Wolters, Garland, Austin, Chadwick, Hastings, Wilcox, Marion Wigmore, Dickinson.

The polo game at Santa Monica has been postponed until Monday. A number of our society people will be in attendance, among whom are the Blaisdells, the Miners, Drakes, Fosters, Parkers, the Miss Cudahys and many others.

ENGRAVED invitations, calling cards and die work our specialty. The Webb-Peckham Co., 233 South Spring street.

MR. and Mrs. J. F. Sowell gave a luncheon recently for Captain Osborne in honor of his promotion to the captaincy. A beautiful floral ship graced the center of the table, from which floated the American colors and the pennant, signifying "the crew," were at luncheon. There were twelve guests in the party, most of whom were officers of the navy.

Mr. E. R. Kellam entertained at dinner at the California on Monday evening the Misses Hubbard, Annie Hubbard, Greenleaf, Critchell of Chicago, Phipps, Shoemaker, Messrs. Seymour Locke, Smith, Phipps, Gregory Perkins, Jr., and Ferguson of Chicago, after which the whole party attended Sousa's concert.

Mrs. W. D. Woolwine's yellow luncheon for Mrs. C. L. Bisbee of San Diego was a very enjoyable event and included the following guests: Mmes. Ezra Stimson, Lishburn, Chas. Welborn, Arthur Braly, Jack Jevne, Albert Crutcher, Blinn, West, Read, W. M. Lewis, Mark Lewis, Roth Hamilton, West Hughes, Jauch and Boyle Workman.

Miss Alden entertained the following young girls at luncheon in the California Club on Monday: Misses Georgia Knight, Florence Silent, Georgia Caswell, Louise McFarland, Bessie Ellis, Kate Ellis, Elizabeth Shankland, Gertrude Gooding and Miss Froelich of San Francisco, Miss Silent's guest. After the luncheon, Miss Alden and her guests attended Sousa's matinee, making the music king the recipient of a huge basket of flowers. The "big" man was slightly abashed at the vision of loveliness in the group before him, but royally overcame his momentary embarassment and invited the young ladies to the stage, gratifying them with placing his autograph on the hatchets that had served as place-cards at the luncheon.

Mrs. Frederick C. Howes entertained very

handsomely with a "jonquil" luncheon on Wednesday at which the guests were Mmes. T. D. Stimson, F. T. Griffith, J. H. Norton, J. J. Fay, Ezra T. Stimson, W. L. Graves, S. C. Hubbell, Charles Silent, Wilbur Parker, J. T. Jones and Countess von Schmidt.

The birthday of the father of their country was celebrated in all due honor by Captain Gilbert E. Overton and eleven of his friends, with an elaborate breakfast. Cats in costume (on cards) characteristic of the calling and profession of the guests, designated the places. The Rt. Reverend, the Bishop, to whom the affair was in compliment, naturally sat down before a cat, carrying a traveling bag upon which was inscribed J. H. Johnson, "Land of Promise," Eng., and as the "Toot" informed us since, "the Bishop shortly leaves for this point." The Bishop is a good friend of ours and we trust he will promise to tell us when he gets there. The other guests who encircled the Captain's hospitable board with their wit, their original poems, their army songs and their jokes were J. T. Jackson, Jr., Lieut. Randolph Miner, W. B. Wilshire, Lieut. J. C. Drake, C. C. Carpenter, J. H. Norton, Fred W. Burnett, Major B. C. Truman, J. B. Lankershim and Dwight Whiting.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter entertained at luncheon last week: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kinney and the Misses Tilden, eastern relatives who are visiting in Pasadena. There were present also, Mrs. W. B. Wilshiere and her home guest, Mrs. W. H. Smith of San Francisco.

Mrs. J. G. Mossin's luncheon on Saturday was given to the following guests: Mrs. J. F. Francis, Wilcox, Cudahy, Miner, Joseph, Wolfskill, James C. Kays, J. C. Drake, Longstreet, Miss Walters and Miss Arguello.

Mrs T. D. Stimson entertained at luncheon on Thursday, Mmes. J. S. Slauson, L. W. Blinn, J. J. Fay, Charles Prager, Burdette, Chandler, J. M. Stewart, J. E. Plater, S. B. Caswell, S. C. Hubbell, Charles Forman, Felix Howes, W. H. Perry, and Miss Spencer. The table decorations were done by Mrs. Annie Bancroft and were exceedingly artistic.

Mr. B. E. Green, another recent addition to the popular beaux of Los Angeles 400, gave a Spanish dinner on Friday evening at which the guests were Miss Banning, the Misses Jarvis, Messrs. Norris and Porter.

THE scientific cure of consumption is an accomplished fact already demonstrated with great force here in Los Angeles by several remarkable cures made by Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, at 404 Stimson block, this city. His remedy is the result of his own personal experience with consumption. By his treatment the germs are destroyed by influences operating from within, the result of the remedy injected in the blood, and by those from without through the mucous membrane, the result of direct contact of remedies inhaled in the medicated air.

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COOK-CURRAN

MISS CAROLYN COOK, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, and Mr. Robert Garner Curran, well known in literary circles here, were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The altar of the church had been transformed into a living bank of deep green foliage, in the front of which was erected a beautiful floral archway A little child, Miss Lucile Miller, charmingly led the way to this archway, under which the ceremony was performed, and afterward preceded the newly-wed pair to the door, scattering flowers in the way. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Cook, Miss Pauline Curran and Miss Irene Walker of Oakland. Mr. L. R. Garrett was best man and the ushers were Mr. E. B. Stuart of Alhambra and Mr. Frank Jean. Dr. John Thompson of Oakland performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents for the nearest relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Curran will be at home on Thursdays after April 8th at 1659 West Eleventh street.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Fred Howes gives a large card party this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake entertain with cards this evening to be followed with a Welsh rare bit supper.

Mrs. W. E. Dunn and Mrs. Pettigrew enjoyed a trip to Mount Lowe on Monday.

Col. C. F. Crocker returned to San Francisco yesterday after a large amount of "feting." Ex-Mayor Rader tendered Colonel Crocker a dinner on the 20th which included General Sherman and ten other notable guests.

Mrs. Fred Griffiths entertains with a luncheon today.

Another Cinderella dance took place in Turnverein Hall last evening.

Mrs. Chas. Forman gives a reception today.

Mrs. J. E. Plater entertained with a dinner last evening.

Mr. W. H. Perry entertained at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. B. H. Jones of Tacoma.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter gave a large children's party last evening for her little daughter, Miss Susie.

Mr. A. J. Moore formerly of the Herald, but lately of the Orpheum of San Francisco, is in the city again, as the manager of the Franz family. Mr. Moore since he got out of the newspaper business has accumulated a fortune, and now has money to loan to any hardup reporter. He has just returned from a trip to Honolulu.

ART ENGRAVERS

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MUCH has been said of Los Angeles as a musical center and of its lack of culture in the appreciation and advancement of art. The writer went the rounds of the studios one day last week for investigation and was most agreeably surprised with the exhibitions of work done by a number of young artists here. There has been no special blow of trumpets to

STUDIO OF MISS WASHBURN

proclaim what has been accomplished and the progress goes quietly on, but it will be the effort of these pages to describe from time to time what is doing in the small and necessarily select art world of Los Angeles.

The first studio visited was that of Miss Jessie Washburn which, with numerous other sanctums of well known artists, occupies the sky floor of the Bryson building. Miss Washburn's studio, of which a cut is here given, is a most artistic one in point of beautiful and harmonious arrangement, aside from the exhibit of paintings in water colors and oils done by this artist.

Miss Washburn studied with the best teachers in Chicago and her work is characterized chiefly for delicacy of coloring. A study of an old hat, filled with California wild flowers, hanging on the back of a chair, is one of her best efforts. Another piece of California poppies has the deep yellow shade so rarely found in pictures of this beautiful flower. In fruit painting Miss Washburn prefers grapes, and has reproduced the flaming Tokay, Muscat and Mission grapes in many attractive combinations. A still life of spinning wheel and gun, and another of Indian jar and peacock feathers, painted in the Chicago Art Institute, are of special merit. Numerous other studies of flowers and scenes peculiar to California are also in evidence, demonstrating Miss Washburn's enthusiasm for the beautiful in nature and in art.

In china painting, Miss Washburn had also the advantage of the best instruction and her work is of note for transparency of coloring and originality of design. A portrait of the Empress Josephine, with jeweled crown and necklace, the whole surmounted with elaborate enamel and jewel work, shows harmony of coloring and perfection of detail. A visit to this studio and others in the vicinity cannot fail to give pleasure to any one interested in art. Miss Washburn's reception days are Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Her classes are in session on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

The... Amateurs' Garden

Art in Horticulture

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

DO garden pursuits, the growing of fruits and flowers for pleasure or profit simply sharpen the powers of observation and strengthen the muscles; or do they exercise elevating influences upon the finer sensibilities, that unaided, save by the force of constant association tend to impress upon the practitioner correct artistic ideas?

The sweet girl of the period who sprinkled sachet powder on the callas because they were scentless, could doubtless tell more graphically than rusticus that the calla symbolized the loftiest ideals of purity and chastity; but she committed a philistanism that the soil stirring yokel would never have perpetrated. She had to smell the flower before she was aware of its inodorous character. He knew without resort to the experiment that the flower was without fragrance. His occupation and practical association with things of the garden had awakened certain perceptive faculties that had lain dormant in a nature, probably more receptive than his to finer impressions, but which love of flowers in an abstract or general way was insufficient to arouse.

There are gardeners (and the majority are) devoid of any scrap or rudiment of botanical knowledge, who may have experienced ill effects from the indiscreet handling of some deleterious member of the Dog's Bane family, and who intuitively thereafter seem to acquire discrimination enough to make them cautiously inquisitive about an oleander, or a periwinkle, until satisfied they are not pernicious. Their instincts have been unerring, though arrived at by a different route than the study of "Sachs' Handbuch." The fact that association and occupation at horticultural pursuits, can so expand the perceptive faculties would lead us to think, that from people so employed we might look to for higher standards in horticultural good taste than usually prevail.

Unconsciously they have done much. The commercial florist has forced upon us the bouquet or cluster of flowers of one variety and shade of color instead of the pot pourri of everything that was once called beautiful and we are the gainer, and now will have nothing else. The Convent Market gardener knows that the exquisite bloom upon a grape adds nothing to its taste or flavor, but he has seen that it enchants the eye, and his efforts are to preserve this beautiful feature intact.

Suppose he be actuated by sordid, gainful motives only; yet carry greed beyond the limits of the good taste he has inspired and see how quickly he is rebuked. Let him decorate his grape basket with fern fronds and tie to their stems neat packets of chewing gum and note how soon he will be told that men do not gather grapes of maiden hair nor yet of grab-bags. One of the lessons he has learned is the eternal fitness of things, and that the natural foliage of the grape emphasizes its beauty as no meretricious adjunct can. He may not be a decorator or know nothing of the cañons of art, but will acquire a knowledge of its decorative limitations from an intimate knowledge of the grape itself; its history, habits, cultivation and final uses more comprehensive than any art school training can impart.

He well knows that it can be made a feature of the dinner table—of a Bacchanalian revel—of a birthday celebration in the afternoon of life, or with propriety be used to soften the asperities of a cooper's display in an industrial exhibition, even though it carried a latent reflection on the age of the impending contents of his casks.

He would concede the propriety according to the occasion, the accessories of autumn leaves, sheaves of wheat, silken streamers, a nude Bacchante, or might strain a point to admit of Gambrinus' goat; but would flatly rebel at "draping" them, of gilding the berries or of constructing a bridal parasol or wedding bell of them. It is hard to believe that any one in touch with horticultural pursuits, and who has discovered that mother earth though pregnant with mysteries, is seldom delivered of monstrosities, could lend a hand or countenance to the construction of an elephant of walnuts, such for instance as decorates(?) the Chamber of Commerce.

It is more satisfying to attribute such creations to the facetiousness of some "middle man" who was long on walnuts and a falling market.

The standard of art and good taste to which the horticulturist unassisted might quickly aspire, is handicapped by reprehensible press in extolling the grotesque, the sensational and the monstrous. A floral turkey buzzard, a huge canary bird, constructed of Lisbon lemons, or a boa constrictor deftly done in butterflies, if evincing good mechanical execution can, everywhere and at all times be assured of the unstinted encomiums of the newspapers even though it be putting a premium upon freaks and parodies and a discount upon art in horticulture.

A San Francisco daily, of recent date, speaking of the citrus fair at Sonoma says: "One of the most striking and artistic exhibits is a miniature fac-simile of the Cloverdale Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd done in oranges. Some of the oranges are so large that spikes must have been used to fasten them to the wooden frame which was first covered with moss from oak trees. This moss gives the orange church a very picturesque appearance."

Think how much more effective this masterpiece would have been had an occasional Good Shepherd been spiked among the oranges! An occasional quarter of spring mutton, draped in a collarette of mint sprays and depending from the nave would have accentuated the artistic realism, though they might have bleached the moss to resemble wool and then the necessity of the lamb would have been less obvious.

The exhibit of————————is described as: "A miniature fac-simile of the observatory on Strawberry Hill. A lawn of oranges leads up to the observatory which is made of navel oranges."

The dwellers on Strawberry Hill doubtless for dessert have ragout of oranges stuffed with lawn grass to compensate for the discomfort of having to walk on an orange turf, and it is to be assumed that the oranges which grow negligé upon the grim, stony walls of the structure are, in due season, supplemented by a crop of luscious, volunteer strawberries. There are others of this character ad nauseum, and a very few—too few in fact, like the following:

"Miss Annie Bourden's exhibit consists of some Japanese silk cocoons and a large branch of Japanese oranges which hangs on the south wall."

It is immaterial which of Miss Bourden's exhibits are supplemental of the other. It is patent that she hung the spray of oranges on the wall, and did not attempt to drape the neck of a silk worm with it or any other folde-rol.

It is safe to say that she will not win a prize, but sense of the fitness of things is evidently strong within her, and steady pegging away on these lines will, in time, force others into discarding the orange en buffon and of displaying their beautiful fruit on exhibition dishes and hanging the surplus on the south wall with Annie.

THE Sultan of Turkey is the ablest diplomatist in all Europe. For twenty years he has done as he pleased; killed and tortured thousands of Christians, and by simply playing the prejudices and weaknesses of one European power against another has maintained his throne. He knows that his Empire cannot be dismembered without a general war, and that the Christians of London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg are more solicitous about their bourses and stock exchanges, than they are of the lives, limbs and property of their fellows in Crete and Armenia. If gallant old Gladstone was in Salisbury's place there would be order in Turkey in twenty-four hours.

PRESIDENT Herman Silver of the city council has labored assiduously to devise some means of assisting the unemployed. The proposal he made that the citizens subscribe a fund of $25,000 is, however, shocking to the selfish silurians who compose the wealthy class of the city. They are ready enough to give advice, to attend public meeting and see their names in the papers as possible philanthropists, but none are so bashful when it comes to giving money.

THE cosy parlors of Mrs. Rossiter at the Hotel Baltimore continue to be the centre of attraction for the ladies of this city and vicinity. Each week the attendance grows larger as the information spreads through social circles that Mrs. Rossiter is making such a success in her scientific treatment of facial blemishes. Her method for removing every imperfection of the skin and causing the disappearance of those disfigurements which mar a soft complexion has won for her a reputation which she certainly deserves.

THE Satin Enamel Toilet Parlors, 552 S. Hill street, are well worth a visit by every lady who desires to possess and retain that greatest of all charms—a smooth, clear and beautiful complexion. Mmes. Roberts and Reen are artists in their profession.

Stories For Children

And, Incidentally, Grown Folk

The Ruby Throated Humming Birds

BY ADINA MITCHELL
NO. VI

"Art thou a bird, a bee or butterfly?
Each and all three—a bird in shape am I,
A bee collecting sweets from bloom to bloom,
A butterfly in brilliancy of plume."

"JACK! Jack! Are you deaf and blind? Look at that wonderful creature!" shouted little Phil.

Jack, who was spining an old-fashioned top threw the string down and ran towards Phil, who was standing under a large tropical palm with broad fan leaves outspread as if to catch the sunshine.

"Come quick, Jack," called Phil, in a voice that was trembling with intense excitement. His merry eyes has almost stopped laughing, he was so amazed at the exquisite beauty of a little creature poised in the air above him.

"What is it, Jack?"

"Why, that's a hummer."

"A hummer?"

"Yes, Phil; don't you hear him 'hum' like my top?"

"He certainly does——say, Jack, who told you its a hummer?"

"Why, Aunt Nell-ee. She knows all about birds and such things. Don't you remember when she was in Los Angeles last summer how she went 'collectin' birds' eggs,' as she called it, but a boy in the school told me it was 'robbin' birds' nests.' I told Aunt Nell-ee what the boy said, and she said if it was for scin—scien—scientific use it wasn't robbin'."

"Well, I dare say that Aunt Nell-ee knows. But, Jack, this is not a bird—it must be a butterfly singing."

"Naw, Phil, it's a—a 'humming bird'—that's what it's called, 'cause Aunt Nell-ee said so, and she knows everything."

"That's true—but I say, Jack, we must not hurt it, cause we dont want it for—for a—what's that word, Jack?"

"Sci—scientific," replied Jack, proudly. "Let's watch it, Jack, and see what it will do?"

"All right, Phil."

"Tell me all that Aunt Nell-ee told you about them, Jack?"

"Phew—wee! She told me heaps. Said for one thing they liked sweets, and they would drink honey dew from out the flowers."

"They will? Oh, Jack, I wish I could see 'em do it!" Phil was intensely interested in the pretty creature from the first, but as the humming bird would fly away and return every few moments, and each time became more fearless in its manner, Phil's little heart thrilled with delight· "Jack, let's tame it."

"I am afraid, Phil, that they are too swift. Aunt Nell-ee says that they will go miles and miles in the winter when the rains come, and sometimes they will fly away off to that place where the coffee comes from—'Porto Rico' they call it in the geography."

"Well, what if they are swift—that doesn't mean that they won't let you be kind to 'em, does it?"

"Naw, I guess not. She said that they was easy to tame and that they was curious, too—said that they had as much curiosity as a boy that she knew of."

"That must be you. Jack, 'cause Grandma says that you are curious, and you're tame enough, Jack."

Jack nodded his head at this compliment and looked rather doubtful.

The humming bird had darted off again, and Jack and Phil walked around the palm looking to see if they could find what caused the hummer to come back to the palm so often, when a sudden shout from Jack caused Phil to almost fall down in his eagerness to see what Jack had found.

High up, suspended from the under side of a palm leaf by a thread-like fibre, was a fairy-like nest. Now, humming birds' nests are truly beautiful examples of bird architecture. This nest under the palm leaf was a cup-shaped structure ornamented on the outside with a mosaic of bits of lichen, and inside daintily lined with softest plants' down. "Jack! Jack! don't touch it," cried Phil. But before Jack's hand could touch the nest there was a whirring sound and the humming bird made a swift dart at Jack's hand. Jack was pretty well frightened, and stepped hastily back from under the palm. Humming birds are pugnacious, you know, and this little fellow was angry at the hand that would dare to disturb its treasure.

The brilliant creature whirled suddenly away again and was instantly lost to sight.

"Jack, you shan't touch it. I say, it is too bad of you."

"I won't, Phil. I just wanted to see it more closely. Let's get some sweets for it, and show by our actions that we want to be its friends. Aunt Nell-ee says that they are very intelligent and will quickly understand."

"All right, Jack. I am so glad that you intend to be kind, but how shall we feed it?"

"I will get cook to give us some honey and will mix a little water with it and put it in a flower cup and hang it on the palm tree."

"Jack, you go get the flower and I will see cook."

Phil was a wise little boy, so he selected a flower with a deep cup—a fuchsia.

By the time he returned with the flower Jack was there with the honey water.

They filled the pretty cup with the sweet liquid and then hung it on the palm near the nest. Then they sat down under the palm to watch the bird. Presently the humming bird returned, and spying the fuchsia he poised above it, his little wings whirring with such rapidity that it looked like a mere haze in the sunlight. The intelligent little fellow soon thrust his long, slender bill deep into the fuchsia cup and drunk a long draught.

The two boys were delighted with their success in enticing the humming bird to partake of their hospitality. I wish all the little folk that I know could have witnessed the happiness of Jack and Phil as the humming bird, growing less fearless and more friendly, came closer to the two boys, darting in and out, his little wings almost brushing their radiant faces. Suddenly the boys were startled by a strange, loud buzzing sound, as if it were intended for a whistle, and out from the nest darted a tiny creature, not so gorgeous in color as the first bird but quite as charming in its movements. It was the little mother humming bird. What a wonderful and beautiful sight to watch her actions, for there is no kind of a bird that can fly like a humming bird. They are a perfect bird acrobat—they will perform every kind of evolution with grace and ease unsurpassed, flying perpendicular, backward, now dancing, pirouetting and going into every conceivable attitude.

"Jack, do you see her?"

"Yes. There she is."

"Where?"

See! She is above the tall trees. Now she darts down to get a better look at the two boys and then swiftly flying out into the sunshine, then back again, and finally making up her mind that Jack and Phil are friends and will not harm her, she sips a long drink from out the flower cup.

Afterwards every day the boys would fill a flower cup with honey or sugar water, and the two birds would seem to wait with impatience for Jack and Phil to come. And they showed their appreciation by sometimes coming close to the boys and poising directly in front of them, their wings vibrating rapidly, but their little bodies stationary, with a friendly, enquiring expression in their bright little black eyes.

I must tell you that Jack and Phil were so tender with these little creatures that the character of both boys seemed completely changed. They learned to walk more quietly, when they spoke their voices were low and gentle and no one was compelled to chide them and say, "Jack, be quiet, just for a minute." As for cook, she was astonished, and declared "that the blessed honey and sugar wather that the boys asked me for ivery day must indade have a wonderful virtue in it."

I think so, too, don't you? And I am sure that the "hummers" did.

WHAT'S the matter with Nevada? She's all wrong. That pocket borough state has surrendered, from governor to constable, to the thugs and pugs and rascals of the country, and the people are kowtowing to the flash, the swell mob, and "the gang." It is said by those who should know, that the next move made in the desperate bankrupt commonwealth, will be the passage of a lottery law. The trouble with the state is that it cannot pay its bills for government. It cannot go back to territorial simplicity again, for there is no process known to the law to bring that about. In other words it cannot live, neither can it die, so it has flung all conscience, all decency, all restraint aside, and is engaged in picking up all the dollars it can. As these cannot be had except in a filthy condition, the muck is taken with the coin, and the result promises to be that Nevada will become the abiding place of all that is wicked, despicable and degrading. And this is the locality where once the truest specimens of American manhood, and daring, and hard, honest workers were to be found. Nevada is on the toboggan which ends at Avernus, and the way is greased.

AT THE THEATERS

LOS ANGELES: In these days when scenic investiture is the rule rather than the exception in theatrical productions, the manager who can invent something new in the line, is worthy of being called ingenious. Mr. Collin

LOUIS JAMES

Kemper, of Louis James management, was very desirous of giving the public something out of the ordinary in the stage settings of Spartacus, which had been chosen as the "piece de resistance" of Mr. James' tour this winter. The arena scene being the principal opportunity for display in this tragedy, and being the most stirring point of action, was naturally the place where his ideas were directed. Finally one day the painting by the Gerome met his eye, and at once gave the needed hint. The scenic artists were given a copy of this painting, and directed to reproduce it on a large scale. The scene when finished was 76 feet in width, and built to extend in a semi-circle around the stage, like a panorama or cyclorama. The painting represents the group of gladiators standing with uplifted weapons before the imperial box, and repeating the customary salutation which they gave each combat—"O Cæsar, we are about to die, salute thee." The actors in the play are posed in the picture framed, exactly the same as in the painting. Spartacus will be given on Tuesday, March 2d, at the Los Angeles Theatre, and at the Friday night and Saturday matinee following.

BURBANK—During the last week the Burbank has enjoyed the distinction of presenting the society drama "Jim the Penman." This was an innovation at the Burbank, presenting a drama which had always played at the highest prices, and giving the same portrayal at popular prices.

Next week an entire change will be made. An elaborate production of that grand realistic, and dramatic Russian melo-drama, "Michael Strogoff" will be given in six acts and six stirring tableaux.

This drama is a realistic illustration of Michael Strogoff's heroic journey from the Imperial Palace at Moscow to Irkutsk, the capitol of Siberia, through scenes of war, hordes of Tartars, and the dangerous wilds of Asiatic Russia. The first act opens in St. Petersburg, in the palace of the Czar.

This act is much in contrast with the following which depicts the Rusian frontier, a scene at the post-house enroute to Siberia, and includes the treacherous acts of Ivan Ogareff.

In the third act the introduction shows the telegraph station of Kolyran, the meeting of mother and son, followed by the awful battlefield of Kolyran. In act fourth we see a true portrait of the Siberian wilds at Bakhara, the Tartar's camp, the prisoners in chains and the doom of Michael Strogoff. Then the scene changes to the banks of the Augora river, presenting the great tableaux which has made this drama one of the strongest ever produced, the battle of life and death, through the fire and flood. The closing scenes take place at Irkutsk, the capitol of Siberia.

Great care is being taken to make this the grandest production of this very exciting play ever presented in Los Angeles. The entire strenght of the company is called in the play.

ORPHEUM.—An aggregation of theatrical stars such as has never before been seen at the Orpheum, well be welcomed here next week; and if it were possible to pack the house any closer than it has been done during the last few wecks, this show would do it.

A new edition of Geo. M. Cohen's "Goggle's Doll House," entitled "Goggle's Wife," is a sort of condensed comedy, unique in all its features, introducing the famous dancing dolls. The four Cohans, Jerry, Helen, Josephine and George M., perform in the sketch: "the girls are pretty, the boys are witty," and altogether produce the most charming as well as the most laughable of performances.

Ward and Curran, America's Premier Comedy Duo, and the principal comedians and singers of the famous Clipper Quartette, fill in a jolly half-hour with the very newest songs, brightest dialogue and gayest humor. Ward is said to be one of the funniest men on the stage, not only in the rendering of the funnyisms learned by rote, but is said to be the originator of many humorous sayings, and is the quickest witted man on the American stage.

John and Bertha Gleason, introducing many new dances seen here for the first time next week—old, beautiful, fantastic and graceful, will come fresh from artistic triumphs in New York and Philadelphia.

Perhaps the most attractive feature of the bill, however, is the wonderful classical white statuary, which is personated by the six Nualos. The graceful groupings of these clever people into statuary representing many famous sculptures of ancient and modern times, as well as many humorous representations which have suggested themselves to these artists, will prove of marvelous fascination.

Nillson's original flying ballet, in conjunction with Kiralfy's grand opera ditto, are making the hit of the season, this week; and next week's performance, bids to fairly out do it. All the dances will be entirely new, and the novel sleigh-bell ballet, the graceful, sensuous Spanish dance, a la Cuban, and the celebrated dance d excentrique, by Mr. Arnold Kiralfy and M'lle Sadie Langdon, will be special features of the bewilderingly beautiful performance.

The public will have an opportunity to see for the last time, the Faust family, in their clever and fanciful musical work, and Keating and Walker, who have made such a hit with their novel comedy sketch work; all in new turns.

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THAT CENSUS LAW

That bill which has now become a law authorizing the city council to order a census in municipalities is liable to produce a queer predicament. The measure was brought about by Postmaster Mathews, in order to meet the requirements of the postoffice department; preparatory to an extension of the free delivery system it is necessary to show that this is a city of 100,000 people. To do this by the federal census would require years of writing, and as the department agreed to accept the result of a local census the bill was passed. The measure provides that if the result of such census is to show that a city has 100,000 population, it at once becomes a first class city. San Francisco is the only town in that division at present, and the promotion of Los Angeles to the same would place it under laws that govern the State metropolis,and the Governor would have the appointment of all the city commissions, giving the control of the police and fire departments, health office and others, to the Democracy. Mr. Bulla discovered this danger and has a bill pending raising the requirements of a first class municipality from 100,000 to 200,000 population. Whether the Governor will sign this latter bill if it passes is a matter of doubt. If he does not the Republican city council will be in the dilemma of refusing to bring about a greatly needed postal improvement, or by doing so, to hand over the control of the city government to the opposition.

Her mother—You assume a grave responsibility when you marry my daughter. Remember, she was brought up in the lap of luxury.

Her adorer—Oh, she's pretty well used to my lap now.—Truth.

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AN UNIQUE WEDDING

Immediately following the morning service at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday last Major Sebern Steele and Mrs. Katie Ellen Folkerth were united in marriage.

Both being prominent members, he of the order of Knights of Pythias, she of the adjunct ladies' order, the Rathbone Sisters, the orders were well represented at the ceremony in full uniform, accompanied by the Catalina band.

The ceremony was conducted under the auspices of these orders, the bridegroom being in full uniform of the order.

Major Sebern Steele was born in Randolph county, Illinois, in 1844. His parents with their three children emigrated to California in 1863. After residing in Central California until 1871 Major

Steele moved to Santa Barbara county, and in 1873 organized the Pioneer Lodge of Knights of Pythias, Santa Barbara Lodge No. 25, and during his residence in Santa Barbara county was instrumental in the organizatiou of four more lodges of the same order. He was the first Vice-Chancellor of Santa Barbara Lodge and now ranks as senior past-chancellor created by service in Southern California, but is now a member of Lompoc Lodge No 57, Los Angeles company uniform rank, and Corona Temple Rathbone Sisters of Pomona.

Mrs. Katie Ellen Folkerth was born in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1855, came to Los Angeles in 1893, became a member of Purity Temple Rathbone Sisters, in November, 1895, was unanimously elected Most Excellent Chief of the Temple for the current term

In the afternoon of Sunday, a pleasant reception was tendered the couple by Dr. Pullen at his home, Thirty-second and McClintock, luncheon being served. An evening reception given by the Rathbone Sisters occured at the Ramona hotel, the hotel being tastefully decorated in honor of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele would be happy to see their friends at their home in Pomona, their future place of residence.

MUSICAL.

The Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall was packed to the doors on Tuesday evening at the musicale given by the members of the Musicale Club to their friends. The programme, which was delightfully rendered, was as follows:

Quartette—Grand Galop Chromatique (Lit:)—Misses Kirkpatrick, McGriff, Roberts and Ryland.

Song—Night Shades are Falling (L. Mililoth)—Miss Birdie Swanson.

Reading—Pauline Parlorna (T. B. Aldrich)—Miss Maude Mueller Newell.

Song—Perfumes of the Orient—(T. Bellinghi)—Miss Gerta Hatch.

Trio Op. 45, Idylle, Transnder Sennerin (Amy Labilzky) Misses Ferris, Davenport and Kirkpatrick.

Reading—Lily Serross's Ride—Miss May Newton.

Song—Heart's Delight (W. W. Gilmore) Miss Josephine Haskins.

Trio—The Awakening of the Rose (W. Maase) Misses Edna Bicknell, Winder, Haskins.

Piano Slumber Song, Op. 124, No. 16 (Schuman) Ballet (Weber) Miss Parcels.

Song—Polonaise (from Mignon) Miss Beattie.

Duet—March Militaire (Schubert)—Misses Edith Curry and Genevive Smith.

Scene from Mill on the Floss—(George Eliot)—Miss Etta Bicknell.

Piano, If I Were a Bird—(Hensett)—Miss Edith Kirkpatrick.

Accompanist—Miss Sawyer.

The stage was artistically decorated with palms and smilax, forming a pretty background for the dainty-gowned participants. The programme was followed by an informal reception, at which ices and cake were served. The Reception Committee included the Misses Lou Winder, Smith, Roberts, Ryland, Hattie Chapman and McGriff.

A piano recital of some excellent numbers was given by Herr Thilo Becker's pupils on Wednesday evening at the Blanchard & Fitzgerald Music Hall. The program was as follows:

Rheinberger, "The Chase;" Mendelssohn, "Song Without Words;" Gruenfeld, "Octave Study;" by Miss Miriam Barnes.

Schubert, "Variations;" by Miss Bernice Roche.

Schumann, "Warum;" Chopin, "Valse;" by Miss Paloma Schramm.

Chopin, "Nocturne;" Haberbier, three poetical studies, (a) "Impromptu," (b) "Song Without Words," (c) "The Chase;" by Miss Clara Bosbyshell.

Rubinstein, "Nocturne;" Brahms, "Rhapsodic;" by Miss Blanche Rogers.

Mendelssohn, "Rondo Capriccioso;" by Miss Bernice Roche.

Mendelssohn, Concerto, G minor (a) molto allegro con fuoco, (b) andante, (c) presto; by Miss Miriam Barnes.

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[Geo ge H. Stewart the financier, the eader of the reform Republicans, and ossibly the next Congressman from this istrict, has the habit of dropping into oetry occasionally. At a Loyal Legion anquet given on Tuesday, at San Diego, e sang with unqualified success the fol- owing verses Mr. Stewart was in the avy and in three battles when he was en years old.]

I.

es, we've rallied from the mountain side,
Ve've come to ocean's shore:
Don't you forget we have a navy;
ome to talk of ship and sailors, who
re terrors when there's war:
Don't you forget we have a navy.
Too often have our speeches
Discussed the army lore.
Tonight the navy's in it
And backed by many a score;
So we'll give each gallant tar a chance
To make us fun galore:
Don't you forget we have a navy.
horus—The hulls and the boilers,
The rigging and the spars,
Cannon, sword and pistol—
And all the jolly tars,
They're the proudest of our soldier boys,
And always sure to say:
Don't you forget we have a navy.

II.

hey will tell of bloody battles,
Of bullet wounds and scars:
Don't you forget we have a navy.
ow the navy were the leaders:
In downing "Stars and Bars"
Don't you forget we have a navy.
Chorus—

III.

hey will show how every nation
Which borders ocean's sheen:
Don't you forget we have a navy.
igures all our ships and sailors
The best they've ever seen:
Don't you forget we have a navy.
Chorus—

IV.

et us shout, then, for the navy,
Wherever we may roam;
Don't you forget we have a navy.
nd rejoice whenever orders
an keep them near at home:
Don't you forget we have a navy.
By and by when foreign commerce
Is rush ng in and out,
And the largest of our cruisers
Are anchored hereabout,
There'll be many Loyal Legioners
To join us in the shout:
Don't you forget we have a navy.
Chorus—

V.

ow whenever Uncle Sam concludes
is business is to fight,
Don't you forget we have a navy;
ou can bet, just like the army
he navy is all right."
Don't you forget we have a navy.
It may come back scarred and battered
Less powder, paint and coal,
But with its flags a flying,
And joy in every soul;
For the other fellow, yonder,
Has "caught on" to our idea;
Don't you forget we have a navy.
Chorus—

Mr. Blacklock.—Which ob dem is the ighties' in yos opinion, Mistah Cuttah? e pen er de swode? Mr. Cuttah.—Well, in de fust place, I've never been in de pen, an' de secon' place, I don't fink the swode is in it wif a raazah.—Detroit Free Press.

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No. 1574

In the Superior Court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Georgia Brainerd deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at his office, No 235 West Third street, City of Los Angeles, California, where the business pertaining to said estate will be transacted.

First publication of this notice, Feb. 13, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Frank P. Flint, Atty. for Administrator.

Notice For Publication of Time For Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of Concepcion Alaniz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John McConnachie, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same,

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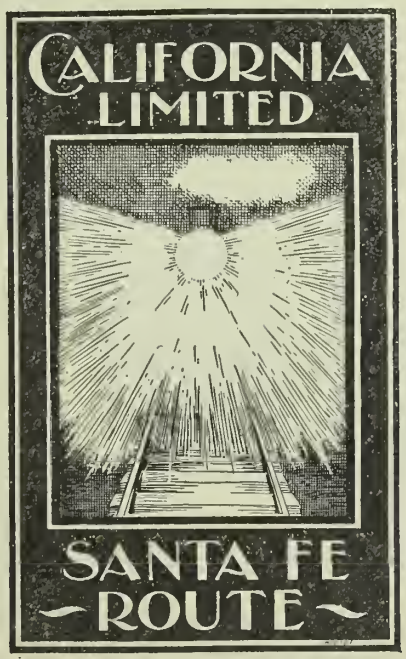

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NO PRESIDENT ever took his seat with more good will, or with more hope of his success from the whole people, regardless of party, than President McKinley. At no time since the inauguration of Lincoln, has there been so much depending on the brains, the conscientiousness, and the steadfastness of a president. The internal problems he will have to meet, are no less, if not greater than those which are of an international nature. He must be patriotic yet conservative in his treatment of affairs from abroad, gentle yet firm with those from within our borders. The hand of every citizen is ready to sustain him, and there is no disposition, nor in fact a possibility of his plans and policy being interfered with to any extent from partisan opposition. Any obstruction, to be effective, must come from within his own party, and there is so far no indication of any such disruption. Republicans and Democrats, gold and silver men alike, look to President McKinley to steer the ship of state from the troublous waters where it has drifted, into a safe and sunny port. All worthy citizens of the republic should give the new administration all the moral support possible, and men of prayer should commend the president to the God of nations, and implore for him the aid and guidance that enabled the fathers of the nation to produce this grand beneficient government that is doing now, more than aught else, to advance not only our own people, but the suffering and the oppressed of the whole world.

AS FAR as heard from the new administration has commenced its work in a promising manner. The cabinet is composed of men who should make excellent ministers. The only blot, to the minds of men not of the president's point of view, is the probability that Mark Hanna will have the honor of being made a senator. It is not Hannas that the country needs, there are two many of them now in all walks of life. But Mark is not the only power, and the president while properly grateful to the great boss, shows a most decided intention to be president himself. In sixty days the country will pretty well know what to expect from the new executive, and then may the wheels go merrily around again, under the guidance of the advance agent of prosperity.

IF ANY one doubts that Los Angeles is not booming let them ask a policeman. A year or two ago it was found necessary for the safety of pedestrians to station an officer at the intersection of First and Spring streets.

Photo by Schumacher. MISS ZAIDEE MAXWELL. Eng. by Mausard-Collier.

In a few months one had to be put at the crossing of Main and First, then at Spring and Second, and Third and Spring and now even Fourth and Spring is guarded during certain hours. It is a demonstration of Westward Ho.

THE United States Senate is maintaining its recently gained reputation as a combined bear garden and freak exhibition. When some of the fool jingo statesmen are not twisting the lion's tail or badgering the baby king of Spain, the members are likely enough to be blackguarding each other like a parcel of frontier editors. It is hard to understand why it is so seldom that men of brains are sent to that once noble body. One such ought to get in occasionally by accident.

NEVER was the city in as good a situation commercially as it is at present. It is tru that there are more idle working men here than has ever before been the case, however this is not alone due to surrounding industrial depression, but as well to the fact that the climate and the injudicious advertising of the resources and advantages of this part of the state have brought many here who came without definite purpose and without resources. It is a fact though, that the building boom has not decreased, and that the demand for stores and offices is as great as ever. It is next to impossible for a business man to get a good office in any well located business building, and not a store is vacant on a desirable street. The prevalent talk about hard times has some foundation to be sure, but there is a whole lot of it that is purely imaginative and the outcome of soured and disappointed minds. If every discontented and idle man would take hold and do whatever he could find to do, no matter how humble or unattractive the work, the necessity for such application and self sacrifice would soon vanish. The surest cure for financial ill is hard work. If the supply of men needed to clip coupons is too great, some of the surplus ones should swing an axe or learn the proper way to apply muscle power to a shovel.

THE rich people of the city, as is customary with their class, are reticent about practically assisting the work of the unemployed. A young man who had given $25 to the fund on behalf of the soliciting committe waited upon one of the richest men of the city for a contribution. "No sir," he replied, "I hire three men now." His men were Chinamen.

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The CAPITAL will have something to say next week about the men who have brought this happy state of things about, and the details of what it means to this city and county. It has been a hard and a gallant fight on both sides and it is to be hoped that the leaders of the two forces will now shake hands and join in the great work of progress that is before us all.

The Southern Pacific company seems about to accept the situation gracefully, and under the remarkably able lead of Mr. J. A. Muir will continue to do its share in the grand march of progress that has already commenced.

Santa Monica has little cause for regret as she will continue to be, as ever before, the queen of resorts, and the most beautiful seaside resort on the continent. Nothing can cause any set-back or depression in that most charming of places, and its possible transformation from the abode of elegance and pleasure into a grimy and bustling commercial port would have been more of a detriment than a blessing.

And San Pedro can well rejoice. She will grow and develop, until her borders reach those of Los Angeles, and for years to come she will be the center of the greatest activity on this coast. There is cause for all to be glad and opportunity for all to share in the benefits that will shower the people of this especially blessed portion of a blessed country.

THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

THE president's inaugural address is disappointing. Its principal traits are those of the platitudinous and the commonplace. It is open to adverse criticism from a literary point of view, and it is throughout what may be termed bourgeous in tone. However, it has the merit of containing nothing but what was to be expected, in the way of policy outlined, and the ideas on statecraft are no more nor less than President McKinley expressed in much better words and more eloquent terms when he was Major McKinley of Canton. In fact, it does not sound like McKinley, but more like the utterances of a sophomoric journalist. The document serves to remove any lingering trace of apprehension that may have been left in any circle as to the possibility of any disturbing theory or plan that the candidate might have held in reserve. It indicates that the president will maintain a careful, conscientious and very conservative policy and that from the White House at least there is no reason to apprehend any disturbing force to the prosperity that every one is looking forward to with such long deferred hope.

A GOOD, GREAT AND BRAVE MAN

WHILE the politicians, to whom he never truckled, and the jingo and the agitator, may scoff at ex-President Grover Cleveland, he leaves his office with the respect, the regard and the confidence of the best and largest portion of the people. He stands today as the type of the best American manhood, and as a statesman, to whom all ignoble, mean, small methods are as opposite as darkness to light. That he is a man of the highest courage was demonstrated many times in his administration, and in a way that commanded the admiration of all enlightened people, when he was confronted by the problems offered by the riotous strikers at Chicago in the Debs episode and again in the several instances when the financial safety of the Federal treasury was imperilled, and he maintained the gold reserve. To him and his administration belongs also the greatest achievement of modern times toward a higher civilization—the arbitration treaty with Great Britain—a measure that President McKinley indorsed most emphatically in his inaugural address. That the treaty will be adopted is beyond doubt; that it was not passed by the last senate was due to a puerile and insensate idea that the entire credit for it would be given to the new administration.

Grover Cleveland, in his happy home in scholastic Princeton, will be loved and revered by the people as no other American in private life, for he is known to be a good man, a great man and a brave man.

MADAME MODJESKA has so far recovered from her illness as to endure being moved to Dr. Bullard's home in this city. Her reappearance on the stage is unlikely.

POLO AT SANTA MONICA.

THE polo game at Santa Monica on Monday was pre-eminently a successful affair, but there were some drawbacks. In the first place we were beaten. The field was a trifle pudgy, and Mr. Ben Ward had a fall. But all this was as nothing, compared with the righteous wrath that consumed one fair Los Angeles belle who had been invited to take a place in a Sierra Madre drag and found that the only vacant space left was the whip-socket. She stayed at home.

There were compensations in the game however. There was a large gathering of spectators, among which was noticeable a fair representation of society people in sunning attire, from Los Angeles as well as from Santa Monica. There was a fine band of music in attendance, and tea was served. In the gay throng were seen Count and Countess von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Macneil, Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Lieut. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester, Capt. and Mrs. Tompkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward; Mmes. Wilcox, Longstreet, Alvord; Misses Cudahy, Winston, Julia Winston, Dora Scott, Grace Cole, Messrs. Hastings, Norris, Hoy, Berry, Orr and many others.

NEW RIDING CLUB

ONE of the important happenings in the polite world which has quite escaped the notice of the "social" press was the recent organization of a new club at the west end known as the "Royal Riding Club." The membership at present is not large, but owing to the "size" and prominence of the "Royal riders," the club is sure to grow to the dimensions and popularity it deserves. The members up to date are the Misses Susie Carpenter, Ethel Stimson, Marian Parker, Jennie Wilshire, Masters Claude Raymond and Albert Woollacott. The club takes its outing every Saturday morning to Pepper Palace, where the fiery steeds are allowed to rest a half hour before making the homeward trip. There are presidents, vice-presidents, captains, sergeants, pony guards, field marshals, out riders, etc. The various offices are not yet definitely placed, but are filled by turns in a perfectly impartial manner. Master Claude Raymond, however, is generally conceded to be the gallant leader.

THE races at Agricultural Park today are under the patronage of the following society women: Mesdames M. A. Wilcox, M. H. Banning, C. Cole, J. C. Drake, C. J. Ellis, T. E. Gibbon, John T. Griffith, R. H. Howell, S. P. Hunt, M. Irvine, M. B. Lewis, R. H. Miner, Modini-Wood, J. E. Plater, William Pridham, F. K. Rule, F. M. Ross, O. A. Stevens, M. S. Severance, C. E. Thom, Hugh W. Vail, W. B. Wilshire; Misses E. W. Alden F. Wills.

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THE races at Agricultural Park this afternoon will be the most entertaining on record. First there will be seven physicians, who will drive a mile trot with their road horses. Three double teams owned by notables will then be driven against each other, to be followed by roadsters and pony and paper carrier races. The big event of the day will be the trot between Mr. Erckenbrecher's "Native State" and Mr. Frank Murphy's "Nellie B." This will be for blood and $1000. There will then be a running race between professional jockeys in which there are entries from Messrs. F. K. Rule, Cal Byrne, J. H. Schumacher and L. J. C. Spruance. The finale will be the most curious contest ever devised. It is a goose race, the birds to be chased to the goal by well known men about town. The entries are: High Born Lady, chased by F.K. Rule; Fiesta Queen, chased by Charles Sloane; Great Day, chased by Callaghan Byrne; Covina Belle, chased by L. J. C. Spruance; San Pedro, chased by Charles Walton; Rosie O'Grady, chased by J. P. Jackson, Jr. Mr. Byrne has spent much time and many of his best thoughts on this enterprise, and as the proceeds are all to be given to La Fiesta resources, and the sports will be rare, there is no doubt but what society in its best bib and tucker will be on hand in great numbers.

WOMEN JOURNALISTS

THE third annual convention of the Southern California Woman's Press Club will be held at Y. M. C. A. hall on the 9th and 10th instant. The following "press women" will take part in the proceedings. Mrs. Ella Giles Ruddy, Mrs. Emma Marshall of Oakland, Mrs S. E. Munn of San Jacinto, Mrs. Ella Sexton, of San Francisco, Mrs. J. T Oreey Connor, Miss Hattie Elliot, Miss Delphine Todd, Mrs. Ella H. Enderlein, Mrs. Rebecca Spring, Mrs. Dr. O. L. E. Orcutt, of San Diego, Mrs. Clara Spalding Brown of Los Angeles, Miss Gertude Foster, Mrs. Carmen Austin, Mrs. M. Burton Williamson of Los Angeles, and Miss Lillian Whelpley. The club will take a trip to Randsburg and to Catalina.

HENRY B. TOWNSEND, director of the Los Angeles Academy of Dramatic Art, will produce at the Music Hall, Thursday evening, March 11, the three-act drama entitled, "Thonse, the Orphan of Geneva," and a one-act farce-comedy, "A Girl of the Period," by one of the clubs of his academy. This performance is under the auspices of the Knights of Maccabees.

MARDI GRAS PARTY

MARDI Gras was celebrated with great eclat by the Harper Tract Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., on Tuesday evening last. The club added a dramatic feature to its many other accomplishments on this occasion. Everything "red" was the motif. Red decorations, red lights, costumes of the same brilliant color, characters in keeping with the idea, an elaborate supper, carrying out as far as possible the same shade—all went together in making a tout ensemble for which there is not sufficiently glowing language to describe.

The color naturally suggested the roles of bull fighter, Mephistopheles, a printer's devil, etc., all of which were admirably enacted. The gentlemen also trimmed hats, and the result of their handiwork made a most pleasing and picturesque addition to the ladies' costumes. Mr. Jackson trims hats beautifully. His style has the dash and go of Napa soda.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, C. C. Carpenter, Shelley Tolhurst, Lieuts. R. Miner, J. C. Drake; W. B. Wilshire, P. H. Griffith, J. T. Griffith, J. J. Byrne, Messrs. Cosmo Morgan, Arnold, W. B. Wightman, James Parker, Capt. Overton.

THE popular Tuesday Night Club dances are proceeding under a new management. The first of the present series of three took place at Turnverein Hall last Tuesday evening under the following committee: Messrs. Ezra Stimson, D. Sale, Waller Chanslor and C. A. Dick. The guests consisted of the same set that attended the earlier dances. The whole affair was much like that notable "sitting" of great minds in the question of building a new jail. It was resolved:

First—That we build a new jail.

Second—That we build a new jail out of the old jail.

Third—That we occupy the old jail while the new jail is being built.

WHILE the competition from a new telephone company will be most welcome, the certainty of more defacement of the streets by the growth of a new forest of unsightly poles is disheartening. Los Angeles needs a mayor who has the courage to clear all the main streets of the ugly poles and eye-confusing wires. In New York the electric corporations laughed at the mayor's orders to remove their poles, but he one evening set a gang of men at work chopping them down, and down they remained.

THE Merchants and Manufacturers' Association in its campaign for the relief of the unemployed showed a most remarkable energy and good sense. Never has any public body in the history of the city displayed such ability and success as in this case. The Chamber of Commerce, the city council, in fact, all of the other organizations of the city had accomplished nothing but talk, when this, the youngest of them all, set the pace and came under the wire with none of its rivals in sight.

TESTIMONIAL to the skill and success of Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, 404 Stimson block, Los Angeles, in the cure of consumption, by a patient recently cured:

"I consulted four other physicians but got no relief and finally went to you and took your treatment, which benefitted me immediately, and continued to do so all the time while taking it, until now I am confident that your treatment has cured me, and I reccommend it as a cure for consumption.—Mrs. Leah Johnson, 324 South Broadway, Los Angeles." *

THE Fiesta committee on selecting a queen, is said to be having a discouraging time. The first young woman they asked to accept the honor, Madame Rumor reports declined. The attempt was made to keep this declination quiet, but it is said to have leaked out, and so the second proffer of the dignity met with an indignant refusal as of something that was going begging. Those who should know deny the truth of this story, but on the other hand many of those in the swim reiterate it.

THAT evening of the harbor mass meeting last summer at the corner of New High and Temple streets, Hon. T. E. Gibbon promised the people that if San Pedro was selected as the site for the harbor, the Salt Lake road would at once be built. He will keep his word and in a short time will have a definite announcement to make about the time of the commencement of work on the new line.

THE Herald is doing good work in fighting the extension of the oil well district. The City Council should take prompt action towards keeping this industry in its present confines. It simply confiscates values wherever its grease and dirt and noise appears, and where it benefits the city one dollars worth it does fifty dollars of harm.

THE Fiesta Committee has very wisely given to Mr. Louis Behymer the contract for the official programs. Mr. Behymer has achieved an excellent reputation in such lines of work. He is also a literary man of ability, and his comment on current literature will be enjoyed by readers of the Capital henceforth.

W. S. WOODS, the proficient instructor in dancing, will form a class for beginners of ladies and gentlemen, at the Academy, Monday evening, March 15th. The Tuesday evening's advanced class, with Knoll's orchestra in attendance, is a feature that is now attracting the attention of society.

MR. FRED HARVEY, that prince of hotel men and caterers, who owns the eating houses on the Santa Fe system, has purchased that at Mojave, formerly owned by J. H. Talfree. Mr. Harvey probably conducts more such places than any man in the country.

MR. FRANK CONANT will be in the city next week with the play of Shore Acres of which he is the manager. A large circle of friends will be glad to learn that his health is completely established.

COMMENCING Monday, March 8, and continuing throughout the week, "The Rachael," 435 South Broadway, will have on display a beautiful exhibit of millinery. I hope to be honored with your presence.

T. E. GIBBON to Collis P. Huntington, Washington, D. C.: "Oh, I don't know. You're not the only warm harbor maker. I'm rather warm myself."

WHY not have a Tree Planting Society in Los Angeles, to make the streets beautiful. Charlie Willard needs another Secretary to make him happy.

The... Amateurs' Garden

Tuberous Begonias

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

THE season is now upon us when these interesting bulbs may be started in pots for early flowering, and a month later can, with safety, be planted in the open ground. Whether desired for house plants or for subsequently planting out, they should be started in pots of rather small size, and successively shifted into larger ones as the roots crowd against the sides. The pots should be clean and well drained and the soil if not light, made so by the addition of sand, leaf mould or well decomposed manure. The soil if light should be well firmed, and the bulb only just covered, i.e. the top of the bulb flush with the top of the soil in the pot.

The pots are then to be well soaked and plunged in sand, loam, moss or any other convenient medium that will check rapid evaporation, and the entire lot covered with a good mulch of straw, old manure or saw dust. If these precautions against drying out are taken the bulbs may advantageously be plunged in a partly sunny exposure and their growth thereby accelerated. The covering is to be raised and the pots examined every few days, and water sparingly given; only dryness is evident to both sight and touch.

When the young eyes begin to show it is time to remove some of the mulch, and to use water more freely, and from the time the first leaves are well formed it is to be given copiously till the end of the flowering season. Well formed leaves will appear with the approach of hot weather and then the plants must be promptly removed to a well shaded site. They will endure a little intermittent sunlight, but the finest blooms and longest protracted flowering occurs with subjects entirely screened from the sun. When planted out in a rich, shady, well drained bed, tuberous begonias in Southern California give most satisfactory returns, and a profusion of gorgeous flowers from August till December.

The simple flowered sorts are not only more vigorous and more easily reared, but in the writer's opinion far more elegant and graceful than the double flowered sorts. Like the daffodil or jonquil, the individuality, that most charming feature, seems to be lost in the doubling up of the petals to a point where its identity as a begonia is lost. Still, hybridists o late years have developed in both single and double flowers of phenomenal size, vigor and coloring, embracing shades of cream, buff, rose, pink, yellow, red, scarlet and crimson. Further, so great has become the business of growing the plants for market that the bulbs, once a commodity available only to the well-to-do, are now to be had of all progressive seedmen at a nominal price.

CARE OF HOUSE PALMS.

The custom of using pot plants for house decoration has now become so universal, that most people are deeply interested in ways and means to preserve their vitality for more than a week or so after they leave the florist's establishment.

Palms. No better subject can be undertaken by the beginner than a palm; and a Kentia, a Canary Island date or a Latania will be found robust enough to stand a little harsh usage and yet to respond quickly to good treatment. If possible secure one that has been grown under a lath house in preference to a greenhouse reared subject. Then ascertain if it is "established," and this a tyro can discover by insisting that the plant be turned out of the pot. If young, white tipped, fleshy roots are showing the plant ought to be in good condition for growing, and unless the ball is a mass of roots the plant should need no repotting.

Repotting should not be done more than once a year, and only in late spring—April, May or whenever the nights begin to get warm. The repotting should never be made into a larger pot unless at the time the ball of soil is a mass of healthy roots. If they are black and wiry, or the plant sickly, the soil should all be washed away and the subject repotted in the same or even a smaller sized pot. A general principle only can be stated to cover the application of water. It is to water often

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and abundantly throughout the period covered by warm nights, and to be correspondingly shy of water during the winter season. In general this applies not alone to palms, but to ferns and most plants used for house decoration. Modification of this rule will depend on circumstances, and good judgment must always supplement knowledge. In very sunny rooms, or in houses heated throughout during the winter, not only were the soil dry out far more rapidly than in unheated rooms, but the plants most times refuse to become torpid and a consequent increase of water is demanded. The size of the pot is another factor in the use of water; the frequency of its use increases in inverse ratio to the size of the palm. Palms will thrive in apartments that are poorly lighted, and indeed do better, in a fairly lighted room than when exposed in a hot sunny window. Exclusion from sun will tend to draw out and cause the leaf stalks to spindle, a defect from a horticultural standpoint, but a position gained in the way of grace and decorative beauty.

One of the most common sources of failure with house palms is the ill advised practice of putting them out of doors every few days for a "sunning." To put them out for an airing, unless kept in well ventilated rooms, is most beneficial provided that they are closely protected from both sun and wind during the out of door exposure. Another prolific source of failure is due to the presence of scale insects. The plant should be rigorously inspected every week, and the pests as fast as they appear removed. A little weak petroleum emulsion applied with a soft tooth brush is sufficient to destroy them with one or two applications. A single scale is easily picked off, or effectually given his quietus by touching him with a minute drop of kerosene administered with a camel's hair brush. This is more efficacious than hand picking, as it insures the death of the insect as well as its progeney, and if care be taken to use an infinitesimal quantity, no more than the scale can absorb, no discoloration of the leaf need be apprehended. Manure may be sparingly used during the summer only, and in a weak, liquid form. It should only be given to plants whose roots are pot bound and in vigorous appearance. To try to restore a moribund or sickly palm by the use of stimulants is to aggravate the evil. The only remedy is to treat it in accordance with the plan suggested in the earlier part of this article.

As house plants, most palms make but slow growth, and a little retrogression is a misfortune to be guarded against; as the loss of a single leaf through a week's ill treatment is a matter that requires a year or more of assiduous care to renew.

ANENT THE TOOTHSOME TOADSTOOL.

Several cases of fatal poisoning from eating toodstools have lately been reported from San Francisco and Stockton. The latest dispatches locate the enemy as the deadly amanita, a species which was described, and against which the mushroom loving public was warned in these columns less than a month ago. It seems that the fungus was gathered in Deer Park, San Francisco, among the oak groves, and the inexpert was, in the article referred to, cautioned to avoid varieties that grow in the forests.

The obvious deduction is, that it behooves the votaries of fungous to first scan the horticultural columns of the CAPITAL if they would dine intelligently and for continued occasions on toadstools.

THE suggestion made in this column last week that Mr. Callaghan Byrne be selected as the president of the Fiesta of next year is meeting with approval. This young nabob has shown that he not only possesses the wealth that is needed for such a position, but also that he has the wit, the directing ability, and the brains to make any thing a success that he undertakes.

FACIAL blemishes, such as superfluous hair, moles, warts, birthmarks, oily skin, acne pimples, blackheads, scars, etc., permanently removed by Mrs. Shinnick, electrolysist and complexion specialist. Choice line of toilet articles. No. 323 South Broadway.

MRS. HOWES ENTERTAINS

THE large card party given by Mrs. Frederick C. Howes on Saturday afternoon was her second hospitality of the week and was quite in keeping with her lavish mode of entertaining. Flowers in profusion and in most artistic arrangement filled the rooms. The beautiful pink double poppy, the bright jonquil, the white marguerite, the cape marigold, and (not forgetting) the sweet violet, all lent brightness and fragrance; each room having a color tone of its own.

Mrs. Howes is a great lover offlowers and many of the rare blossoms that abound in her home, are reared by her own hand. The same love finds a vent in the artists brush. The exquisite bits of flowers paintings about the rooms, showing the skill of a master touch, that are the admiration of her friends are really her own work. Painting is Mrs. Howes great hobby, not as a pastime but as a life study, with a foundation of training from our best Amerioan artists.

Beautiful little water color sketches heart shaped, the work of Mrs Howes formed the score cards of the game of the afternoon,which was "hearts." A merrily contested game terminated with the following allotment of prizes: A cut glass bon-bon dish to Miss Owen; a gold cream ladle enameled in violets to Mrs. John Mossin; cup and saucer to Mrs. Percival Griffith; a silver pomade box fell to Miss Van Nuys as the assistants' prize. Mmes. Van Nuys, Graves, John T. Jones, W. H. Davis and Mrs. Wiley Wells received with Mrs. Howes; the Misses Corson, Overton, Klokke, Samm, Van Nuys and Helen Howes assisted. Among the guests were Mesdames:

E F C Klokke, J H Norton, Longstreet, Briggs, L C Goodwin, MacGowan, John Foster, J S Owens, J E Plater, Earl, A C Jones, Sartori. A H Busch, J P Jackson, Jr., F K Rule, Fred Hines, C E Kregelo, J G Mossin, Naftzger, W H Stimson, F F Davis, O P Posey, Prager, Howell, Charles McFarland, C N Flint, Dan McFarland, Geo Montgomery, J H Braly, George Steckel; Modini-Wood, Frank Rader, Braun, Percival Griffith, J J Watson, R L Horton, W A Barber, Ira O Smith, Will Caswell, J J Waters, Salazar, Charles Baker and Fred Johnson. Misses Owen, Waddilove, Ryan, Clark, Ryan and Katherine Johnson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

THE children's party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter on Friday evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Susie, was a most noteworthy occasion and will doubtless prove a beautiful landmark in the memories of the happy little guests and their hostess.

It was a sheet and pillow-case party and might even be said to have been a "Grand Masque" affair. Small figures mysteriously flitted into the bright and beautiful rooms, swathed in white draperies, the peak in the head dress possessing all the dignity of a monk's hood. Fancy these fantastic little figures whirling in and out of the mazes of a pretty dance. That there was a dainty supper and that the gracious young hostess was the recipient of many congratulations and numerous remembrances—goeswithout saying. There were present the Misses Marian Stimson, Ethel Stimson, Marian Parker, Isabel Works, Mary Marriner, Edith Campbell, Helen Salisbury, Mary Phelps, Hope McMaster, Jennie Wilshire, Doris Wilshire, Helen Newlin, Irene Kelley, Mercedes de Luna, Fannie Carpenter. Masters Claude Raymond, James Page, John Kelly, Donald Bishop, Louis Tolhurst, Morris Cadwallader, Theodore Cadwallader, Albert Wollacott, Stewart Salisbury, James Hobbs and Clarence Carpenter.

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING

A JOLLY party of young people took a horseback ride on Saturday to Laurel Cañon as the guests of H. Winchester Robinson. The gay young folks started out at a smart spin in the morning, explored the cañon and were ready to do an astonishing amount of justice at noon to an *al fresco* luncheon which had arrived on a less speedy trail by hamper, in the early morning hours. In the party were the Misses Marie Gordon, Rowena Moore, Daisy Moore, Helen Carhart, Virginia Dryden, Henrietta Jones, Alma Foy, Genevieve Deming, Edith Whittaker, Messrs. Ralph Wilson, Fowler Shankland, Earl Knepper, Pierce Baldwin, H. H. Hammond, Tom Lee, Ralph Carhart, Earl Groves Wilson, Brent Neal.

ABOUT THE TOWN

COL. "Bob" Widney has made a long Eastern tour and finds that no city offers the business inducements to be found here. That is why the corks have been popping of late.

MR. Charles Handy of the Examiner has taken charge of the local circulation of that great paper. Mr. Handy brings to the task exceptionally high ability, and already has made things interesting for his rivals.

MR. Phil Stanton, the real estate sharp, made a sale of his own property last week that has increased his bank account $30,000. He does not know what to do with his money, and wishes his friends who have any good ideas to let him know.

THE only girls in the ballet at the Orpheum, whose contours of legs were so deficient as to necessitate the use of padding, were those belonging to this city. So says Manager Moore, and he ought to know. No one who has seen the Los Angeles girl frisking in the breakers at Santa Monica will believe Mr. Moore, and the girls whom he accuses will probably make life a burden to him when they see this paragraph.

THE resolution mill of the Chamber of Commerce must be out of order. Time was when notning could happen any where in the universe without the board of directors calling a meeting and adopting resolutions. The Chamber is yet to be heard from on the Cretan matter, on South African politics, and a few other matters, not to speak of such a home topic as the Main street paving job. There used to be an editor in the city who when any subject of very particular local interest was before the people, would sit down and write a two-column editorial on the Schleswig-Holstein question. There is no reference to an allusion in this, but there has been some comment to the effect that the Chamber which has done such noble work for this part of the state, could pay a little more attention to local affairs with added glory to its very able officers and directors.

THE New York World forms the type of dishonest newspaper work. It is constantly printing the most palpable fakes, one of the most silly of which appeared a few weeks ago in a Sunday number, and portrayed Madame Modjeska feeding pigs at her ranch near Santa Ana, and the text gravely stated that such a pastime was the great artists favorite occupation.

MR. Paul Blades, the editor of the Record, has received his battery of Mergenthaler type setting machines, which puts him in a position to more than compete with other journals, as far as outfit is concerned. Mr. Blades has had a most remarkable career as a newspaper man and promises to repeat on this coast the phenomenal success achieved in the east by the Scripps who are interested with him in the Record.

MAJOR Henry Dockwieler attended the german given to Admiral Beardslee last week at the Coronado Hotel. He went as a member of Gen. Last's staff and of course took his uniform. After he had arrayed himself in all its glory, and was about ready to go down to the ball room, he found that he had none but tan shoes, and the combination was too much for Gen. Last's good nature and he forbade Henry from attending the ball unless he got a pair of black shoes. A bellboy was called, but it was found that none of the shoes of the attaches could help out the Major. (Henry has Cinderella-like extremities.) Then Major Bonebrake, who was one of the party, said he was too tired to dance, anyway, and he would lend Henry his boots. The Major has feet as generous as his soul, and his boots were built on an Indiana model of before the war, with agressively square toes and a breadth of sole that is startling. Henry wore the boots, however, and when he was not stepping over his own feet, he was treading on someone else's corns all the evening, until even the attention of the admiral was called to him and he sympathetically asked Charlie Sloane who the young fellow was who walked as if he had locomotor ataxia. Henry danced once and then sought seclusion and lethean draughts down stairs.

Boys' Suits $2.45

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SOCIETY

ENTERTAINMENTS

MRS. J. V. Vosburg entertained the Monday Musicale Club again last Monday. An interesting program was participated in by the following members: Mmes. Scarborough, Modini-Wood, Chas. Walton, Misses Blanche Rogers, Mullins and Conger. The guests of the afternoon were Mmes. J. S. Slauson, Dean Mason, James, the Misses Alden, Jennie Dorsey and Clara Walton. On this occasion arrangements were completed for a musicale to be given by the club for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association on Monday afternoon, March 15th at 2:30 in Music Hall.

The Monday Musicale Club was formed merely for the pursuit of art for personal pleasure. During the four years of its existence it has adhered strictly to this purpose, and unfortunately to many, its talents have been reserved for its own limited membership of twenty-five and occasionally a few honored guests. The public musicale announced for the 15th is the first deviation from the club's principles. The object is the justification. The Young Women's Christian Association is an institution that has accomplished much in Los Angeles and is desirous of farther extending its avenues of usefulness—but it needs funds. What more noble object could there be than for one woman's organization that has prestige and power to assist another woman's organization that needs prestige and power, though of a different sort, to pursue its good work? What more fitting time could there be for benevolent Los Angeles to turn its attention to this "benefit" than the present season, when society takes a pause and discharges its numerous Lenten obligations in worthy charities?

The tickets are of the uniform price of 25 cents, and can be had of Miss Mullins, Ellendale Peace, Miss Addie L. Murphy, 2705 Hoover street, and Mrs. J. S. Vosburg, 2317 Figueroa street, and at the office of Y. W. C. A. on Spring street, near First.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Metcalf entertained informally at cards on Tuesday evening for their neices, the Misses Crittenden of Iowa.

The Board of Managers of the Stimson-Lafayette Industrial Association gave a reception to the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, at the school, which proved a most interesting occasion. There are thirty-three members in the club who are given instruction in various branches of study and industry.

Mrs. F. O. Wyman of Bonnie Brae, gave a dancing party on Friday evening for her sons, Elliott, Harry and Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor entertained the Fortnightly Club on Friday evening last.

The Nob Hill Card Club was entertained on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker.

Mrs. de Celis entertained in her own inimitable way, a merry party of friends at "Peregila" on Monday evening. Miss Winston carried off first prize, a handsome bit of silverware, and Mrs. Longstreet had the consolation of a pretty fan. Lieut. Drake won the gentlemen's first prize, a silver ornament, and Mr. Cunningham was consoled with a variegated candy pig and a consoling remark that when he tired of the "sweet consolation" he could eat it, which is more than can be said of most consolations. A delicious supper followed the game. There were present: Lieut. and Mrs. Miner, Lieut. and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Longstreet, the Misses Ysidora Scott, Winston, Arguello, Julia Winston, Messrs. Oreña, Cunningham, Jack Austin, Kellam, Wilcox, Dr. Kurtz.

The ninth birthday of Master Paul Hammond was celebrated with all due honor on Saturday evening with a stag dinner. There were sixteen little men at the table. The dignity of the occasion was, later, somewhat overcome with a donkey game and a magic lantern exhibition. Mrs. Hammond was assisted by Mmes. Bucklin and Barmore, and Miss Bessie Alexander. The guests were Masters Roydon Vosburg, Keith Vosburg, Jack Bucklin, Kendal Frost, Eddie Mayhew, Henry Knippenberg, Russel Gibbon, Ray Aiken, Ned Barmore, Johnnie Elliott, Eugene Clark, Will Hook, Roy Thompson, Earl Thompson and Paul Bucklin.

Miss Doran gave a dancing party on Tuesday evening at her home on South Olive street, which was gaily illuminated within and without with rows of many colored Japanese lanterns. The guests were: Misses Jones of Santa Monica, Bicknell, Etta Bicknell, Bluett, Dillon, Desmond, Workman, Lizzie Workman, Hart of San Francisco, Ponet, Kneally, Riley, Schilling, Grace Schilling, Montgomery, Poehler, Rodman, Mullin, Alexander, Messrs. Dillon, Ed. Dillon, McDonald, Driscoll, Spencer, M. E. Gray, J. D. F. Gray, John Gray, Farwell, Wilson, H. Donegan, Worthington, Elliott, Bush, Redmon, Drs. Buel, Murphy and others.

Mrs. T. D. Mott, Jr., was, on Tuesday afternoon the charming young hostess of the "As You Like It Club," and there were present: Mmes. Wm. West, Albert Crutcher, Arthur Pike, Pemberton, Warren, Cates, Irving Blinn, Goodhue, Wilbert E. Barnes, James Calvert Foy, R. L. Horton, Jack Jevne, Dana Burks, Jauch, Frank Wincup, Frank Griffith, Percy Griffith, Miss Owen and Miss Patterson. Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Vanderleck assisted the hostess in receiving her guests.

The Fiesta benefit at the Burbank Theatre on Thursday evening owes much of its success and brilliancy to the fashionable parties that filled the boxes and loges. Mr. F. K. Rule had four boxes, Mr. M. H. Newmark two, Mr. R. H. Herron two. Others were taken by Count von Schmidt, Messrs H. J. Fleishman, R. H. Howell, C. F. A. Last, E. C. Schnabel, Fred L. Alles, J. W. A. Off, J. B. Lankershim, Dr. Le Moyne Wills.

Miss Edna Bumiller entertained the D. I. X. Sorority on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wigmore, Miss Alma Robinson, Messrs. Marion Wigmore and Chas. Henderson formed a large party at the Orpheum on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Silent entertained the Neighborhood Club last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Perry and Mrs. Modini-Wood gave a large and enjoyable musicale last evening.

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DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. PLATER'S dinner on Friday evening for Miss Waddilove included the following guests: Lieutenant and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mrs. Longstreet, Miss Banning, Messrs. C. W. Porter, Wilt Norris and Captain Banning. Mrs. Plater's dining room is an ideal one for the recherche little dinners this hospitable hostess gives so frequently, and to which her many friends find it a distinction as well as a pleasure to be bidden. The dining table on Friday evening was simply but beautifully decorated with an immense center-piece of cyclamen and maidenhair fern. The place bouquets were of violets tied with satin ribbons of the same shade on which was inscribed the guest's name in gold letters.

Mrs. Charles Forman's "at home" on Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Henning of Chicago, was an interesting as well as an elegant occasion. The invitations read "floral afternoon." In the midst of a beautiful floral setting, each guest was given a floral riddle to solve. Mmes. Friesner, O'Melveney and Miller were awarded the prizes. The guests included Mesdames:

J A Anderson, M H Banning, W R Bourke, F W Blanchard, W F Botsford, Wesley Clark, J Ross Clark, E P Clark, O H Churchill, B Chandler, J R Dupuy, M T Dennis, J J Fay, W M Friesner, T E Gibbon, S O Houghton, G W King, J C Kays, G O Kilbourne, Bradner Lee, D A Macneil, H L Macneil, E B Miller, R Mercer, H McLellan, A Mullen, R J Northam, H W O'Melveny, J H F Peck, J J Schallert, J R Scott, W E Sharon, of Oakland, E T Stimson, J H Utley, J S Vosburg, G H Wigmore, Watrous, Tucker, W H Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Holliday entertained informally on Saturday evening last in honor of their guest, Miss Mae Owen. Dancing and a chafing dish supper may be said to have been the leading features of the enjoyable evening. There were present Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Willard Stimson, Ezra Stimson, T. J. Flemming, J. T. Jones, J. N. Norton, Miss Henderson, Messrs. Fred, Horace and Charles Henderson.

Mrs. John T. Jones gave a beautiful and elaborate luncheon on Monday to the following coterie of the young women of society: Misses Kemper, Helen Fairchild, Lila Fairchild, Zara Dewey, Gertrude Johnson, Sada Johnson, Forman, Frankenfield, Edith Poehler, Augusta Poehler, Tuttle, Borden, Irene Poehler, Ida White, Helen Klokke, Goodrich, Mae Owen, Overton, Keenan, Bessie Ellis, Cobleigh, Dorothy Wellborn, Lillian Wellborn, Margaret Fleming, Samm of San Francisco. Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mmes. J. H. Norton, Willard Stimson and T. J. Fleming. The two rooms in which the luncheon tables were

laid were beautiful with gay flowers, lovely gowns and filled with the sound of merry voices. Conversation was constant and animated and might be said to run chiefly along the lines of the Fiesta Queen and—the San Pedro harbor.

Mrs. Fred T. Griffith entertained at lunch on Friday Mmes. Schuyler Cole, Randolph Miner, Granville MacGowan, Roy Jones of Santa Monica, the Misses Hamilton, Van Dyke and Banning. California violets in profusion, with a graceful setting of maidenhair fern, filled the handsome rooms and also formed the decorations of tbe luncheon table.

Among the many elegant little luncheons of the week was Mrs. Willoughby Rodman's on Friday, complimentary to Mrs. John S. Nobles of Dunsmuir and Miss Baldwin of San Francisco. The other guests were Mmes. Godfrey Holterhoff, William Bishop, A. C. Jones, W. L. Graves, Craig of Cincinnati, Sheldon Borden and Miss Groff. The table was most daintily laid and presided over by a hostess whose graciousness is characteristic of the true daughter of the south.

Miss Libbie Wolters gave a dinner on Monday evening for Miss Helen Borden of San Francisco. The party included Mrs. Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Mrs. Wolters, Messrs. Robert Carhart, Will Doran, Will Wolters.

Miss M. L. Phelan of San Francisco gave a luncheon on Saturday to a party of little folks, at her pretty home on West Thirtieth street, in honor of Miss Gladys and Master Noel Sullivan, the children of her sister, Mrs. Frank Sullivan of San Francisco, who is visiting her. The luncheon table was daintily decorated in pink roses and pink ribbons, and at each cover was laid a souvenir spoon fastened to the place card with a pink bow. After the luncheon the little party was chaperoned to the matinee at the Los Angeles theater. On Wednesday Miss Phelan entertained again with a luncheon, to have a number of her friends meet Mrs. Sullivan. Christopher catered and the affair was a very handsome one. The decorations were of more than passing note. Most striking effects had been produced in green alone—clusters of maidenhair fern and graceful arrangements of broad green satin ribbons.

Mrs. Charles Forman gave a luncheon on Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. J. F. Francis, who has recently been the recipient of various honors as farewell hospitalities, prior to her departure for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will leave immediately after Lent for their trip across the continent, which will probably last eight or ten months. Mrs. Forman's other guests were Mmes. E. F. C. Klokke, John T. Jones, S. B. Caswell, L. C. Goodwin, Charles Prager, S. C. Hubbell, Modini-Wood.

Mrs. W. H. Perry's luncheon on Friday last, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Jones of Tacoma, was another of those elaborate "Tiffins" that have filled the closing days of the pre-lenten season with a great whirl of brilliant hospitalities. The guests were Mmes. J. F. Francis, Charles Prager, J. E. Plater, E. P. Johnson, L. C. Goodwin, E. F. C Klokke, L. W. Blinn, Frank Rader, T. D. Stimson, J. S. Chapman, Burdette Chandler and Modini-Wood.

Mrs. Henry O. Melveny entertained at luncheon on Tuesday, Mmes. J. M. Elliott, Josephine Campbell, Church, J. U. Utley, Wesley Clark and the Misses Elliott, Schilling, Grace Schilling and Mary Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Childs at the Belmont on Monday evening.

Mr. Jack Royer gave a large dinner party at Belmont on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ivy Schoder gave a pretty luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Morehouse of San Francisco. Other guests: Mmes. Dunn and Webster of Pasadena, Freeman G. Teed and Livingston.

Mrs. R. H. Herron entertained very elegantly with a luncheon yesterday for Mr. Herron's mother, Mrs. W. A. Herron of Pittsburg. Covers were laid for twelve and the table was beautifully decorated with jonquils and violets. A corsage bouquet of violets and a place card of violets prettily designed in water colors were laid at each plate. The other guests were Mrs. Nevins and Miss Harbaugh of Pittsburg, Mrs. W. M. Stanton of Pasadena, Mmes. N. Whiting, Dwight Whiting, C. C. Carpenter, C. M. Severance, Pierre Severance, H. T. Lee and Rosecrans.

Dr. Le Moyne Wills gave a luncheon at the California Club yesterday in honor of the noted surgeon, Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago. The other guests were Drs. Norman Bridge W. W. Hitchcock, Walter Lindley, Robert Dorsey, Granville MacGowan, Lasher, Ellis, Radebaugh of Pasadena.

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HERE AND THERE

MISS Helen Borden of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wightman of San Francisco expect to spend three month in Los Angeles. They are residing at the Casa de Rosas. Mr. Wightman is national bank inspector.

Mrs. Ben C. Truman, who left here last week for a month's stay in San Francisco, is at the Occidental hotel. She will return on or about the 20th.

Col. I. B. Polk has returned from Mexico and is at the California club. It can be positively announced that he will marry Miss Minnie Bradbury in about a month's time. Col. Polk will probably make his home in this city after the wedding.

Miss Mabel Pallett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pallett, and Mr. Norton Obear were married at the home of the bride's parents in Vernon on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Obear will make their home in Randsburg.

We are authorized to state that Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Booth announce that the marriage of their daughter, Millicent Blanche Farwell, to Claud Ellis Sheckels will take place in Los Angeles on Monday, March 22d, 1897.

Mrs. French gave a reception yesterday afternoon.

Among recent departures for long periods was that of Mr. Jack Corson on Thursday for San Salvador, and that of Mrs. Schumacher and Mrs. Preus last week for Honolulu.

Miss Mary Banning went to Santa Barbara yesterday to remain several weeks.

Miss I. E. Chapman, who has been ill, is out again.

Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Chanslor left for Elsinore Springs on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit.

Hon. and Mrs. Henry Knippenberg of Montana are the guests of their son, Mr. Will Knippenberg.

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A SCOTCH EVENING

A PLEASANT and enjoyable event of the past week took place at the home of Mrs. William Niles, Worthington street, on Thursday evening. It was termed a Scotch evening. Miss Grace A Dennen gave a lecture on modern Scotch literature, touching on McLaren, Barrie and Crockett, and their wholesome influence upon our literature. Readings from the Little Minister were given by Miss May Russell and Miss Ida Leonard of the Cumnock School of Oratory. Several modern Scotch ballads were charmingly sung by Miss Jennie Winston, and Miss O'Donohue played two choice selections. After the program a discussion was enjoyed and refreshments served. The rooms were prettily decorated. Some fifty interested listeners were present.

A PICNIC

AN OLD fashioned picnic is an innovation in society's doings. The one given last Sunday to Mr. Hasting's ranch at Sierra Madre under the leadership of Miss Mary Banning was an ideal one. The start was made in Capt. Banning's coach at nine in the morning, and from that hour until the evening shadows began to fall, a frolicsome holiday spirit held possession of the happy picnicers. Extensive explorations were made and in one of the most romantic canyons of Mr. Hasting's ranch, a beautiful shady retreat, all orientalized with luxurious trappings, a luncheon was served—at least, so the story goes. But the day was a trifle chilly—and the rest does not concern the chronicler. One of Mr. Hasting's traps assisted in making the homeward trip. The picnicers were Miss Scott, the Misses Winston, Jarvis, Cudahy; Messrs. Norris, Porter, Green, Dickinson, Garland, Hastings, Wolters, Barnwell, Capt. Banning.

THROUGHOUT the entire Lenten season the one sacrifice that will certainly not be made by the ladies, will be the denial of their regular weekly calls on Mrs. Rossiter, at the Hotel Baltimore. Her scientific method of facial treatment has won the highest endorsement from society leaders and it is now considered quite the thing to go to her for the removal of all kinds of facial blemishes. *

STORIES FOR CHILDREN

And Incidentally for Grown Folks

[BY ADINA MITCHELL]

NO VII

"GOOD MAWNIN', Aunt Riddy!"

"Howd'y, Fox!"

"Ise feeling pretty pert, but jes er little onsettled in my min' 'bout a curisum 'sperience I done haid comin' frew de Cahuenga Pass, yudder dai."

"Shucks, niggah, youse allus havin' some kind o' sperience what no yudder pusson evah haid."

"I specs youse right 'bout dat, Aunt Riddy. I'se cum ovah to ax yo 'bout dem watah-millions what youse gwine ter raise next summah."

"Go away from herc, niggah. Youse done looses yo senses, aint yo? Cum roun heah axin 'bout watah-millions what haint done plainted yit. It am ony March—you know dey haint no watah-millions now. Why, yo ondacious rascal—I spec yo tink hit smart to pester an ole ooman 'bout sich foolishnes. Go 'way, sah, afore I forgit ise a cullud lady an box yer black years."

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Fox.

"I declare to de Lord dat dese daise chillnn haint got no manners ner 'spects fur ole folks. Jis listen at dat niggah laffin at a ole ooman like me!"

"Aunt Riddy, deed Ise not foolin. Ise bleeged to laff,kase dat 'minds me un de 'sperience dat I dun tole yo' bout."

"Shew, Fox! Yo aint tole me nuffin."

"Ise gwine ter if yer lets me."

"Go on chile, I ain't stoppin' uv yo."

"Well, den the yudder dai I was haulin' wood to Los Angel's. I druv de fo' mewls dare wif-out nuffin' happenin'. I sole mah wood an' got cash fer hit—and was acomin' home frew de Pass late in de evenin—jist afore dark. Ise singin' dis heah song, kase I was feelin powerful happy in de Lord—fur all wintah oleSatan bin rollin' stones in mah way but Massa Jesus—he's mah busum fren'—an' he roll dem out agin. I was a-feelin' dat de road was clear now and I was atinkin' 'bout de jedcment dai an' heabin an asingin': 'Yo ride dat hoss—yo call him Mac-a-do-ni—Jesus won't yo cum bumby,' an' I jes leaned forward an' teched ole Mandy wid de blacksnaik—sorter to stir 'er up laik—when suddin out frum de norf cum de mos' curiousess soun! I declar ter goodnes, I mos' drapped de whip. Hit wasn't dark yit. I could see plain nuff—ef dar was anyting to see. I listin. Den yeard hit holler 'Sass-to-ma-gallinipper! Sass-to-ma-gallinipper! ha! ha!' 'Wat's dat,' I sed—sorter skeery laik, 'cause I thunk hit a sperrit. Sure nuff hit answered; 'Sass-to-ma-gallinipper, sass-to-ma-gallinipper! ha! ha! Ise de boss uv de state of Californy.' 'Howd'y boss,' I sed, perlite as I cud under the circumlocution, kase I was tremblin' laik I hed de agyer. 'I hope yousc well an enjoying the blessin' of healf, an how is yo fambly, Mr. Boss uv de state uv Californy?' Den he sed:

"'Sass-to-ma-gallinipper! sass-to-ma-gallinnipper! ha! ha! Yer talk ez perlite ez cr politician,' he sed.

"'O, Boss uv de State of Californy, pleas' don't call a po niggah laik me bad names. 'Decd Ise 'ligious an' Ise been nuff 'flicted—pleas good Mr. Boss uv de state uv Californy hab mercy on me.' All he sed wuz:

"'Sass-to-ma-gallinipper! sass-to-ma-gallinipper! ha! ha! Umph!'

"I sed: 'Tank yo' kind Mr. Boss.' Den I pulled up der mewls fer ter ress dey selves. I was atremblin an ashakin' an' aprayin' dat de good Lord wud pleeze look after de Boss uv de State of Californy. What does he want wif er niggah like me dat's ony fittin ter chop wood. An' de Boss uy de State uv Californy he doan know mah thots, kase he begun hollerin agin:

"'Sass-to-ma-gallinipper! sass-to-ma-gallinipper! ha! ha! Chop wood! I wish sum white folks I know uv could only chop wood—dey wud save demselves an' me heap uv trubul—but look over dar on de side uv de hill niggah—see de two coyotes.'

"I looked an' sho' nuff der wuz two coyotes standin' an' lookin at each udder—jiss alookin' inter each udder's eyes—dat's all. I wuz awonderin' what made em so still, den I looked down de hill an' saw an ole gray goose comin' up de hill a-crappin' de gras an achucklin to heself. I kep a watchin' de two coyotes an' dey jes looked at each udder—'an de ole goos kep acomin' up de hill onsuspectin'. Ole Mandy flicked her tail an' de off mewel he winked his eye sorter sleepy laike an' kep a watchin'—and jes as de goose wuz purty clos' on to de coyotes—de coyotes made jes er little move boff tergether—one eye on de goose, an' one eye on each yudder. I sed to mah-sef de goose is as good as cooked. I wunder which uv de coyotes 'ill git him—when de bref was mos'tuk out uv mah body by dc Boss uv de state uv Californy hollerin, out louder an ever: 'Sass-to-ma-gallinipper! sass-to-ma-gallinipper! ha! ha!' an' an' a great big ting flew down an' picked up de goose an' away he gone afore dc coyotes knowed what dey wuz about—an' says I 'spects dat's de Boss uv de state uv Californy an' den I tink hit looks pow'ful like er e-gul."

IT IS suggested by T. Frank McGrath, the interior decorator that cream walls harmonize well with a light robin's egg blue frieze, a cornice of cream, light robin's egg silver and gold. Cream gold and silver constitutes the ceiling, against an ivory yellow woodwork having ivory and blue upholstering and blue draperies.

Ochre walls look well against woodwork of ash, having a bright olive frieze, a cornice of ochre and light dull orange, pale ochre ceiling, upholstering of olive yellow and orange, the draperings having two tones of olive.

Ocbre walls can also be effectively created with a Pomperian frieze, sage green ochre cornice, a light sage green ceiling against cherry woodwork having Pompeiian red, dull blue olive and sage upholsterings and the draperies of Pomperain red, Nile or sage.

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A REFORMED NEWSPAPER MAN

WHEN a newspaper man becomes rich he deserves to have his picture in the paper. He then arrives at the dignity of being a phenomenon. This is why the CAPITAL prints the portrait of Mr. A. J. Moore. Something like six months ago he was nothing but a fifty dollar a week newspaper man in this city. One day he had the good fortune to displease his editor and was "fired." The result was that he entered the service of Manager Walters of the Orpheum as press agent. He has since launched out for himself, and now he has money to light cigarettes with,—he has to for he travels with a troupe of ballet girls. He also has the management of Mrs. Dimond of Honolulu, who has qualified herself for histrionic triumphs by running away with a drummer boy, and getting a divorce and incidentally large alimony. Mrs. Dimond has speaking legs and intends to make her debut—by their aid—in a burlesque performance, and Mr. Moore has the happy task of spending ten thousand of her husband's money in scenery and costumes

AVARD J. MOORE

for this production. Mr. Moore, in all seriousness is a very capable journalist, and a gentleman who will make a notable mark in the business in which he is now engaged.

SHE HEADS THE BALLET

ANOTHER portrait used in this connection is that of Miss Fanny Brown, the Premier Coryphee of Kiralfy's Grand Opera Ballet. Miss Brown is a young San Francisco lady who had never had an opportunity to disport her shapely limbs before the footlights until the advent of Kiralfy and his ballet at San Francisco. During the rehearsal preparatory to the staging of the ballet, Miss Brown, by her artistic efforts to master the dreamy movements of a Spanish dance, attracted the attention of Alice Rix and received no little attention from her pen to the Examiner. At the close of the Kiralfy Ballet at the Orpheum, Miss Brown goes under the management of A. J. Moore, and will join the Faust Family as a Spanish dancer.

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THE OLD POLICE STATION

THE old police station on Second street is being transformed for commercial purposes, and will soon lose all resemblance to the house of sorrow and death that it has been for so many years past. Few people besides the reporters and the police realize the dreadful scenes that occur in such a place, in a matter of fact way exciting little comment. A murder, a violent assault, a shameful act discovered in a household evokes the poignant feelings, but in a police station such things are of constant recurrence, and are too monotonous in the unvarying repetition to excite the spectators.

The change going on in that old Second street building brings to mind some of the incidents that I witnessed there during a long service as a newspaper man. Most decided of all impressions I ever received there, was the remembrance of the dreadful catastrophe of

MISS FANNY BROWN

Columbus day some years back. The Italian colony were celebrating the festival of the new world's finder, and a number of clumsily artificed fireworks, made of gas-pipe, exploded, the metal flying through a crowd of spectators, mangling them so that six or eight died and a number were maimed for life. The exploding metal flew low so that all of the injuries inflicted were below the waist.

That night will never be forgotten by the reporters then on duty. The receiving hospital was soon overfilled with the mangled victims and the late comers were laid on the cement floor of the main room, some with their legs cut off, others with them crushed and mangled out of all likeness to what they were. In a few moments little pools of blood collected all over the place and the odor of that fluid filled the air like that of the atmosphere of a slaughter pen. The shock to the sufferers was so great that they did not realize their hurt nor suffer greatly until some time afterward. Two or three died very soon, peacefully and quietly, apparently without pain, first camly giving directions about business matters to waiting relatives and friends. One little fellow was brought to the door in the patrol wagon, one of his legs which had been blown off laying on the seat by his side, and he insisted on its being taken into the hospital with him.

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The "brutality" of the police is often condemned, but there was one time, in the history of the old station, that I rejoiced at an example of what some people might call severity but which to my mind was treatment not a thousandth part severe enough. A wan, poorly dressed, anxious looking woman came in, and asked permission to see her son who had been "pulled," I think for petit larceny. The officers brought out from the cells, a big, sullen looking scoundrel of a boy, probably twenty years old. The poor woman with a moan flung her arms about him and calling him endearing names, wept over her wretched child. The blackguard endured her caresses for a moment and then asked her to bail him out. Between her sobs the heartbroken old woman told him that she did not have the money. With an oath he told her to go and get it, and with trembling lips and earnest face she answered that she could not; that she knew no one who would lend it to her. With eyes hungry for a sign of affection from him she attempted again to caress the worthless cub, when he pushed her to one side, and poured at her a torrent of the vilest profanity, the most filthy obscenity, that ever a completely corrupt mind could invent. The mother gave a cry of horror as she comprehended what her own child was doing, as his curses and rotten words reached her ears. A stalwart officer whose disgust had gotten beyond his control, clutched the youth, in a moment another one had a wooden gag in the polluted mouth of the fellow and in no gentle way it was forced into position, leaving him just opportunity to get breath enough to keep him from suffocating, if he devoted all his energies to the work, which he did. He was then handcuffed and manacled in a peculiarly uncomfortable way and emphatically hauled to a cell and dropped with some force on the stone floor and left there. The poor old mother however could not endure the knowledge that her son was uncomfortable, and begged so hard for the boy, that at last she persuaded the officers to take the gag out of his mouth, and the first use he made of his tongue was to again curse the woman who had given him life. The gag went back at once where it would do the most good.

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There are thousands of other incidents about the old place that could be written, but it has served its term, and with its change of career may well be closed its tragic, queer, and exciting history as a police station. The traits of crime and wretchedness, and the wages of sin that it has seen meted out, are all of the dead past, though the same heartbreaking and heartchilling episodes are just as constantly occuring in the new home of the police department on First street.

OTHEMAN STEVENS.

An Oriental Medical College

A NEW GIFT BOOK

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By Dr. T. FOO YUEN,
929 South Broadway. Los Angeles, Cal.

The accompanying letter from the Rev. Jas. Bracewell of Ontario is a just tribute to the wonderful skill of the celebrated Oriental Imperial physician, Dr. T. Foo Yuen, and his ancient art of healing the sick. The suggestion that Dr. Foo is the best fitted man to establish and preside over an Oriental Medical College of this country is certainly high praise and the letter will doubtless call forth many similar opinions from all who will take the time to investigate the merits of this long established science of medicine.

ONTARIO, CAL., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Public:

I became acquainted with Dr. T. Foo Yuen, the celebrated Oriental physician, about three years ago, and in conversing with him I learned much of his methods of diagnosing diseases and the medicines he used in his practice. I was much surprised to learn that his only method of locating diseases in the human body, and the strength or virulence of the disease, was by simply feeling the pulse. So to satisfy myself and to remove all doubts in regard to the matter, I put the doctor to the test and found that he exactly described my condition. Several persons who had been treated by him and had been entirely cured of diseases of long standing, or in a fair way to complete recovery, all expressed the utmost confidence in his ability as a skillful physician where the ordinary means employed by our American doctors had utterly failed to effect a cure.

For the sake of suffering humanity in the United States, where diseases are so prevalent, I should be glad if Dr. Foo should establish a medical college in this country, where the Oriental system of medicine as taught in the Imperial Medical College of Pekin, China, could be taught and thereby a knowledge of the ancient art of healing the sick could be spread abroad in this country. Many people are very much prejudiced against the Oriental system of medicine and the methods employed by the Oriental physicians. This is to be accounted for by the fact that most people fail to distinguish between the ignorant and in many cases the fraudulent Chinese physicians, and those who are educated, intelligent and conscientious. Dr. Foo is the only graduate of the Imperial Medical College in the United States, and is without a peer among Oriental physicians in this country.

I was very much gratified to read his recently published gift book, which contains much valuable information for invalids and many testimonials from his American patrons.

The statements contained in the lessons in this book inform us how all vegetation, the herbal remedies and the vital organs all belong to the five elements.

These lessons are, in the main, all new to me, but they convince me of being based upon scientific principles.

He has condensed one hundred Chinese medical books in these lessons or chapters and has translated them into a simple language.

Dr. Foo has a diploma from the Imperial Medical College at Pekin, China, and certificate from the Chinese Consul at San Francisco, all of which are genuine. I believe Dr. Foo is the proper man to establish a medical college in this country, and thus impart to our people a knowledge of the system of medicine as taught and practiced by learned physicians of China.

Dr. Foo being a skilled physician, an educated, conscientious gentleman, is entitled to the same consideration and respect. Our government ought not to discriminate against any man on account of race or place of birth, but accord to all equal rights and equal protection, and we should recognize skill, worth and merit wherever we may fine them.

I have written this letter in order to say something in behalf of Dr. Foo and his books and writings.

I should be glad if others who are interested in these matters would lend a helping hand, and thus give encouragement and support to what I consider a worthy and meritorious cause.

Yours truly,
REV. JAMES BRACEWELL.

AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM—The management of the Orpheum has succeeded—as amply testified, not only by the packed houses, but by the class of people who attend that theater—that vaudeville entertainment may be entertainingly instructive as well as simply amusing, and that this line of show gives wider range than any other for the highest dramatic qualities, in rich and profuse combination with the less edifying, but equally amusing talents which for a long time were held to define the word "vaudeville," thereby adding, instead of detracting, from the dignity of the stage.

Mlle. Tatenia heads the list as the premier danseuse in her descriptive toe dances, which are said to be a complete novelty. She is the only artist in the world achieving step dances on her toes.

The eminent McLeod and Melville will appear in new and clever songs and dances, and introduce, as the unique feature of their turn, their illuminated harps.

To those who are fond of the grotesque and exceedingly clever in acrobatic work, Pantzer Trio will prove a source of never-failing pleasure. Their act is of the sort to please the most peculiar taste.

Priseno, the phenomenal wire artist, is also on the lis f new attractions, performing a thousand bewildering and seemingly impossible things in mid-air to make your hair stand on end and your heart stop beating.

The most pleasing of the people who were seen last week will remain, viz: The four Cohans, in "Goggle's Doll House;" the Gleasons, novelty dancers; Ward and Curran, sketch artists, and best in their line, and last but not least, Kiralfy's famous Grand Opera Ballet in conjunction with Nillson's Ariel Ballet in new and fascinating faces, chief of which are the dance known as "Gold and Silver," so bewilderingly beautiful that you fancy yourself in Fairyland, and the "Dance de Cuba," a complete novelty, and the Sailor's Hornpipe.

LOS ANGELES.—After a week of the Tragic Muse, comes, welcome ever, the bright-eyed, dancing Thalia, entrancing muse of comedy, in the fascinating guise of "Town Topics." This brightest of farce comedies, which will be presented the week beginning March 8th, by the famous Broadway comedians, is in three acts, the plot of which might be described as intricately funny, abounding, as it does, in the most laughable incidents and ludicrous situations. Not the plot of the lively little play, either, can detract from the shining merits of the play as a "specialty" performance of the highest order. The management has succeeded in securing the finest star specialty people in the business, the like of which have never been seen on a Los Angeles stage, their work ranging everywhere from the highest grade musical entertainment to the funny, low comedian song and dance artist.

The finest features of the specialty part of the entertainment may be said to be Miss Beatrice Norman, possessed of a remarkable voice of wonderful range and powers, and appearing in an act, original with her, known as the "Summer Girl," wherein she wears dresses that will turn all the ladies' heads. Miss Nellie Sennett, the dashing English comedienne, a noted singer and dancer, and others too numerous to mention.

All in all, "Town Topics" as interpreted by the Broadway comedians, is one of the most laughable comedies now on the road, and will average 10,000 laughs to a side-ache, and only one side-ache per night! It is certainly an antidote for the blues and should be taken evenings between 8 and 11 p. m., if the wholesome relish from business cares is to be desired. For further directions concerning this remedy, watch the bill boards of the Los Angeles Theatre. Popular prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents will prevail during the engagement.

BURBANK.—Manager Pearson has succeeded in establishing for his house a reputation for clean, attractive performances, well staged and intelligently played. A large

HARRY CORSON CLARKE

and enthusiastic audience has greeted all performances of that great Russian drama, "Michael Strogoff," this week and the patrons have gone away universally well pleased. The delightful music and the entertaining Cinographoscope added much to the enjoyment of the performance. Next will be presented the dramatization of the most celebrated work of its celebrated author, not even excepting the D'Artagnan romances, Alexander Dumas' "Monte Christo." This is the story of Edmond Dantes, an innocent youth, unjustly imprisoned. He escapes, becomes immensely wealthy, and carries out an elaborate system of revenge in the various disguises of Monte Christo, Lord Wilmore, the Abbe Faria and the Abbe Busoni. The scenic effects are to be most elaborate, the text of the play admitting of a grand display. The company has been greatly strengthened and with such clever people as Norval McGregor, Wilson Enos, Walter Foessler, Frederick Tjader, George Montserret, James M. Warde, Kate Pearson, Gertrude Berkley, Adah Sherman and Jessie Wellburn can only give an excellent presentation of this great play.

That clever comedian, Harry Corson Clarke, joins the company on March 15 and will certainly repeat his success with the Frawley company.

CHRISTOPHER'S NEW MOVE

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The Simpson Tabernacle choir, composed of fifty voices, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rowan, tenor and contralto soloists, and Miss Delphine Todd, soprano, returned to the city on Tuesday after an absence of five days on a concert tour of Southern California, taking in San Diego, Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino. The trip was a pleasant one from first to last, and no pains was spared on the part of those in charge to make it both pleasant and profitable. The choir had their own private car furnished them by the Santa Fe management. Sunday night the choir gave a sacred concert at the Opera House in Riverside. The house was packed to the doors, and some 300 who could not gain admission stood outside. The last concert was at San Bernardino, where the choir united with the Haydn Oratorio Society and produced the grand Oratorio of "Emanuel." This concert was pronounced by all as being the finest ever given in San Bernardino. Mr. Cornell, the director of these concerts, expects to have the San Bernardino chorus come down to this city, and unite in the production of the same Oratorio both in this city and at Pasadena, which will take place this month.

Mr. Cornell is in receipt of a letter from one of America's greatest sopranos, Madam Geneva Johnstone-Bishop of Chicago, who wants to give a concert here the first week in April, and it is quite probable that arrangements will be made for one or two concerts.

Mr. Cornell and his chorus and soloists, while at Riverside, had the honor of having the greatest living pianist, Mr. Rosenthal, as their guest from Riverside to Redlands and return, while making their concert trip.

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First publication of this notice, Feb. 13, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jennie P. England, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office, No, 316 Byrne Block, Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Los Angeles.

Dated Los Angeles, Cal, this 27th day of February, 1897.

A. S. HALSTEAD,
Administrator of estate of Jennie P. England, deceased.

BOOK NOTES

G. P. Putnam's Sons take pleasure in announcing that they have now in course of publication a new edition of Irving's complete works which will be issued under the title of "The Hally Edition of the Complete Works of Washington Irving," together with Irving's Life and Letters as compiled by his nephew. Irving's position in American literature is now so fully established that no present word is required concerning the permanent value and continued interest possessed by his writings. Successive generations of American readers are giving to these writings from year to year an increasing measure of attention, and no library, private or public, can lay claim to any completeness unless it contains a set of one of the revised and authorized editions of Irving's works.

A new serial story begins in the March Bookman entitled "In Kedar's Tents," by Henry Seton Merriman, author of "The Lovers." The great popularity which Mr. Merriman's recent novel, "The Sowers," has won for him in England, makes a serial from his pen one of the events of the present year During the past few months "The Sowers" has been selling rapidly, and continues to be the favorite book of the hour. His new novel, entitled "In Kedar's Tents," does not fall behind his previous work as a thrilling story of adventure. Mr. Merriman is one of the born story tellers, and "In Kedar's Tents" is full of exciting episodes, adventurous incidents, brilliant repartee and dramatic climaxes. The opening scene takes place during the Chartist uprising in England, but shifts quickly to Spain, where the hero of the story becomes involved in a tangle of love and intrigue. "In Kedar's Tents" has been pronounced by critics who have read the advance sheets to be one of the best serials that have been written for years, and equal to Anthony Hope's "Phroso," which held the interest of its readers in Mc Clure's Magazine as did no other serial during the past year.

When Mr. Hamlin Garland begins writing, we always look expectantly for something new and original, and we have never yet been disappointed. So here, in the very first installment of his life of Gen. Grant, now running in McClure's Magazine, we find him broadening out the descriptive resources of those who depict the beauties of natural scenery. He is speaking of West Point, and in the midst of a fine burst, after enumerating the other charms of the scene—the glory of the color, the shaven green of the lawn and the snowy twinkle of the tents—he adds, "the ripple of pliant snow-white trousers" We wish that he had called them pants, but this he will probably do when the narrative comes to be published in book form, and then all future rhapsodists, who dwell upon scenes that are not wholly given over to still-life, can find in rippling pants the necessary climax to their cadences. The whole bit of description is, in fact, worthy to be set beside Mr. Garland's other master piece—the vivid word-picture in which he has drawn that overwhelming scene at a Saturday night symphony concert where Chicago's chivalry thronged brilliantly about Rose Dutcher, "mainly in dress-suits."

The booksellers report an increasing sale in the various editions of "Shakespeare." This is not directly the result of Mr. James visit and the work of his clever company—but an increasing desire to be benefited and educated by the works of this, the greatest of all dramatists,

Shakespeares popularity may have waned a little during the past influx of farce comedy, comic opera and vaudeville but it is now in the ascendant and rapidly increasing.

The recent facts which the Jameson raid have brought to light have stirred Olive Schreiner's indignation and the barbarous cruelties which the natives of South Africa are suffering at the hands of the English race have inspired her to write a story, much as Mrs. Stowe was moved in her day to write Uncle Tom's Cabin by the atrocities inflicted on the African in America. Trooper Peter Halket of Mashonaland, as the story is called, describes the humanizing of a gross, brutal English trooper who is won by the quiet sympathy and reasoning of a Jew to change his old life and see in the oppressed native a brother man. His whole attitude toward the natives is changed and finally he sacrifices his life to save one of them. It is written with strong emotion and passionate earnestness, recalling the qualities which made The Story of an African Farm so vigorous and powerful an appeal to the human heart. Not the least remarkable thing about the book is the writer's changed attitude toward Christ and Christianity. It will be remembered that in The Story of An African Farm the writer's position was that of agnosticism, that she seemed to be groping for light. and that the book had no finality about it. It was written by one in a state of transition, as indeed it could not not be otherwise when we recollect that Olive Schreiner was only twenty years of age when The Story of an African Farm was published. Messrs. Roberts Bros., who publish the authorized edition of The Story of an African Farm in this country, are also the publishers of Trooper Peter Halket. The book will be published by the time this is in the hands of our readers.

Mr. Bret Harte has just written a new poem of the "Truthful James" order, entitled "Free Silver at Angel's."

A collection of poems entitled "A Vintange of Verse," by Mr. Clarence Wing, will be published about Easter by Mr. Doxey of San Francisco.

Charles Reade once gave a receipt for writing novels to a young novelist now well known. It ran thus: "Make 'em laugh; make 'em cry; make 'em wait."

L. BEHYMER.

Nature's Mimicry

Curious resemblances in nature start with the cocoanut, in many respects like the human skull and almost a fac-simile of the monkey's. The meat of the English walnut is almost a copy of the human brain; plums and black cherries like the human eye, almonds like the human nose and an open oyster and shell a perfect likeness of the human ear. The shape of a man's body may be traced in the mammoth squash, the open hand in growing scrub willows and celery, the human heart in German turnips and egg-plant, and dozens of mechanical inventions of the present day to patterns furnished by nature. Thus, the hog suggested the plow, the butterfly the door hinge, the frogstool the umbrella, the duck the ship, and the fungoid growth on the trees the bracket.

Some Novel Hints to Housekeepers

(BY A SOCIETY WOMAN)

It is the ambition of every woman of sound, sweet nature to be a good housekeeper, and this is because in her inner consciousness she is aware that from this firm foundation spring all of the delights of home life

Volumes have been written on this subject. We all know from theory and experience just how often the bedding should be put out in the sun, the rooms thoroughly swept, the furniture polished, etc., but with all this enough has not been said about the temper, temperament and temperature of the housekeeper.

In order to secure these coveted delights let her see that her temper is well under control, her temperament even shiny and her temperature even. Incidentally she must keep her house clean, but of first and foremost importance is the state of her own mind.

The woman who sits behind the coffee-urn strikes the keynote of feeling in her own household, and on that note depends to a great extent the digestion, and consequently the health of her family.

The individual who sits before the roast, otherwise the nominal head of the house, may indulge himself in occasional fits of gloom, but unless continual fair weather reigns at the other end of the table, the silver and glass may sparkle in vain, and spotless damask table linen lends but cold cheer to this dining-room.

It is again far better housekeeping to overlook the lapses of the housemaid than to let a bit of dust on a polished table, an unwiped fork at the dinner table cloud the brow before a guest ; a mental reservation to prevent its recurrence by more careful supervision in future is in order, but it is only the woman with thorough self control who can reflect at such a moment on the comparative unimportance of such an incident.

There are also many women who rack their nerves and exhaust their energies by a too thorough supervision over their servants. A chambermaid who knows that her mistress will raise the ballance of her bed and look under it every day after the sweeping is done to see that no dust is left there, will be much more particular to keep it immaculate than one whose mistress stands scowling over her when she has the broom in her hand.

In this case the maids get nervous and sulky and will be apt to slight at the first opportunity, while one who has been made to understand that she must assume the responsiblity of the work will do it thoroughly.

Another apparently contradictory statement that I would make is that the woman who goes into society is often a better housekeeper than the much lauded somebody who has been so long a model in theory.

Staying constantly within doors, or narrowing one's self down mentally to her daily duties and a small circle of gossiping neighbors unfits her for the generalship of home life.

The woman who would lead her household to victory must have the cheerful, philosophical, tactful personality which is acquired by association, not only with the best books in her library, but the best people within her reach.

There is a woman in Boston society who can never remember names and her daughter is similarly afflicted. One day they met a Mrs. Howe and afterward the daughter said: "Howe invented sewing machines, didn't he? Well, think of that and we can remember her name." Some time later the mother and daughter attended a reception where Mrs. Howe was present, and that lady was amused at having first the mother rush up to her and say, "My dear Mrs. Singer I am delighted to see you again," and then the daughter with, "My dear Mrs. Wilcox, how are you?"

A Novelty for Dog Fanciers.

What will be a decided boon for owners of fine dogs, and a novelty for the fanciers of "Man's most faithful creature," is the Highland Park Kennel Show, to take place at the kennels, from April 11th to 25th.

In giving this show Mr. A. Ohmeyer, the superintendent of the kennels, than whom no man on the Pacific coast is better posted on dog life, has decided to break loose from all connection with the American Kennel Association or their local auxillary, so that this show will not be hampered by any of the arbitrary and obnoxious rules of the association. For example, females with pups may be exhibited and an opportunity given to dispose of them. There will be many more classes in the show than any ever given in Southern California and a larger number of prizes awarded.

Another departure will be the judging by lady fanciers, many prominent ladies who are interested in fine dogs having signified their willingness to adjudge, among whom are Mrs. Fred Gottschalk, who will judge the Dachshunds, and Mrs. Mathews, the Pomeranians and smaller toy dogs.

Mr. Thad Lowe of Pasadena will judge the sporting dogs.

Altogether this show will be awaited with pleasure by all who are interested in the breeding of fine dogs. Entries will close April 11th ; entry blanks may be obtained at the office of the CAPITAL.

Londoners have recently been treated to the sight of three future queens in a row, since the Princess of Wales has been taking in the theater almost every night in company with her two guests, the Crown Princess of Denmark and the Crown Princess of Greece (the Duchess of Sparta). On one of these evenings the Princess of Wales was in black silk grenadine, cut square in front, and brightened by a collar of diamonds so wide and so tight that it might have been tying on her pretty 25-year-old-looking head. The Duchess of Sparta was in low-cut white satin, draped and puff-sleeved with white mousseline de soie, sprinkled closely with gold spangles. The Danish Crown Princess wore a brilliant red gown. There is no doubt but that the Princess of Wales looks wonderfully young and charming, and there is no stronger proof of this than the fact that so many royal ladies copy her fashions, especially the way of dressing her hair. Styles may come and styles may go, but the princess has for years been true to the close, high, curled effect in her hair, and no one denies that it is most charming in her. It is not becoming, however, to the little army of imitators, who, in direct neglect of the form of their faces and heads, still follow blindly the one set style.

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Notice of Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court in and for Los Angeles county, state of California, made on the 25th day of April, 1893, in the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Brown, deceased, the undersigned the administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. Brown, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, or at her option, for not less than one-third cash, balance on or before the expiration of one year from date of confirmation of the sale, with interest at eight per cent per year payable yearly, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 22d day of March, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas B. Brown, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Thomas B. Brown, deceased at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. In the City of Los Angeles, in the "Belgravia" tract according to the map of subdivision thereof, recorded in book 23 of Miscellaneous Records of said county, page 54. Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 19 and 20 except the north 180 feet of lot 2.

2d. In the City of Los Angeles in the McGary Tract, according to the map of subdivision thereof recorded in book 26 of Miscellaneons Records, page 69 of the public records of said County.

Lots 3 and 9 in block "C;" lots 32, 24, 40 and north 2 feet of 41 in block "D;" the east three feet of lot 28 and lots 29 and 37 of block "E" and lots 6, 7, 25, 27 and 34 of block "F"

3d. In the town of Santa Monica in said county, lots "A" and "B" of block 122, lots "R" and "S" of block 50, and lot "C" of block 194, according to map of subdivision of said town, recorded in the Recorder's office of said County, in book 3 of Miscellaneous records, pages 80 and 81.

Under the order of the court aforesaid, the Administratrix may sell the said real estate, either in one parcel or in lots or subdivisions thereof, as she shall deem most beneficial to said estate.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser, or, at the option of the Administratrix, a portion of the purchase price, not less than one-third thereof, on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, and the balance thereof on or before the expiration of not more than one year after date of such confirmation, with interest on said deferred payment at the rate of eight per cent. per year, interest payable annually, both principal and interest in United States Gold Coin, the deferred payments to be evidenced by proper promissory note or notes, and secured by proper mortgage upon the property sold.

Bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Geo. H. Smith, attorney at law, 315 New High street, Los Angeles City, or delivered to the Administratrix personally, or filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

ELEANOR T. BROWN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas B. Brown, deceased.

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THE appointment of Col. H. G. Otis to the high position of assistant secretary of war will put in that place a thoroughly competent man. The selection is a compliment to Los Angeles and insures to the administration of that department a firm, progressive policy. Col. Otis in the building up of his great newspaper, has shown that he possesses to a remarkable degree the qualities that go to make a fine administrator, as well as an unflinching warrior.

THE happiest locality in the state today is probably San Pedro. Not only will it have the boom consequent to the building of the great breakwater, but there will be the commercial activity resultant from the construction of numberless private wharves by individuals and the Southern Pacific and the Terminal railways. The Santa Fe railway company will build to that city as well, and that great system will need many and large wharves. There is no doubt but that the same scenes that were enacted in Los Angeles during the boom days of '87 will be repeated at San Pedro during the coming summer. While there is danger that speculation will be overdone, such a condition can be but temporary, for the harbor city will grow in exact proportion to Los Angeles and the inevitable result will be that in a few years the two places will come together.

BY July first a new beet sugar factory will be in operation at Alamitos, near Long Beach, and will be the means of distributing several hundred thousand dollars among the ranchers of that locality. As already pointed out in the CAPITAL everything in Southern California portends the most profitable season for the farmers that they have ever had. Oranges, grain, hay, sugar beets, deciduous fruits, vegetables, and small fruits all present large crops and the markets are such as to ensure prices that will give the farmers excellent profits.

THE present campaign against the further extension of the oil well territory is one in which all those who wish the city well should take part. There are, of course, many benefits derived from the oil supply, and as a means of materially extending the city's manufacturing interests, it has done much good, but it has gone far enough inside of the municipality. The fact is that the oil supply in the city proper is constantly decreasing and will so continue. There is no reason for the destruction of large property interests for the purpose of allowing a few more wells, early doomed to exhaustion, to be sunk. There is plenty of oil territory to be had outside of the city, and there is no reason to apprehend a cessation of supply if the work is stopped, or at least confined to its present limits.

MRS. ED D. SILENT

EVERY session the California senators and assemblymen get indignant and ferocious about charges of bribery, but at every session the charges are made, and no one is ever convicted of slander. California legislators individually may be virtuous, but they are not, nor never have been, like unto Caesars wife. The Duckworth and Examiner examinations are all productive of good, and seem to have been thoroughly appreciated.

PEOPLE in studying the possibilities of this part of the state should bear in mind that the returns from the horticultural and agricultural products are by no means all the sources of income that we have hereabouts. Never in the history of Southern California has there been such activity and such large returns from mining ventures as today. The much-talked-of camp of Johannesburg is proving to be well supplied with paying properties, and there are a dozen or more equally engaging localities. No man here who can handle a plow, or swing a pick and use a pan, need be idle and most of them could be rich by applying themselves to either occupation.

FOR the first time Americans can properly cheer King George. His majesty of Greece has taken a noble stand, which will probably win simply because of its boldness. The world would never tolerate the destruction of the Greek fleet and army by the powers and this it seems they must do or let Crete be annexed. It is probable that King George has the secret backing of Russia, and the note from the "concert" was nothing more than what in plain America is called the "double cross" to Turkey, making the Sultan believe that he will be supported by the powers, but letting Greece at the same time understand that if she stands firm and relieves the powers from the charge of breaking the treaty of Berlin, that she will not only be bullied but will be assisted financially in obtaining Crete. At any rate the situation has won for the little kingdom the respect and sympathy of the entire world.

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THE fight of the San Francisco Examiner against the state legislature in regard to the bribery charges has again demonstrated the shamelessness of many of the legislators. The journal in question asserted that money had been used in the passage of a bill in the interest of the Hale & Norcross Mining Company. The editor, Mr. A. M. Lawrence, very properly refused to divulge the name of his informants, but gave specific information as to where the proof of his charges could be had. The alarmed statesmen, however, refused to go ahead with the search for the proof, but turned the investigation into a persecution and tried to punish the fearless newspaper for exposing corruption. There have been disgraceful legislatures before, but none will be more shameful in the history of the state than the present one.

THE Southern California members of the state legislature have shown themselves woefully lacking in a proper care for the interests of this part of the state. While the citrus fruit growers and Secretary Willard of the Chamber of Commerce were bravely fighting to secure a 40 cent a cubic foot duty on oranges, their efforts were blocked by the statement from the Ways and Means committee at Washington that as the state legislature had only asked for a 20 cent duty, that was all that could be granted. A little more attention to the needs of their constituents, and considerably less to the wishes of powerful corporations would have made the members from hereabouts stand better with the people who elected them.

TO THE efforts and energy of General Manager S. B. Hynes of the Terminal railway is due the first shipment direct from Los Angeles to a Mexican point. On Wednesday there was shipped from San Pedro to Ensenada, Lower California, 134 tons of freight, consisting of merchandise purchased in this city. It is the initial step in the movement that will result in the winning for this city all of the Mexican and Central American trade that has heretofore been held exclusively by San Francisco.

THE latest addition to the ranks of the local army of real estate men is one composed of two ex-business managers of daily newspapers. Mr. J. Mills Davies, formerly manager of the Express, and Mr. H. S. Smith, lately of the Herald in the same capacity, have established themselves in offices in the Byrne Block. They ought to appreciate the value of advertising.

THE results of the spendidly directed efforts of the Chamber of Commerce are so frequent as to be taken as a matter of course. The last achievement is the securing of a Mexican consulate for this city, a fact that will do much toward increasing and facilitating commerce with that nation.

DEATH OF K. H. WADE

ON yesterday morning it was discovered that Mr. K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California Railway had died during the night at his room at the Hollenbeck Hotel. The evening before he had left his office in the Bradbury block, feeling somewhat fatigued, but well. He was in good spirits as he said good-bye to his assistant, Mr. F. B. Henderson, and there was no reason to anticipate that the farewell was forever. He retired

THE LATE K. H. WADE

early and on Friday morning as no reply was had to numerous calls at his door, an entrance was finally forced. There was every indication that death had resulted from heart failure. The features were calm and it was plain that the passing away had been peaceful and probably painless.

The death of Mr. Wade is a personal loss to every one in Southern California. No one man had done more for the building up of this part of the country. He, early in his career in California decided on the policy, that whatever was good for the community was of benefit to the Santa Fe Railway, and he was always found in the forefront of any movement to advance the interests of the Sunset Land to which he grew to be most devoted.

Mr. Wade was a type of the best class of American gentlemen. Thoroughly informed, and in the lead in his profession, he was none the less completely abreast of the information and progress made in the world in all lines of science and literature. He was in consequence one of the most charming companions imaginable, and it was these qualities that made him one of the most popular and best beloved members of the Sunset Club. The writer, who, as a newspaper man, has known him ever since Mr. Wade's arrival in Los Angeles, and met him constantly under all circumstances, invariably found him to be gentle, considerate, but always ready to meet any emergency, and firm as a rock when he had decided what was the right course to pursue.

Mr. Wade was born in 1845 in Wolcott, New York, and spent his childhood on a farm. He had a predilection for railroading, and at an early age commenced the profession in which he was to achieve distinction, as an operator in Indiana, on the Wabash system. In 1881 he was given charge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy lines in Iowa, and was afterwards made superintendent of the entire Wabash transportation at St. Louis. His executive ability was so marked as to make all of these promotions rapid, and he was soon appointed general superintendent of all of the eastern lines of the Wabash system, with headquarters at Chicago. In 1889 he was made general manager of the Southern California railway, and though he took hold at the very worst time,—the collapse of the boom, he soon brought the road out of its bad condition to be one of the best properties in the west, and certainly as perfectly a managed system as can be found in any part of the country. He has endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and has deservedly won the regard of the entire community.

THE peculiarities of the tarriff principle is illustrated by the fact that the two leaders on the opposite sides of a high or a low rate on citrus fruits are brothers. One Louis Zucca of New York, a fruit importer, is opposed to an increase in the tariff, and his brother, Mr. John Zucca, of Chicago, a fruit buyer, favors an increase. Each will head the lobby of the opposite sides in Washington during the extra session. In brief this fact shows that the right and wrong of a tariff is simply a matter of locality. If you have an orange ranch in Southern California, you believe that a high tariff is a holy thing, while if you live in the East and buy oranges you are convinced that a duty on oranges is a theft from the consumer.

THE man who probably derives more quie satisfaction from the outcome of the harbor contest than any other is Mr. Henry Hawgood, the engineer who made the main argument on technical lines before the commission. Mr. Hawgood prepared the plans, at the commissioners' request, to elucidate his argument. No higher compliment was ever paid an engineer than the fact that the commission in all essentials adopted as its final plan the one submitted by Mr. Hawgood. As the question was decided on purely technical grounds the value of Mr. Hawgood's work is at once apparent.

THREE NIGHTS TO CHICAGO

IF you travel east by the Santa Fe Route, you need spend but three nights in a sleeper—you can't do it in less than five any other way.

IN GAY PASADENA

A CLUB for the discussion of current events was organized here a few weeks ago, and has proved during this lenten season interesting and improving beyond the highest hopes of the half dozen women who formed its nucleus. Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin was engaged by these ladies to lead and direct the discussions, which embrace the fields of literature, politics, art and science, and she does this in so entertaining and able a manner that the club grows in members and interest with each meeting. The present members are: Mmes. R. B. Kellogg, Marshall Wotkyns, Jos. Kinney (at whose residence the meetings are held) Seymour Locke, Bakewell Phillips, Jason Evans, John Fowler, Cravens and Taylor, and Misses Greer, Tilden, Isabel Tilden, Dowes, Margaret Greble and Margaret Greenleaf.

It is thought that the paper cotillion given recently by the Valley Hunt Club, and which was so beautifully lead by Misses Ford and Bolt, will close their dances until lent is over. The meet to-day occurs at Oak Knoll and will be in the nature of a picnic.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Hurlbut and Mr. L. A. Phelp of Chicago is formally announced. It is said that the wedding will take place in November.

The forthcoming entertainment by the Pasadena branch of the Landmark's Club, is occupying the exclusive attention of our society people, maidens, men and married women at present.

"Recuerdos de las Missimes," as it is called, will seek to revive the memories of the missions by reproducing their picturesque old cloisters and arch-ways in the Auditorium hall. The entire scheme is on a scale of daring and picturesque beauty, such as has never been attempted here before, and that it will be carried out with entire consistency and the attention to exquisite finish of detail, which alone creates success, is assured, for it is in the hands of the ladies who designed and managed the famous Napoleon Tea, which occurred in midlent of last year at the Hotel Green. The costumes, which are all either Spanish or Mexican, have been designed with the greatest care; the ladies who assist Miss Dowes and Mrs. Fred. Holder wearing the costume which obtained in Southern California in the palmy days of the mission, and those assisting Mrs. Seymour Locke at her flower booth, the becoming Spanish dress with the high comb and mantilla.

The stage performance will be music and dancing, and the solo dancers include some of our most prominent young society women. As the Auditorium is large and well ventilated, a great number of people can be entertained there with comfort, and it also has the advantage of being on the line of the electric cars.

Some pretty and attractive box parties were the result of Louis James performance of Spartacus in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart giving one, which included Miss Hubbard Mr. Garland and Mr. B. O. Bruce; Mr. Staats and Mr. Clow giving another, which was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Up de Graff.

BARNABY R.

A RECEPTION FOR MRS. AND MISS BARBER

MRS. CORSON of West Adams street gave an informal reception on Tuesday for Mrs. Barber and Miss Barber of Washington, D. C., which was the most important event of the week in ultra fashionable society. Mrs. Corson was assisted by Mmes. Childs, Overton, Carpenter, Wilshire, Taylor and Ridgeway and the Misses Sharp and Robinson. The rooms had been beautifully decorated with Ingleside carnations, white marguerites, callas and violets. Among those present were:

Mesdames Ezra Stimson, Holterhoff, Will Bishop, Jack Jevne, Jauch, Chapin of Washington, W A Barker, Fred C Howes J E Plater, E F C Klokke, J H F Peck, D McFarland, J P Jackson, jr., Lucia Burnett, Sharp, John Foster, A C Jones; Misses Emily Jarvis, Harding, Easton, Goodrich, Bessie Bonsall, Roberts of Santa Monica, Green of St. Louis, Burnett, Alby Easton, Hines, C Waddilove, Klokke, Alden, Overton; Messrs. Chapin of Washington, Wilbur Parker, C C Carpenter, W B Wilshire, Wolters, Johnson, Major Sharp.

An informal dancing party was enjoyed in the evening.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB

THE Friday Morning Club presented a rather unique program yesterday. The subject before the club was "The Young Woman of Today," which was considered as follows:

"Her Problem"—Miss Lora Variel.

"In Athletics"—Miss A. M. North.

"As An Art Student"—Miss Ada Patterson.

"In Our Universities"—Mrs. Calvert Wilson, Miss Blumer.

"In England and in America"—Miss Alma Blakeman Jones.

A DUTCH SUPPER

MISS Florence Blackman entertained at pool and cards on Friday evening, after which a Dutch supper and music assisted the flow of merriment. The guests included Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Baumgardt, Dr. C. W. Bryson, G. A. Dobinson, M. Woodward.

SECRETARY WILLARD of the Chamber of Commerce has done so much for Los Angeles and Southern California that it is hard to keep track of all his facts accomplished. If the orange growers of this part of the country find that their product is fittingly protected in the new tariff law, it will be largely due to Mr. Willard's efforts, for he has worked with wisdom and unflagging zeal to bring about such a consummation.

TEMPERATURE PRICES make matters as pleasant for all as a day with a mercury at 70. It's just such prices that Desmond of No. 141 S. Spring, is offering at his special sale of spring hats, shirts, underwear, etc., although his figures are lower than the other fellows he doesn't keep values down to the 70 mark. As a matter of fact Desmond's goods are up, away up at that, in quality, and those who would like to give their cash an extra purchasing power now have the chance of a twelve-month. Your choice of any 50-cent necktie given away with every purchase of $2.50 or over this week, at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 S. Spring street. We do exactly as we advertise. *

AN EDITOR'S OPINION OF THE INJURY TELEPHONE COMPETITION INFLICTS.

[From Electrical Engineering, Chicago, for Jan., 1897]

THE Topeka Daily Democrat of November 20, 1896, contained some pertinent remarks on the subject of telephone competition that are worthy of thoughtful consideration by all who contemplate investing in an opposition telephone exchange:

"The Democrat notes with regret that there is a movement on foot in this city for the purpose of securing subscriptions from business men and others, and constructing a new telephone company. One would think that the recent disastrous failure of the Harrison Telephone Co., through which at least ono of our leading and popular citizens sustained, it is well known, a serious loss, would be sufficient to satisfy any sensible resident of Topeka that there is no room for such an enterprise in this city. But evidently there are those who will not profit by the costly warning. It seems hard for some people to understand that a mistaken enterprise—one that cannot, in the nature of things, be carried out without heavy loss—is an injury, not a benefit, to any city. It is the verdict of common sense that an industry that cannot be conducted at a fair profit is, in the long run, a detriment to any community.

"The Democrat is a full believer in activity and enterprise. It has always been ready to aid and encourage, to the fullest extent, any legitimate movement that looks to the upbuilding of Topeka. This is well known to its readers. Common sense, however, must be invoked in the consideration of any new enterprise. It has been fully demonstrated, we think, that a second telephone service—one that would be at all satisfactory to business men—cannot be maintained without a great loss.

"Ask Mr. C. E. Tomlinson, manager of the late Harrison Telephone Company, what he thinks about the wisdom or good sense of a second telephone service in Topeka, and his answer will be positive and emphatic that such an enterprise at this time is not feasible."

THE effectiveness of the improved Koch treatment for consumption by Dr. W. Harrison Ballard at 404 Stimson block, this city, is constantly demonstrated, and positive proof of the cures made is ever before the Los Angeles public, so that no one affected with pulmonary trouble need doubt the possibility of efficient treatment and permanent cure. This is what a recently cured patient says: "After three months treatment you pronounced my lungs cured. I cannot say too much in praise of your treatment and would most heartily recommend anyone suffering from lung trouble to lose no time in making your acquaintance. Very gratefully yours,

"MRS. A. E. TORREY,

"1232 West Twenty-fourth street, Los Angeles."

A few further references are appended and the closest investigation of these cases and of the cures and methods are invited:

R. S. Dyas, 404 South Broadway.
Mrs. M. E. Jones, 126 North Hill street.
Mrs. Leah Johnson, 324 South Broadway.
Miss A. Spry, 1614 Orange street.
John Milton, 713½ West Jefferson street.

"THE SQUIDGECUM SQUEE."

AWAY across the river, as the Angeleños call it, and near its further bank, is the residence of Carlos Dorianus. Around this dwelling hangs a story; not one from Dorianus, because such a thing would require many grains of salt, nor is it gleaned from the river bank, but it comes as an emanation from "Dorianus in Parvo," a little fellow who had just breathed the air of this globe for five consecutive circles around the sun, and who is the only present heir of the aforesaid Grecian.

Young Dorianus, however, has made a discovery, which, to him, is a momentous one. He has found that an animal of a decidedly composite character, which James Whitcomb Riley calls a "Squidgecum Squee," is at present an inhabitant of the river bottom just across from the Terminal tracks, and which enjoys more than anything else the flesh of just such 5 year old children as himself.

The "Squidgecum Squee" was invented by Dorianus pater to prevent his young offshoot from being killed by the cars.

The picture of this beast, which is suggestive of a delerious imagination, was drawn and hung up in the Dorianus residence, and has been daily viewed by the boy with awe.

"Dorianus in Parvo" has religiously kept away from the tracks and consequently his life so far is safe.

One day last week his uncle dropped over to see the family. Now, the uncle had been enjoying the delights of the flowing bowl for several days past, and although fully recovered, was still in a state of high nervous tension.

The boy met him at the gate, and his first querry was:

"Nunkie, did you ever see a "Squidgecum Squee?"

Nunkie promptly replied that he had never seen such an apparition, although he darkly hinted he had seen manifestations which might be considered equally uncanny.

"Well," said the boy, "they live down in the river across the tracks; they only come out in the daytime and their food is young boys. I have seen one, and, Nunkie, if you'll come inside I'll show you a picture of one, haning on the wall."

Thereupon "Dorianus in Parvo" steered his uncle up against the picture which hung in the dining-room.

One look was sufficient. The uncle beat a precipituous retreat, declaring that he had never seen such a creation before and hoped he never would again. At last accounts he was trying to join the W.C.T.W.

The picture still hangs on the dining-room wall and "Dorianos in Provo" is safe from the wheels of passing trains.

Dorianus pater was relating the above facts to a select coterie of friends several evenings ago, which included among its members two colonels and an old friend, "The Bud."

Suddenly stopping during his discourse, he produced a picture of a "Squidgecum Squee," which he passed around for inspection

The beast, as drawn, was sufficiently horrible to satisfy anyone.

"But," said Dorianus, "I will now draw you the picture of a 'Wonk,' according to J. Whitcomb Riley."

At these words every member of the circle instinctively became silent, and after a few minutes "The Bud" said:

"Don't draw it, the 'Squidgecum Squee' is sufficient."

So the "Wonk" was not depicted, and there is no doubt but that every member of the circle sleeps more peaceably at present.

WILLIAM MCELROY.

ABOUT THE TOWN

EDITOR METCALF of the Whittier Register is getting out this week one of the handsomest special numbers ever issued in Southern California. The beautiful town of Whittier and its notables are thoroughly illustrated.

MR. Jack Casserly, the son of Senator Casserly, after a short stay here returned last week to his San Francisco home. The announcement is made of Mr. Casserly's engagement to Miss Cicelia Cudahy, daughter of Michael Cudahy, the multi-millionaire.

PROF. Wm. H. Knight, the secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, has a well written article on that association in the current number of the Western Monthly. Geo. Rice, the literary printer, in the same issue has a charming article on Mexico.

CAPTAIN Lankershim, who made a tour of Japan some little time ago, has prepared a volume of his travels that it is to be hoped will soon see the printers. Mr. Lankershim published a very spirited account of the last International yacht race in the local papers which showed that he has a facile pen.

"ARIZONA Charlie," who, in private life, is Charlie Meadows of San Jose, is in the city again. He is one of the very few of the Wild West men who are the real article. Charlie has killed a hundred or more Apaches, is the best man with a lariat in the country, is a finished toreador, is a rival of Bogardus with a rifle, and is a thoroughbred sport in all ways. He is here with a dramatic company, and will probably appear at the Burbank during Fiesta week in a frontier drama.

THERE were twenty or more men waiting at Tom Gibbon's office, on Wednesday morning, last week, to see the victor of San Pedro. The hours rolled by and he came not. At last he was telephoned for at his home and a wavering voice came back over the wire, saying: "I don't know what is the matter with me this morning. I feel pretty badly, and will not come down until afternoon." If any one is in doubt as to what was the matter with Gibbon let them ask any member of the Jonathan club as to what occurred at the rooms the afternoon and evening before, when the news of the harbor decision came.

COL. I. H. POLK is at home again in his comfortable quarters at the California Club. He is in better health than ever before, and lets no little matter of gossip annoy him. His marriage with Miss Minnie Bradbury announced in last week's CAPITAL will come off in about six weeks.

JUDGE ENOCH KNIGHT the present register of the land office will at the expiration of his term which will not be until July next, resume the practice of the law. He will continue to be the editor of the literary department of the Herald, a feature that he has made most attractive.

LENT is here and the society dames are like good Christians mortifying the flesh, and the spirit. One of the gay set has announced to her friends that she will not drink any beer during the season of self denial, but will show her devotion and contrition for her short comings by confining her thirst slaking to champagne.

SPEAKING of the Argonaut reminds me that Mr. Charles Dwight Willard, now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was at one time a regular contributor to that excellent journal, and won high encomiums from the most noted short story writers of the day. He has I suppose been too busy of late years to add to his laurels, which is to be regretted, both by himself and by the community.

IT IS a great thing to be a country editor First there was Mark Plaisted of the Riverside Enterprise, who thought he was sick and went to a "specialist" in this city and had thirty-eight diseases cured, and his picture put in the advertisement of the "specialist" referred to. Now comes Editor Galer of the Long Beach Breaker and by the same "specialist" has his portrait published in an advertisement in the Sunday papers. Plaisted and Galer never ask a friend any more to "take something with me," but say, "have one of Blanks Pills with me, old fellow."

THERE was a dance and little dinner that took place last week, on a Wednesday evening, at a resort in the West End, that the society reporters of the daily press took no notice of, yet it was in its way a sensational affair. All the young men about town were there—all but those at least whom you may ask about it, for it is hard to find an individual who will admit being present. But they, and he, were there, all the same. The other sex was largely represented. There was Mdlle Froue-Froue, and Miss Pat Chouli, Miss Birdie Outofsight, Miss High Kicker, and many other of the same class. The proceedings were decidedly novel, but so far no detailed action of what happened has been obtainable. One young man who was there says however that the famous Seeley dinner in its attractions, was not a marker to this affair which was given by some of the best known and usually most demure youth in town.

I LEARN that Mrs. Eva Mitchell Cook is to join the force of the new Herald. There is no newspaper woman of the day who is better qualified for good work than this lady, and she will be of great value to that journal.

COL. WILLIAM MCELROY has not departed for El Paso where he has a staff position on the World waiting for him. He has recently sold a mine for $35,000 and will remain here until the business details of the transfer are all adjusted.

REV. FATHER ADAM has about recovered from a dreadful surgical operation that he had to endure in order to save his life. Dr. Wills conducted that work which required the utmost skill and care. Father Adam it is hoped will in a few days be able to resume his duties.

COL. JOHN T. GAFFEY is nothing if not remindful of favors done, and has secured from the city council of San Pedro the naming of four streets as Walker, Burr, Rogers and Morrison avenues. Morgan boulevard if put into existence will of course be at Santa Monica.

THE growth of Los Angeles is told well in the number of homes that are daily being built. East side, west side, all around the town the sound of the saw and hammer are heard constantly, and with increased rather than diminished volume. These homes are of all classes from the modest four room cottage to the mansion of the wealthy, but they all indicate comfort and a sense of the beautiful, for there is seldom to be seen an edifice of painful architecture, or glaring defects in color.

THE San Francisco Wave, which has been blackguarding Los Angeles for some reason, has in its last number been frank enough to admit that San Francisco is in a bad way, and that it requires a shaking up to enable it to offset the tremendous advance being made by this city. The Wave says: "We need something that will operate as a goad to our sleepy mercantile community. The certain but slowly progressing inroads which Portland and Los Angeles have made upon our commerce have not been sufficient to awaken us to a realizing sense of impending dangers. Something more apparent is needed."

STATE division is being hastened as rapidly as the blundering northern members of the legislature can bring it about. The solons of the north defeated the Omaha exposition appropriation because it would likely do more good for Southern California than for their part of the State. On top of this enmity the same legislature requests congress to put a duty of 20 cents a cubic foot on oranges, when the Citrus Fruit Growers' Association of this city had asked for fifty cents. The association referred to, through the splendid efforts of Mr. Charles D. Willard, the secretary, has taken the matter up, and an attempt will be made to secure a correction of this stupidity.

A THOROUGHLY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

MR. AND MRS. W. H. PERRY, whose home has long been the center of music loving circles in Los Angeles, gave a musicale on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Jones of Tacoma. A large company of guests in beautiful attire and in a bright and picturesque setting of golden poppies and evergreens formed an appreciatve audience for one of the most delightful musicales that had been heard even in that rich musical atmosphere.

The program included vocal solos by Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mrs. Will Conant, Mrs Scarborough, Dr. Semler, Mr. W. H. Hamilton; a flute solo by Mr. McQuillen accompanied by Mrs. Botsford; a quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mrs. Jenny Kempton and Dr. Semler; recitations by Miss Maud Willis and mandolin solos by Professor Perera.

Christopher catered for an elaborate supper that followed the musicale. Mrs. Perry was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Modini-Wood and Mrs. Perne Johnson. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. L W Blinn, S B Caswell, C S Cornell, S C Hubbell, E F C Klokke, Richard Mercer, Ezra Stimson, E P Johnson, Jr., Wm Conant, J. S. Owens, S S Salisbury, J S Chapman, H M Sale, J M Griffith, H. W Hellman, W A Morgan, J H F Peck, I N Van Nuys, Scarborough. Mmes Clacius, Moler, Jenny Kempton. Misses Chapman, Blanche Rogers, Freda Hellman, Prentiss, Moler and Maude Willis. Messrs. H S. Williams, C Garbal, Louis Gottschalk, Jones, W H Hamilton, Professor Perera, Dr Semler, McQuillen.

MRS. FRENCH'S "AT HOME"

MRS. F. M. French's "at home" on Friday was given in honor of Mrs. Chas. W. Sanford of St. Louis, and was one of the large and elegant affairs of the week. Luncheon was served at numerous exquisitely decorated tables and music was furnished throughout the afternoon by an orchestra. Mrs. French was assisted by Mmes. W. S. Porter, Chas. White, C. T. Pepper, L. H. Coppock and J. K. Wilson, Among the guests were:

Mmes. Lillian Hughes, L A Grant, Frank Walsh, Frank Ward, James Smith, J K Wilson, J T Houx Andrew Botts, W G Wedemeyer, Donnell, A F M Strong, Pratt, Frank King, E C Ware, Fred Salisbury, Coleman, H K Williamson, W G Hutchison, R B Williamson, Chauvin, Soper, W O Dow, J W Rogers, W A Wickizer, C P Dandy, Moffatt, John Drain, E A Clarke, A McDonald, G D Cadwalader, Magauran, J M White, Saunders, W G Wharton, Coleman, A J Bradley, Bushnell, S A Rendall, Chas Booth, Arthur Newton, S S Booth, Sherman Page, J H F Peck, Davis, C B Fleming, F W Chase, N W Stowell, Miller, D K Edwards, Johnston; Misses Miller, Innes, Strong, D'Artois, Hattie Strong, Budge, Coleman.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB ENTERTAINED

MR. and Mrs. Ed Silent entertained the Neighborhood Club at its latest fortnightly meeting on Friday evening. The attractive home of this hospitable host and hostess was transformed on this occasion by means of lanterns and flowers to the Japanese conception of high art. Long branches of roses were placed about the rooms in picturesque arrangement and numerous artistic bowls of Japanese ware held beautiful clusters of freesias and violets. The whole was brightly lighted with rows of gaily colored Japanese lanterns. The score cards were in the shape of lanterns and the prizes of rare bits of Japanese art also assisted in carrying out the motif. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, F. T. Griffith, A. C. Jones, W. H. Holliday, W. A. Barker, Balch, S. P. Hunt, Will Bishop, Sheldon Borden, John Foster, Count and Countess von Schmidt; Mmes. Margaret Hobbs, Briggs, Miss Helen Borden; Messrs. James Slauson, Harry Callender, J. E. Cook.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WHIST CLUB

THE members of the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club and their husbands, especially the husbands, had the distinction of being entertained by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Shoemaker of St. James park, on Friday evening. The guests all "took a hand" at whist, and six handsome prices were awarded. An elegant collation was part of the "distinction." The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Off, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Bradner Lee, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker, Mmes. Wm. Wincup, O. P. Posey, Van Gieson, the Misses Marguerite and Rowena Moore.

RORICK-SHORT.

MRS. NELLIE C. RORICK and Mr. Frank H. Short of Fresno were married on Sunday morning last at the home of the bride on West Seventeenth street. The interesting ceremony was performed amid beautiful floral surroundings by the Reverend Mr. Pitman and in the presence of a small gathering of friends and relatives. The bride was lovely in a brocaded silk gown in green and rose shades, trimmed in dark green velvet and accordeon pleatings of pink chiffon. After a wedding breakfast had been partaken of, the happy pair departed for a week's visit to Coronado. They will make their home in Fresno. The bride's going away gown was a modish costume in black, green and tan. A toque combining the three colors contrasted with bunches of violets completed the handsome effect.

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SOCIETY

SOCIETY is "charmingly gowned" in sackcloth and ashes. All the allurements of "the world, the flesh and the devil" have been cast aside with the exception of luncheons, dinners, receptions, dances, theater parties and—prize fights, all of which are merely "informal." Forty days is too long a period on one stretch for any affair, especially when the "function" is a round of fasting and prayer. Any seat, no matter how softly cushioned, is apt to become wearisome if occupied for any length of time, but when the seat is the hard stool of repentance, frequent change of posture is necessary. It is like falling in love; a certain amount of prostration before one's idol is well enough in a way, but it is advisable to pick one's self up occasionally to see how land the lies—in other directions.

Praying and fasting in society have their good points. Praying, however, is more becoming than fasting, especially to young girls and widows. Any woman with any diplomacy at all—can look well pious, and books say that men admire piety in women. Therefore, reasoning by somewhat devious methods, Lent opens up more "opportunities" matrimonially than any amount of summers at the seaside. Nothing is so delusive as summer engagements, some are engagements and some are not. And they are at the best of times short lived. There was one at Catalina last summer that lasted only from Sugar-Loaf to shore. It was in this way: A Pasadena beau, young, handsome, and wealthy, had frequently been refused by a Los Angeles belle.

One day they found themselves at Sugar Loaf when the tide was too high to cross except through water, knee-deep. The gentleman offered to carry the girl across, and this time she "accepted." Half-way over, he seized the opportunity to offer himself, once more, with the pleasing alternative of dropping her then and there, (into the water) if she refused. She sweetly accepted the situation and incidentally himself until she got over and the rest is of no interest, except that the hero in revenge gave away the story with another man as the gallant rescuer who "got left."

But in Lent there are so many ways for a woman to be "fetching." Dress is, of course, the most important "feature." There is something in knowing what to wear to suit all occasions. With a pious air nothing is more becoming than a grey gown made in that style which is delusively called "simple." No frills, no flying ends of ribbons, no jumping feathers, nothing but a charming fitness—and a bunch of violets, not jauntily pinned on a revere, but modestly tucked in at the belt. If properly managed any girl can bring down any man in one round—to church, in such a get up with some practice of the most becoming manner of kneeling and the requisite amount of times for gazing with gravely up turned eyes at the saints in the windows.

ONE hundred cards from plate, $1. Wedding announcements, invitations and "at homes" are specialties. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 133 South Spring street.

ENTERTAINMENTS

MR. John Gay of San Diego was the recipient of three successive card parties last week. The first was given by Mr. and Mrs. Plater at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Count and Countess von Schmidt, Miss Waddilove, Dr. Bryant; the second was the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Childs, and included Col. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Count and Countess von Schmidt, Mr. Jack Austin; the third was given by Count and Countess von Schmidt, and the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacFarland, Col. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Plater, Mr. and Mrs. Childs.

A birthday party was given Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker's of West 28th street, the occasion being Mr. Barker's 82nd anniversary. The pretty home was bright with charming decorations of potted plants and roses. The table was all in yellow and green, the place cards were in green, and the birthday cake was a blaze of yellow and green tapers. One of the tapers was the motif of a guessing contest as to the number of minutes it burned. A pretty silver-mounted mucilage bottle was awarded as a prize to the successful one in the contest. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stimson, Miss Mae Owen, Mr. Fred Henderson.

The Young Ladies' Card Club was entertained by Miss Groff on Thursday. Miss Sada Johnson won the first prize and Miss Borden the second. Those present were: The Misses Sada Johnson, Helen Fairchild, Dorothy Wellborn, Sara Goodrich, Lilian Wellborn, Helen Klokke, Cobleigh, Borden, Katherine Johnson, Truman, Ferris, Henderson, Babcock, Corson and Patterson. The other guests were: Mmes. Will Bishop, Jenkins, Sheldon Borden, R. L. Horton, J. Bond Francisco and Roth Hamilton.

The St. Cecelians are doing very earnest work with the interest and encouragement of their many friends and well wishers. A large concert is in contemplation. A new feature of the order, just under way, is the organization of small choirs of selected voices to sing for the sick. It has long been conceded that music has potent charms in soothing various forms of nervous diseases.

Society has been greatly interested in Mrs. Barber and her daughter, partly on account of their high social position and in a great measure for their charming personality as well as for their beauty. Mrs. Barber is a very handsome young mother, with a handsome daughter. But if the truth be told, an equally deep impression has been made by their exquisite taste in dress. Their gowns at Mrs. Corson's reception, the theater and on other occasions have been the subject of frequent and confidential chit-chat of admiration.

Mrs. W. W. Neuer at her home on Burlington avenue gave an elaborate progressive euchre party in entertainment of Mrs. Frank W. Larned of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mrs. P. T. Slayback of Colorado. Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson assisted Mrs. Neuer. The first prize was won by Mrs. Garretson, the second by Mrs. Sheldon, and the consolation by Mrs. H. Yerxa. The guests were Mmes. H. R. Lacey and H. W. Hines of Pasadena, George W. Bailey of Denver, Ida M. Griswold, S. B. Caswell, George Cook, Waterhouse of Chicago, Craigh of Denver, Sheldon of New York, McConnell, John M. Miller, S. W. Garretson, Maurice, G. A. Davidson, T. Yerxa, H. Yerxa, Miss Miller and Miss Maurice.

Mrs. W. F. Barber and her daughter, Miss May Barber, of Washington, D. C., have been receiving much attention during their sojourn here, particularly from old friends who have been in the swim of gay society at the capital, among whom was Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, who gave several swell little entertainments in their honor during the past week. On Monday Mrs. Childs gave a luncheon for them at the Westminster, at which the guests included the Misses Winston, Jarvis and Sara Jarvis. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Childs formed a box party of twelve at the Orpheum for the distinguished visitors. The other guests were the Misses Jarvis, Miss Winston, Messrs. Chadwick, Wolters, Austin, Dr. Ainsworth, Captain Bolton. Tomorrow Mrs. Childs will give a large tea, at which Mrs. Barber and Miss Barber wi ll be the guests of honor.

The Monday Evening Debating Club had a notable meeting in Jerry Illich's banquet hall on Monday evening last. There was a discussion of some kind, prob bly along the lines of what "swell" society reporters call "discussing the menu," which was in Jerry's best style. The subject announced for the evening was "Women in history; whether her influence has been beneficial to man or not." The records show that Mr. M. Newmark and Dr. J. C. Solomon read "papers" on opposite sides of the question, but it is not definitely stated which won. The occasion, nevertheless, was a highly enjoyable one, and who cares whether woman in history was benficial to man or not? For at this meeting she was there, and by her gracious presence made the evening the most beneficial one in the history of the club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Marschutz, M. N. Newmark, N. M. Newmark, L. Loeb, I. Lowman, J. S. Salkey, Max Meyberg, J. C. Soloman, J. W. Hellman; Misses Aggie Kramer, L. Lazard; Messrs. Neiser, Wolfstein, Nordlinger, Goldsmith.

W. T. WOODS, the proficient instructor in dancing, will form a class for beginners of ladies and gentlemen, at the Academy, Monday evening, March 15th. The Tuesday evening's advanced class, with Knoll's orchestra in attendance, is a feature that is now attracting the attention of society.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

MRS. J. A. Osgood gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Monroe and Miss Vivia Monroe of New York. The party included Mmes. Hamilton of Ohio, R. L. Craig, A. N. Davidson, Fred Fay and K. T. Galpin. On the Sunday evening preceding, Mrs. Osgood entertained informally for her guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. North and Mr. Wheeler Bailey of San Diego.

Mrs. Joseph Newmark gave an informal dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie B. Kinney of Chicago entertained a party of friends very elegantly at luncheon on Friday at the Van Nuys. Poppies in great profusion adorned the luncheon table. The guests were Mmes. H. M. Hamilton and Henry Cotton of Pasadena; Mmes. S. W. Cheever, Hamilton and Melvin; Misses Ella Van Horn and E. Hinckley of Chicago, and Mmes. Howard M. Sale, A. G. Hinckley and Warren F. Day of this city.

Miss Goodrich gave a charming dinner party on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Page of Brooklyn, N. Y. The other guests were Mrs. W. C. Read, the Misses Dorothy and Lillian Wellborn, Messrs. Fred Henderson, Fred Flint, Charles Henderson, Horace Henderson, Dick, Felix Notman, D. Sale, McCutcheon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodrich. Pink and white roses and pink shaded candlesticks in dainty Dresden ware formed the table decorations.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. McKinley entertained at dinner on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caswell, Miss Byrne and Mr. Harris of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh gave an informal dinner on Saturday evening to have Mrs. O. P. Posey and Mrs. Van Gieson of Denver meet Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine of the San Joaquin ranch.

Mrs. Fred Griffith gave a Dutch luncheon yesterday. Covers were laid for ten.

here and there

Since the prize fight which is to take place in Carson city will institute the pleasing departure of allowing feminine spectators, some few Los Angeles women, it is said, will avail themselves of the innovation and lend their attendance.

Col. and Mrs. Blaisdell have issued invitations for a card party on the 20th.

Mrs. Captain Irons, formerly Miss Florence Farrell and a Los Angeles belle, is here on a visit and is stopping at the Gray Gables.

Mr. Claire Ogden of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sayles Brown.

The younger set of society will have a matinee dance in Wood's hall on the 19th.

Much interest centers in the musicale to be given by the Monday Musicale Club on Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association, and it is hoped the entertainment will have the patronage it deserves.

Mrs. Church of New York and Mrs. Campbell of Chino were entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by Mrs. T. B. Clark. The others present were Mmes. J. M. Elliott of Alhambra, L. M. Powers, T. D. Stimson, S. S. Salisbury, S. A. Northcroft, M. M. Clarke, O. T. Johnson, Miss Mary Clarke and Miss Olave Belle Clark.

Mrs. W. B. Beamer and her mother, Mrs. A. G. Burnett of Ft. Wayne, Ind., at the former's residence on Grand avenue on Thursday, gave a luncheon which was attended by Mmes. L. W. Blinn, J. R. Clark, E. P. Clark, Van Giesen, J. H. Braly, W. R. Bourke, T. D. Stimson and J. J. Fay.

A Fiesta luncheon was given by Mrs. John H. Norton at her home on Twenty-eighth street on Thursday. Fiesta colors were used in the decorations. The participants were Mmes. Fred Griffith, T. J. Flemming, Willard Stimson, Van Doran, J. T. Jones, Fred C. Howes, Ward.

A Spanish dinner was given Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Pepper, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum. Those who enjoyed the evening were Messrs. and Mmes F. F. Ward, W. S. Porter, W. H. Burns, F. E. Walsh, W. O. Dorr, Arthur Newton and C. T. Pepper.

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MR. J. W. SEFTON, the well known banker of San Diego, and Mrs. Sefton spent a few days here last week. Mr. Sefton is largely engaged at present in erecting a fine building in San Diego.

Mrs. Barrett Eastman is the guest of Col. and Mrs. F. A. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Harrison will give a large dinner party this evening at which all the guests are from Indianapolis or former residents of that city.

A meeting of the free kindergarten association will be held today at the home of Mrs. Fullwood to effect the society's incorporation.

Mr. Fred Flint gave a box party at the Orpheum on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis R. Works of San Diego is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bailhache of Monmouth avenue.

The Ebell club held an interesting social session on Tuesday at its new club quarters at 1057 South Flower street.

Hon. P. I. Bonebrake, ex-Auditor of the State of Kansas, and president of the Central National Bank of Topeka, is visiting Major Bonebrake for a couple of weeks, and looking after some business interests he has in Southern California.

Mrs. May Huston Kelly, formally Mrs. J. A. Kelly, and her daughter, Miss Anita Kelly, will be at home to their friends, first and third Wednesdays, 602 Court street, cor. Grand ave.

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CRYSTAL WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. R. B. WILLIAMSON celebrated their crystal wedding on Monday evening with a reception to a large number of their friends. Mrs. Williamson was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. K. H. Williamson, both of whom were very handsomely gowned. The house abloom with wild oats, the feathery mustard and golden poppies beautifully relieved against a background of palms and other foliage plants. The guests included:

Mr and Mrs Maguaran, Mr and Mrs P Janes, Mr and Mrs F M French, Mr and Mrs J C Cunningham, Mr and Mrs F Chase, Mr and Mrs H K Williamson, Mr and Mrs C Blake, Mr and Mrs George Elliott, Mr and Mrs H Limbrock, Misses Elliott, Mrs Heffner, Miss Rudge, Mr and Mrs F J Hart, Mr and Mrs Whitney, Mr and Mrs H T Newell, Mr and Mrs H Veazie, Mr and Mrs F Rader, Mr and Mrs H M Sale, Mr and Mrs A P West, Mr and Mrs L Coppock, Mr and Mrs Augustus Pratt, Mrs Soper, Mr E Williamson, Mr Givens.

LANE-STEVENS

A VERY happy wedding took place last Monday morning at 6 o'clock when Miss Katharine Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Stevens, was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Lane of Peoria, Ill.

The bride wore a stylish going away gown of green novelty goods, with rich lace and silk trimmings and her only ornaments were diamonds, the earrings being a gift from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lane were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

After a tour of Old Mexico and other places of interest they will be at home to their friends after April 15 at Peoria, Ill., the former home of the bride.

FOR THE LANDMARKS CLUB

THE ladies of Pasadena will give on the 25th inst. a second entertainment for the benefit of the Landmarks Club. It may be remembered that last year a Napoleon tea was given to aid in the protection of the old missions, when some $300 odd was raised for the restoration of the San Juan mission. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be used in the rebuilding of the San Fernando mission.

This entertainment will have a strong Spanish flavor. There will be Spanish dances and dishes, Spanish songs and singers. The young ladies will be dressed in Spanish costumes, serving the toothsome tamale and other delicacies. The eastern visitor will see a Spanish muchacha making tortillas. The central feature of the entertainment will be the dancing of the contra danza, cachucha, jarabe and the danza. The dancers will be Miss Ford, Miss Isabelle Tilden, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Shoemaker, Miss Margaret Greville, the Misses Dodsworth, Miss Lutz and Miss Hubbard. The dances are under the management of Miss Dowes of New York, to whose skill and energy was owing the success of the Napoleon tea. Several of the young ladies of Pasadena will appear in costume, Miss Dobbins as an Aztec maiden selling arrowheads, others will serve chocolate under the direction of Mrs. Rowland and fair flower-sellers in mantillas will vend rare Mariposa lillies. The general direction of the Auditorium entertainment will be under the supervision of Mrs. T. B. Baker and Mrs. B. M. Watkins.

The... Amateurs' Garden

Freesias

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

THE gardens are just now redolent with the sweet, apricot-like fragrance of Freesias, and now, though not the season for handling the bulbs, is the time to mark and secure the flowers from which bulbs or seeds are wanted in the future. There are two varieties in cultivation—one and by far the most desirable is milk white, the other a rather dull shade of pale yellow. Intermediate between these are variously striped, spotted and mottled hybrids, and so freely do the two species hybridize and sport, that it has become practically impossible to procure seed whose purity is to be depended on, unless the grower is certain that there are no intermediate forms in the immediate vicinity.

For this reason if the pure white form is desired, it behooves the future planter to make the selection now and to make critical inspection of neighboring gardens as well, otherwise he is without assurance that his seedlings will not turn out "pintos."

Some growers of considerable experience hold to the fallacious idea that the bulbs in time change their character, and that such as originally produced pure white flowers after three or four years, if undisturbed become largely converted to yellow. There is no reason to doubt that this metamorphosis has been effected by the chance cross fertilization of a single flower by a bee or some other insect, and from the resulting seed springs bulbs of such vigor, that in a few years, they can quite repress and supplant the original stock.

There are no exotic bulbs in cultivation in California not excepting a calla that is more tolerant of abuse than a Freesia, and although as has been stated, this is not the most favorable season for transplanting; by moving them now the planter has a greater assurance of a pure strain than can be had during the normal planting season, June and August. Growth and size of bulbs will be checked, but loss by death need not be anticipated. A Freesia never dies unless crowded out of existence, or unless disease enters the bed. Ordinary maltreatment is more than congenial to them. Dropped in a gravel walk they will spring up and flourish fairly well, cheerfully unmindful of such small episodes as being walked upon while in leaf. They are of course responsive to generous treatment and with an annual top dressing—make returns in size and abundance of bloom. From seed sown in this month there is no difficulty in having abundant flowering bulbs the same time next year.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The floricultural editor of the Western Monthly magazine for the current month gives painstaking directions for the successful transplanting of young cannas. Her attention is called to a wagon load of cannas that as rubbish were dumped upon an empty lot upon W. Pico street last year. A few were crushed by the superincumbent weight of others. A few with roots entirely exposed to the sun perished, but the majority have taken hold and grown, without stopping to inquire if they were transplanted or not.

CACTUS.

Miss de la Guerra writes charmingly of cactus in the present Land of Sunshine. The interest which her brief upon these curious plants will arouse can be augmented by speaking of one or two that she has slighted. Of a Cylindropuntia from San Bernardino, that if touched, comes off and stays with you, and the more you attempt to remove it the more insistently it cohabits with you. In its attack it does everything except bark.

Another is cereus pecten-aboriginem, which the Indian ladies of Sinaloa use as a combined comb and hair brush; whence its name. The branches of this giant are good sized clubs, armed with formidable spines, each one stout enough to serve as a spear head. By pounding one another over the head a pleasant titillation of the scalp follows, and the most rebellious curls are as well quickly reduced to submission.

Some of the curiosities of the cactus fad are not altogether confined to the plant itself. It is of interest to read the cultural instructions given in text books of, say fifty years ago, and compare them with the methods in vogue at this end of the century. The various foods then prescribed were brick bats, gravel, broken mortar and plants of exceptionally voracious and robust appetites could be allowed the occasional dissipation of a handful of sterile river sand. Modern and rational treatment accords them good strong soil, and during the season of active growth, prescribes such luxuries to vegetable gourmands as liquid manure.

Facilities for absolutely perfect drainage, be the cultivation in pots or in the open ground, is the only point in common upon which preceptors of the old and the new school are in harmonious accord.

Cactus may be called vegetable freaks, and most people engaged in handling, growing or caring for them, seem in time to develop freakish tendencies. It stimulates in its votaries certain alleged humorous faculties, which takes form mostly in illiterative misspelling, and they take universal delight in subscribing themselves "in all cercusness," a "kwaint and kurious kactus krank."

There is no family known to botanical science of more difficult elaboration than the cactæ—none in which more confusion prevails, or which for its intelligent elucidation requires more exact knowledge than this most difficult order. Despite of this, the average novice plunges into the intricacies of the subject, into fields where botanical angels fear to step, and in a brief week is equipped with all the material and knowledge needed to publish a learned, but generally misspelled dissertation on cacti. The best collections to be seen in this vicinity are in Eastside park greenhouses, in the Elysian gardens on Philleo street and the private collection of Mr. L. C. Cobbe, on the corner of Eighth street and Burlington avenue.

MONTEREY CYPRESS,

Known to most people only as a hedge plant and a tax upon their time and resources to keep within its alloted metes and bounds. In this form much familiarity may have bred some contempt; a state of mind that the few isolated specimen plants in and about Los Angeles are certainly not responsible for. Where ample room is accorded this cypress, it makes a tree of magnificent proportions.

The best indigenous specimens upon the famous Monterey drive, warped and twisted as they are by the sea breeze, are far inferior to the isolated subject at 2345 S. Figueroa street, which in size and symmetrical beauty is probably without a rival in Southern California. Excellent illustrations of the tree at its best are also found upon the grounds of Mr. Charles Ellis, corner Scarff and Twenty-third streets. The age of these trees does not certainly exceed twenty-five years—an inconsiderable time in which to accomplish such stupendous results.

WANTED.

An endowment for a botanical garden in Elysian or Griffith park, where conditions exist to accomplish results that would cost ten times as much elsewhere in the United States. There are eleven botanic gardens in Great Britain and Ireland, thirty-five in Germany, twenty-two in France, twenty-two in Italy, fourteen in Russia, eleven in the Indian Empire and only six in the whole United States, including the Vanderbilt arboretum at Biltmore, North Carolina. This latter, though less than five years since its inception, in size and numerical extent of species, now outstrips the Royal Gardens at Kew, according to the statement made to the writer by Mr. Pinchot, the consulting forester of the superb estate.

That the lavish use of the Vanderbilt millions, have been instrumental in performing some of these Alladin lamp-like results, ought to stimulate some of our wealthy citizens upon whom the claims of family relationships are not great, to do likewise. To render Mr. Griffith's gift effective and erect to themselves a monument more enduring than brass or stone. Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, something over a thousand dollars a day are required to maintain the Royal Gardens at Kew and its colonial dependencies. This represent at five per centum returns upon a capital of seven and one-half millions. From the income of just one tenth of this sum, devoted to this purpose, quicker and greater results can be accomplished here than the Kew endowments or the Biltmore fortunes can give in their respective localities.

It is hardly expected that local capitalists will fall over each other in their zeal to make up this endowment of three quarters of a million. This ought not to deter some from making a beginning, and the contagious force of good example would in time induce others to fall into line, and an income soon raised, which supplemented by annual votes of money by the council to meet any deficiency, would result in the speedy creation of a botanical garden that would be in a short time the local point of interest in Southern California as well as one of the wonders of the world.

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NO VIII

THE SHAMROCK'S STORY

[BY ADINA MITCHELL]

PART 1

"DID the sun ever shine so brightly as it does today, or the air seem so delightfully invigorating? I feel as if I could grow and grow and grow," exclaimed the pretty White Rose, Margaret Dickson, to Catherine Mermet, one of the handsomest Pink Roses that lives in Golden Gate Park.

"Sweetest of White Roses, you always find so much pleasure in life! You are so full of exuberance! Why, tomorrow you will say the same to me and even smile and nod your pretty head when the gardener comes to pluck you for a mortal's bride."

"Ah, my handsome Pink Rose friend, you flatter me."

"No, indeed, White Rose, but I do agree with you it is a royal day. And is not the Golden Gate Park a beautiful garden? Where can mortal see so much profusion and variety of flower kind? Is it not a perfect picture today? See the flowers and shrubs and tropical palms and roses hanging in tangled festoons—the Lily and the Bluebell, the sweet Alyssum and the Golden Abutilon growing side by side; the Cactus and the Geranium hobnobing in the most friendly manner. Creepers of dazzling color clinging affectionately to the aromatic trees, and amid it all are delicious and exquisite strains of our friends, the song-birds, with the soft murmur of the waterfall, and the gentle splash of oars accompanied by the voices of mortals in merry laughter. And the sunshine so tenderly warm that mortals and flowers revel in its kisses, and each longs for the successive day to come that they may feel its presence."

"Yes, Pink Rose the Creator has been bounteous with this particular region of the universe. And how thankful we should be to Him; and how obedient to His laws."

"Yes, friend, White Rose, we do know that God is good—God is love. But listen! What discord is that I hear? Why, it is that little Irishman, the Shamrock, and a stray Scotch Thistle having a dispute as to their rights and privileges in the park. I will speak to them and try to use my influence to bring harmony." And speaking to the Shamrock the Pink Rose said: "Good morrow, friend Shamrock, how fares the world with you this glorious morn?"

"Th very top of the mornin to yez, me pink rose beauty. Shure, and its a grand mornin. There is nothing in nathing in this counthry savin yerself that can compare to it. Indade, Oi nivver remimber but one loike it and thot was the day oi foirst came into the Golden Gate Park to live, and a beau tiful day it was. Sez Oi to myself, as Teddy O'Farrell was placin av me in the park, Oi belave it must be the Paradoise Oi heard the angels in Oireland singin about, for many's the toime Oi've heard thim at noight in the ould counthry a-singin and playin upon their harps av gold."

Weel! weel! whaes a' the steer—to mak ower the harp," cried the Thistle. "I carena if the harp be siller or gold there's na music like the bagpipe. For the pilbroch or the coronach for the reel and the strathspey there's na music that compares to it. Ef ye once hear it ye hef nae mair to crave tilt ye reach the land o' the leal."

"Begorra! av Oi know half he is afther tryin to say; but moind ye thot Oi know that it is somethin in favor av the murther in poipe and more agin the harp. But its a shame to yer counthry that ye own to the poipe the beauty for music, especially whin yer counthry once claimed the harp. Shure it was King James the Foirst who played so swately upon it thot he could play the angels out av hivvan. Faix Oi'll say it av Oi die fer it."

"What's a the kimmer, dinna ye ken that Queen Mary was in the favor o' the bagpipes?"

"Troth an Oi know that it was Queen Mary (God rest her sowl) wid her Frinch foolishness and the loikes that foirst brought the poipes into yer counthry. But it is nuthin to her credit to be afther banishin the instrumint that angels play upon and takin up wid the divvil's poipe. Och, now ye are but afther spakin to yer betters anny day, what's the loikes av you doin here in this foine garden among the quality? Shure its a-shamed Oi am entoirely av ye, and ye atalkin sich nonsinse before the beautiful rose ladies. Och, ye spalpeen! Its not me blessin Oi be afther wishin ye, mind ye that, ye cannie Scot."

"Hoot! hoot, ye wee gowk to gae sican birr—the de'il awa wi ye; but the deil he cow'dna keep ye, for ye be gleg like yer ain countryman and contend wi the meikle black de'il hisself the powers to rule his ain."

"Be aisy! be aisy! moind how ye spake before the ladies; but the gardner will attind to ye me foine Scotchman."

"Ye maunna, be ower concerned aboot the lassies; a true Scot wi tak care o' that, and dinna ye be sae saucy. I hae a guid mind tae make ye respect an auld Scot 'twere na for the presence o' the lassies."

"Lassies! begorra, but ye are afther drivin me crazy wid yer talk. I wish that the master would come he'd be afther throwin ye out av the garthen entoirely—else his name's not Teddy O'Farrell."

"Toots! toots! I winna discoorse wi ye, for ye haf no langwidge. I dinna ken hoo ye can say that the maister wi put me oot the grawnd garden. God made me wi the rest and ye maunna fraise sa birkie. It gars oor Fathers hert great tae heer us say sic a thing tae ane anither."

"Och may the divvil fly away wid him. Av Oi ivver heard the loike av such jabber, musha! musha!"

All the flowers in the park who had heard the contention became quite excited. Every flower and shrub had something to say as to the result of this quarrel. Even the quiet grass whispered to the trees "that there might be a tragedy" because "the Scotchman carried so many weapons and was a very sturdy fellow and hard to beat in battle."

The gentle White Rose felt sorry for the Thistle and quickly spoke with much feeling:

"Friends! friends! I pray you cease. I am hurt and shocked at the recital of such unkind expressions. The Thistle is right. God made us all. And why, little Shamrock, should you be so arrogant? Do not all belong to him? He forgets not the least one."

The Pink Rose called sweetly to the Shamrock. "Friend Shamrock, be magnanimous and ask the Thistle's pardon. I am sure that you can afford to do so. You have so much to be thankful for and apparently the Thistle has not. It is well known that the gardener is especially fond of you. He always shows you more attention than anything in the park. Come! be a true Irish gentleman!"

"Roight ye are, swate lady Rose; an' fer the sake av the ladies Oi'll be afther doing it this minnit. Arrah! Misther Scotchman! its yer pardin Oi'm afther axin—but a divvil a bit would Oi save in the prisence av the ladies, now moind ye thot."

"I'll dae ma best tae forgive ye fer the sake o' the bonnie rose lassie that 'minds me 'o me ain countrie. Th' sight o' her maks me feel the caller air of the hills, and the smell o' the heather thigether wi the sweet brath o' mony mony flowers that bides in Caledonia."

"You have the true Scotchman's love for his country. I honor you for that. We would be thankless and ungrateful if we did not respect and reverence the land that gave us birth."

"Ye ar a winsome lassie and it's a guid fraise ye telt tae us, baith instructive and edifyin."

"Dear lady, ye are afther bein a thrue patriot and shure ye are talkin me own sintimints. Faith ye must know that Oi am feelin what ye are sayin. Since Oi am the imblem av me counthry and faix because oi am that symbol is partly because Oi am in Ameriky today, and in this beautiful garden and hav the honor of such foine company."

"Shamrock, please tell us your story. I am sure that it is a pretty one," asked the Pink Rose.

"Troth it is swate, my dear rose lady, and love's swate story about mortals, hark ye thot. Av the ladies wants to hear it they shall, for me heart is thot soft to the darlints Oi would be afther givin them me leaves and live in my stims entoirely."

"Ye moind thot ye are always asking av me about the gartheners kindness to me. Well, ye can see by the looks av him he came from ould Oireland, and faix he did. But Oi see thot the ladies are losing their patience so Oi'll begin widout adoo."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

THIS city though now provided with the most complete and best managed street railway systems in the country is promiscd three more. The Terminal and the Redondo railway companies and the San Mateo street railway promise to extend their roads through the city as soon as the necessary legislation is completed. To these enterprises may be added the work of inaugurating a new telephone and gas company. Los Angeles this year will be the most active and prosperous city in the United States.

AT THE THEATERS

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Patience and perseverance may not always be crowned with success, but James A. Herne, the eminent actor and dramatist, can have little fault to find with the success that has been awarded his struggles in behalf of a higher and purer and better native drama.

The success he has gained with "Shore Acres," which theater patrons in this city are to have the pleasure of seeing at the Los Angeles theater on Monday evening next, has no doubt exceeded even the rosiest dreams of the author-actor.

It is a difficult thing to tell the story of "Shore Acres," as so much depends upon its acting. There are two brothers, Martin and

JAMES A. HERNE

Nathaniel Berry, the first named a married man with a family, the other a bachelor, who live upon a farm near Bar Harbor, Maine. Besides being farmers they also take care of a lighthouse that has been erected on a point of land. Their home life is happy and uneventful until a neighbor, Josiah Blake, induces Martin Berry to cut up his farm into building lots. Blake, who is the village Crœsus, also wants to marry Martin's daughter Helen, but she is in love with a young physician and wants to marry him, thus opposing the wishes of Blake and her father. Nathaniel does not favor the speculating scheme and incidentally helps the young lovers to elope. The two brothers have a fight about this in the lighthouse and Nathaniel wins. In the last act Martin learns that his scheme is a failure and he is likely to lose his farm. The young folks return and there is a family reunion. A pension received by Nathaniel saves Martin's home and the play ends.

BURBANK.—The Burbank theater is rapidly coming to the front. The stock company is at present on of the best in the west. Mr. Harry Corson Clarke, late of the Frawley company, and one of the best comedians in the profession, opens on next Monday night, March 15th, in Walter S. Craven's delightful comedy, "A Matrimonial Maze."

"Always tell the truth when a lie wont do," says Jakel Muggeridge, Harry Corson Clarke, in "A Matrimonial Maze," the absurd little comedy, says the San Francisco Town Talk, that is delightening the Columbia's patrons this week and even the most staid of the spectators in a paroxysms of mirth. Muggeridge does not mean what he says, but the words are entered in a gentle helpless sort of irony that causes ripples of laughter all over the house. "A Matrimonial Maze" is as widely improbably as it is wildly enjoyable. No such frightfully mixed up state of affairs could possibly exist off the stage without somebody getting hurt; but this merely adds to the hilarity that the audiences indulged themselves in at the expense of the actors. Things get so hopelessly entangled that one gives up trying to see how the skein will be straightened out again.

Through it all the picturesque and likewise grotesque figure of Jakel moves with inimitable drollery. As a character actor Mr. Clarke is some day going to take high rank. He never over acts and is always letter perfect in what he undertakes to do.

Tuesday evening will be Royal Arcanum night, Mr. Clarke being a member of Denver Council No. 593.

THE ORPHEUM.—A feast of reason and a flow of soul, combined, incidentally with that quality which, now and then, is authoritatively reported to be acceptable to the best of men, describes the bill for the next week at this most popular house. And the entertainment being of the highest class is of the sort to bring out, en masse, all Los Angeles society, its sister, its cousin, its best girl and its chaperone. Indeed, the "best people" cannot afford to miss seeing and hearing—what's to be seen and heard, which will appear hereafter.

A perfect constellation of stars is that composed of the famous Guille, late leading tenor of the world-famous Patti Opera Company, Sig. Abramoff, basso of the disbanded Tavary Opera Company, and Mlle. Cotte, who is possessed of a soprano voice of exquisite power and sweetness. These truly great people will render their famous trios, besides combining in duets, singing solos, etc., and to the music loving people of Los Angeles—to those "who know"—there is enough of magic in the very names of these artists.

A curious and fascinating act, indeed, is that of the Renfros, billed as "Marine Aerialists," whose act is unique in their field, introducing the rigging of a ship in which they perform their wonderful feats.

Very seldom is given to Orpheum goers to see two better singing and dancing sketch teams than those in the persons of the Mayos and Barnes & Sisson.

Howard and St. Clair are making a hit this week. The Pantzer trio are introducing in their demon acrobatic act something entirely new in the well-worn field of acrobatic work. Brisena, the Cuban wire walker, will be seen in a new act.

Mlle. Titania, descriptive toe dancer, really ought not to be placed last in this list. Her work in truth is scarcely appreciated, for she does it so easily and gracefully that one to look at her scarcely realizes the effort it must be to sustain herself on her toes for a space of twenty minutes at a time, executing what is by her accomplished for the first time in the history of the terpsichorean art, all sorts of step dances on her toes.

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Last Monday evening Prof. J. C. Fillmore, of Pomona College, gave a very interesting talk at the Friday Morning Club rooms, on Indian folk music. Mr. Fillmore is one of our most learned musicians, and stands as one of the leaders among piano teachers, and the theory of music. The talk on Monday night was very instructive.

Next Sunday night at Simpson's Tabernacle will be given a sacred concert composed chiefly of solos and duetts. The concert will be a choice one, as will be seen by the program. The whole evening will be devoted entirely to music, and a rich treat may be expected. The chorus choir numbering fifty voices will be heard in two numbers, and will be most ably assisted by Los Angeles' favorite cornetist, Miss Matilee Loeb. The programme is as follows :

Organ, Mr. Colby.

TeDeum (in unison) "Tours." Full chorus, with solos by Miss Todd.

Duett, "I Sought the Lord," (from Eli,) "Costa." Miss Taylor and Mr. Cornell.

Quartette—For So Loved the World—"McGranahan." Messrs. Nay, Budlong, Cogswell and Cornell.

Solo—The Better Land—"Cowen.' Miss Taylor.

Cornet Solo—The Palms—"Faure.' Miss Laub.

Solo—Selected. Miss Todd.

Solo—Rolling in Foaming Billows—"Hayden." Mr. Cornell.

Duett—Love Divine--"Smart." Miss Todd and Mr. Cornell.

Chorus—I am Alpha and Omega—Stainer. Full chorus and Miss Todd.

Organ, Mr. Colby.

There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken at the door.

Next Monday evening Mrs. Masac, one of our best known piano teachers, will give another one of her pupils recitals at the Southern California Music Hall. These recitals are always interesting and instructive to both teachers and pupils, and are open to the public through invitation. The program to be rendered on next Monday night is a choice one, and embraces some of the best selections from Saint Saens, Liszt and Von Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newkirk assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rowan, Jr., Mr. Rivel France, basso, and others, gave a musical at the Mount Lowe Hotel, last Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Beacon and his quartette choir are to repeat the concert given by them not long since, at the First Congregational Church. The concert will take place in the near future.

The chorus choir of the Simpson Auditorium composed of fifty voices under the direction of Mr. Cornell, which, recently made a tour of Southern California with great success, have been engaged to produce the grand Oratorio of "Emanuel" at Pasadena next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Epworth League Society of the First Methodist church. The choir will be assisted by Miss Delphine Todd, soprano; Mrs. T. E. Rowan, contralto; Mr. T. E. Rowan, tenor; Mr. Revel France, basso; Mr. Ray Cogswell, baritone; Miss Eva Ellsworth, pianist, Mr. Frank Colby, organist.

The art gallery of the Art Association has just been re arranged and several new pictures have been hung on the additional wall space which has just been taken with the exhibit gallery. The large and valuable: "The St. Godeline de Ghistile" is attracting many visitors daily. On the evening of the 10th, Mr. Thos. S. Van Dyke, the well-known writer on California will deliver an address before the Association, and the latter part of the evening will be devoted to music which will be under the management of the Palette Club. These monthly addresses and socials will be continued during the season as in former years.

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The shot of accident nor dart of chance
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This was the third time.

I refer to the numerical identity of my visit to Mr. James (the others had been fruitless), and not to the above quotation. I reflected, while waiting on the common, vulger proverb about the "third time," and its relation to success, and was vulgarly, illogically comforted.

As I reflect, I sit stifly in the cheerless apartment known as the ladies' parlor, at the Westminster, and gaze dolefully at the representation on a Japanese screen of a middle-aged gentleman, in extreme wrath and some peril, jabbing with energy but apparent hopeleness at a dragon with a red pitchfork for a tail which latter, methinks, from the wealth of mouth displayed, has trouble enough to keep from spitting up his own tail. While a small boy outside whistles: "Just tell them that you saw me!"

The Charming Girl is with me, and the Scrub—the High School Scrub I mean—who has notions and things, and is the least perturbed of us all at the coming honor of meeting a great actor. And the Charming Girl has evident qualms about her bangs, and reads her excellent Rolfe edition of Othello, upside down; while the Scrub, with the assurance of her kind, actually studies her Latin.

How I hope and long, as the dragon begins to fade away, to give place to a vision that is black flesh and rolling eyes and fine physique, and striped Oriental clothes, and flashing jewelry, with a dagger somewhere about it how I hope and long, I say, that Mr. James may, in private life, live up to that quotation. Of course, in a Nineteenth Century, subdued sort of way—nobody expects even the interpreter of Othello to go about in Venetian tunic, head scarfs and things, however picturesque the effect might be—it might occasion talk.

And now he comes—and the vision that was in my mind a moment ago was much clearer than this reality that swims before my eyes.

Ah me! Where are my dreams? He shakes hands with the warm, hearty hand-clasp that is the special mark and sign of the actor. But where the Moor—the dear, jealous, honorable, murdersome Moor? Alack! Transformed, refined and Christinized, in a single night, into this conventional, fin-de-siecle being, who evidently suffers from ennui!

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"'No Iago.
will not believe until I see: when I see, prove:
nd on the proof there is only this:
way at once with love or jealousy!'"

I thank you with all my heart, Louis ames; for now I have thee again as the loor. Try not, I prithee, to disguise yself from me, for you canst not. Thou rt ever to me Othello, the Moor—courgeous, impulsive, passionate and bewitchingly, devilishly dark!

His first remark, indeed, does not betay his identity. He says:

"I love your climate."

The climate! When I can't for the life me keep from thinking he must be wonering what Desdemona is about!

Mr. James has no favorite character. hat a damper upon the enthusiastic nsibilities of a writer, young, fairly ood-looking, and above all, romantic—arningly romantic!

At least, Mr. James says he has not. I ok at the lines he got saying Hamlet, nd the lines on the forehead he got owling for the Moor, and the brave es round the mouth that are his by ght of Spartacus, and the other lines at are just his own—lines of study and termination that have made him win the intricate, difficult battle of life, d—I do not believe him!

I think he must like Othello best, for has made me like him best. No, I ll not use that word "like," either, for mean "love." Why should we be hamed to apply the precious word to precious a thing as a noble character, nen persons have been known to waste on—strawberries, for instance.

And I love him best of all when he ys:

"Put out the light, and then—put out e light!"

And one trivial remark made Mr. mes. It was about a gas flue. The ason I remember it was because he uldn't recollect for a minute, the name that simple article of commerce. It ruck me as odd, a man with Hamlet on s tongue's end, and Othello in his eth, could forget to call a gas flue by plain unvarnished name. Reminding e of an old nursery story of how a wise an, being put into a cell until he should d a way out, sat and studied for days d weeks, but could never contrive a an, 'till one day a plough boy came by d called merrily through the lattice: 'he window opens freely, and the win- w opens wide!" Whereat the wise an replied: "You really could not exct me to think of anything so simple." And the Charming Girl paid Mr. James etty compliments that were like violets d herself, and the High School Scrub covered that Mr. James agreed with r about Iago and his motives, and I—I d good-bye, at last, with what regret, —to my beloved Moor. FANCHON.

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No. 1574

In the Superior Court, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Georgia Brainerd deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at his office, No 235 West Third street, City of Los Angeles, California, where the business pertaining to said estate will be transacted.

First publication of this notice, Feb. 13, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
Frank P. Flint, Atty. for Administrator.

Notice For Publication of Time For Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of Concepcion Alaniz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John McConnachie, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same,

Dated Feb. 11th, 1897

T. E. NEWLIN, County Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Geo. H. Smith and T. L. Winder, Atty. for Petitioner. 2-13-27

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jennie P. England, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office, No, 316 Byrne Block, Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Los Angeles.

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BOOK CHAT

Just at present the Cuban subject is before our literary people as well as our legislators, and while this is evident it might be well to speak of a few books on the subject. The Cuban complication may be studied in "Cuba and the Cubans," by Raimundo Calvera; "The Island of Cuba," by Andrew Summers Rowan and Marathow Montrose Ramsay; "A Cuban Expedition," by Robert Rexdale; "The Story of Cuba," by Murat Halstead, and "Recognition of Cuban Belligerency," by A.S. Hershey.

From the Putnam Sons' press there comes a remarkable book for which we are indebted to the late John Owen, which the Messrs. Putnams have published in an excellent edition under the title of "The Five Great Sceptical Dramas of History." Four of these are, of course. the masterwork of the greatest of Greek dramatists, the "Prometheus Bound" of Æchylus; the noblest of Old Testament books possessing a dramatic plot and character, that is to say, the Book of Job; the "Hamlet" of Shakespeare, and the "Faust" of Foeth; to which is added the treatment of the Faust problem by Calderon from a Roman Catholic point of view in "El Magico Prodigioso." No dramas have attracted so much of the world's attention as these five. nor have any others manifested so adequately the intellectual and spiritual idiosyncrasies of their writers. In grouping and considering them together, Mr. Owen's aim was to show that the problems and difficulties with which men have coped through all time are essentially similar: Prometheus, in opposition to the Olympian deities; the patriarch Job, in antagonism to the Hebrew Jahve; Faust and the Wonder-Working Magician, contending with the Deity of the modern world, and with the laws by which He rules it: these four are all vindicators of the self-same issue, protagonists in the self same battle They occupy the same standpoint of inherent justice and of automaic mental independence, of self-determining reason and conscience; they begin from the same starting-point; they employ largely the same arguments; they arrive mostly at the same conclusions. The author concedes, however, that a word of exception may be thought needful for Hamlet, here classified as one one of the five sceptical thinkers. In harmony with the bent of a nationality which is far more practical than speculative, his doubt is largely concerned with action In point of fact, he combines speculative with practical doubt, but it is in the direction of action that he seeks and finds his actual conclusions The problem Hamlet aims to solve is rather doubt in action than doubt in speculation, but even here the reasons he appeals to are not unlike those of speculative doubters, and, so far, much of his reasoning illustrates and is illustrated by the arguments of other spectical free thinkers. (Putnam. $3.00.)

The American Publishers' Corporation have just issued a new edition of J. M. Barrie's most successful novel, "The Little Minister." It has been a high priced book, but the demand has been so great that over 110,000 copies have been sold. Owing to a large demand for a cheap edition these publishers have isued a special limited edition of 25,000 copies in a handsome illustrated cover to retail at 25 cents per copy.

"Phroso" by Anthony Hope, the most exciting story of romance since "Th

'risoner of Zenda," by the same author, as just been issued from the press of 'red. A. Stokea Co. of New York City. here is no daily newspaper of higher terary standing than the New York un, and on the conclusion of "Phroso" a serial, it paid Mr. Hope's work the ost unusual compliment of a column litorial, pronouncing it a master work. mong other things, it said:

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Sarah Orne Jewett, author of "The ife of Nancy," "A Country Doctor," etc. s another book fresh from the press of oughton, Mifflin & Co, entitled "The ountry of the Pointed Firs." Miss ewet never disappoints us. We can al-ays rely on her fine instincts, her singu-r keenness of observation, her artistic nse, her perfect literary workmanship. xcellent as all her works has been, thing has been so enticing and so sat-fying as "The Country of the Pointed rs." L BEHYMER

Indians at La Fiesta

The Indians who will appear this year the Fiesta will all be from the reser-tions in Southern California, and not om Arizona and New Mexico as here-fore. They will form one of the most teresting and novel features of the esta, as they will present many of the stoms charateristic of their tribes.

They belong to what is known in this ction as the Mission Indians, and they ll be seen in their different religious nces, such as the dance of the dead, e fire dance and the ghost dance.

They will make the trip from their servations to Los Angeles on their nies, and will not use the railroads in eir travel. Arriving in Los Angeles, ey will be placed in a corral and pro-led with a big steer that they will kill d they will be furnished with their ual cooking utensils, and will live just actly as they do at their reservations.

The Indians will be accompanied by out one dozen cowboys, who will have arge of them and who are responsible r their actions, together with the In-an Agent who will accompany them. nsiderable interest will be taken in me of the main figures, such as the rderer of Alesandro, the daughter of monа, and one Indian one hundred d three years old. They will appear the first time on Tuesday evening, ril 20th, at a place yet to be selected, ere they will perform the Fire Dance h all its barbaric and fantastic tures. On Wednesday they will ap-ar in the street parade on their ponies l in war paint, some with their squaws l papooses. They will also take part the athletic sports on Thursday, and re will perform their native game led "pionn." It is expected that, aside from their public appearance here mentioned, arrangements will be made by which they will take part in a "Wild West Show" specially prepared for them

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
March 5, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 19, 1897, viz: Jose Chucanaca, Homestead Entry, No. 5101, for the W½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 28 Twp. 4, N. R. 15, W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gianbatista Suraco of Newhall, Cal.; Stefano Cuneo of Newhall, Cal.: Charles Delano of Newhall, Cal.; William Erwin of Newhall, Cal.

3-13-6t T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Replogle, deceased.

I, William B. Bluett, the administrator of the estate of William Replogle, deceased, hereby give notice that, pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, made on the 12th day of March, 1897, I will on or after the 29th day of March, 1897, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received shall be at the office of R. L. Horton, room 8-10, No. 125 Temple street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California. The said property referred to, is situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows: All the interest of said deceased, being a one-tenth interest (undivided) in those certain lots as follows: Lot forty-seven (47) of the Binney Hotel tract. Sierra Madre; and lot one (1), of Thompson's Subdivision of lot three (3), block sixteen (16). Lamanda Park, together with the water rights, including an undivided one-tenth interest in one share of Water Work in the Precipice Canon Water Company.

The bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the place designated above, or delivered to the administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale. Terms of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States.

WILLIAM B. BLUETT,
Administrator of the estate of William Replogle, deceased.

Dated March 12th, 1897.

R. L. Horton, Esq., attorney for said administrator.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
March 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 19th, 1897, viz: Frank T. Edmiston, Homestead Entry, No. 7228, for the E½ of SW¼ lot 1 and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 20, T. 3 N. R. 15 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. C. Hubbard, G E. Waite, S. R. Macbay, J. P. Frankhouse, all of San Fernando, Cal.

3-13 6t T. J. BOLTON, Register.

Notice For Publication of Time For Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of Concepcion Alaniz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John McConnachie, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same,

Dated Feb. 11th, 1897

T. E. NEWLIN, County Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Geo. H. Smith and T. L. Winder, Atty. for Petitioner. 2-13-27

Notice of Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court in and for LosAngeles county, state of California, made on the 25th day of April, 1893, in the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Brown, deceased, the undersigned the administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. Brown, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, or at her option, for not less than one-third cash, balance on or before the expiration of one year from date of confirmation of the sale, with interest at eight per cent per year payable yearly, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 22d day of March, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas B. Brown, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Thomas B. Brown, deceased at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. In the City of Los Angeles, in the "Belgravia" tract according to the map of subdivision thereof, recorded in book 23 of Miscellaneous Records of said county, page 54. Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 19 and 20 except the north 180 feet of lot 2.

2d. In the City of Los Angeles in the McGary Tract, according to the map of subdivision thereof recorded in book 26 of Miscellaneons Records, page 69 of the public records of said County.

Lots 3 and 9 in block "C;" lots 32, 24, 40 and north 2 feet of 41 in block "D;" the east three feet of lot 28 and lots 29 and 37 of block "E" and lots 6, 7, 25, 27 and 34 of block "F"

3d. In the town of Santa Monica in said county, lots "A" and "B" of block 122, lots "R" and "S" of block 50, and lot "C" of block 194, according to map of subdivision of said town, recorded in the Recorder's office of said County, in book 3 of Miscellaneous records, pages 80 and 81.

Under the order of the court aforesaid, the Administratrix may sell the said real estate, either in one parcel or in lots or subdivisions thereof, as she shall deem most beneficial to said estate.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser, or, at the option of the Administratrix, a portion of the purchase price, not less than one-third thereof, on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, and the balance thereof on or before the expiration of not more than one year after date of such confirmation, with interest on said deferred payment at the rate of eight per cent. per year, interest payable annually, both principal and interest in United States Gold Coin, the deferred payments to be evidenced by proper promissory note or notes, and secured by proper mortgage upon the property sold.

Bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Geo. H. Smith, attorney at law, 315 New High street. Los Angeles City, or delivered to the Administratrix personally, o filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

ELEANOR T. BROWN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas B. Brown, deceased.

Dated March 5, 1897.

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YOU do not see any vacant stores on the shopping or commercial streets of Los Angeles. If you wish an office in any of the modern business blocks you have to wait for weeks before there is any vacancy. There is hardly a desirable house empty and for rent in the city. The large mercantile houses find themselves cramped for room and are making enlargements as fast as possible. Real estate is in good demand, collections are easy, and, in fact, the city is in as good a condition as it ever was, and is on the verge of a term of unexampled and extraordinary good times.

THERE need be no fear about any great delay or prevention of the work of harbor making at San Pedro. It is not probable that there is much foundation for the reports that Mr. Huntington intends to fight the matter any longer, but even if such is the case it is idle to anticipate that he would meet with any success. The matter is settled; as the diplomates say, the incident is closed. And more than all Los Angeles has on the ground at Washington the two best warriors in the whole army of San Pedro fighters—Senator White and Col. H. G. Otis. Instead of worrying and fussing about an impossible conjecturing the people hereabouts should go to work and prepare for the boom that is almost here. There is no basis for calamity howling and it should not be tolerated.

THERE is a very audible quietude about the council in re the water question. It is not four months ago since almost every member of the municipal government was prancing about the city telling what he believed should be done with the City Water Company and shrieking in virtuous indignation at that corporation. The election is safely over and there is no real need for any more oratory from officials. Why not let the people have something to say now?

POOR little Greece is having a whole lot of trouble; just as much as has of late been Cuba's lot, yet none of the local statesmen have offered their sympathy to King George with a mass meeting and a lot of speeches. Some one is losing an excellent opportunity to show what a great and good man and public speaker he is, and how he can let the eagle scream. Or can it be that the wise public sentiment of minding our own business is discouraging the professional large-lunged orators?

MRS. ORR HARALSON

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THE success of the pre-Fiesta races last Saturday at the Agricultural Park show beyond peradventure that the people are in carnival mood, and that the occasion will be observed with fitting abandon and jollity. No people in the whole country have as much reason for being merry as those of Southern California, for they are being blessed beyond measure in material matters.

IF there could be any good result from a grand jury investigation, the people would like to see the state legislature examined by such an institution and its innocent members, if such there are, exonerated from the odium that now attaches to the whole body, and the guilty put where other petty and grand larcenists are kept by the state. The coyote scalp incident was a fitting climax to the career of the statesmen who created a Duckworth and who fostered the infamous bill 293.

THERE should be no dallying on the part of the city authorities with the matter of confining the oil district to its present bounds. The supply is petering and the demand for the fuel is to be at once curtailed by its abandonment by the Santa Fe railroad company and many other consumers, which are about to return to the use of coal. If any more oil territory is to be developed, it should be outside of the city. The industry is an ephemeral one at best and deserves little or no consideration when it threatens the permanent attractions and lasting improvement of the municipality.

THE latest change in the newspaper world came with something of the features of a sensation, for the details of the sale of the Express were kept so secret that no one imagined that C. D. Willard was contemplating any such move. Mr. Willard by his long connection with the Chamber of Commerce, and the innumerable works that he has accomplished for this city in particular, and the whole of Southern California in general, has for many years been a public man—one in whom the people have full confidence and for whom they feel the warmest regard. The high opinion he occupies in the estimation of the public will be continued and deservedly so, as he will undoubtedly give the community a newspaper that people will be proud of and that will enable him to continue his policy of devoted patriotism for this part of the country. His coadjutor, Mr. Fred Alles, as business manager of the Express, will have the warm support and good will of the community for which he has done so much in his positions as an active worker in the Chamber of Commerce and in many other ways.

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IT IS so seldom that those who are unfortunate enough to be rich, have a good word said for them, that the CAPITAL takes pleasure in reproducing the following paragraph that has been going the rounds of the press about a well known resident of Los Angeles. The new Senator, Mr. Hanna, is the type of one kind of millionaire, and Mr. Michael Cudahy of this city is a representative of another and better class. The excerpt referred to is as follows: "Michael Cudahy was born in Ireland, and is one of four brothers who came west and made fortunes. Michael entered the packing business with his brother John, organized the Cudahy Packing Co. and subsequently became associated with P. D. Armour, with whom he controls the Omaha Stock Yards. He is well educated, and is a chemist of considerable ability, and has made the discoveries of oleomargarine, butterine and a substitute for lard. He has acquired a fortune of several millions, and is rated amongst the most astute financiers of Chicago. In 1893, at the time of the World's Fair, the elder brother, John Cudahy, suspended payment, with liabilities of $1,524,000. He was not disconcerted at this enormous debt, but faced it bravely. In less than thirty days he had effected a settlement with his creditors, and thus far has met his engagements. The balance of Mr. Cudahy's indebtedness will be due next year, and he not only has enough to pay it all, but is said to possess several million dollars beside. Michael and John Cudahy are the two greatest opponents the Standard Oil Co. has ever known."

THE Wave of San Francisco slops over again in its last issue and dashes itself uselessly against the Tehachepi Pass line, which defines what ought to be, and will be, the boundary between North and South California. That journal, bright, if not in this case fair or correct, finds consolation in the fact that there are certain things to admire in Northern California, and attention is called to the existence of Mt. Shasta and its grandeur as an object of interest to those obstinate tourists who persist in finding it a good thing to make a long sojourn in this southland. Shasta is a magnificent mountain and the editor of the Wave would do well to make it his home for a time until by lonely meditation he could realize the fact that Southern California is inevitably and soon to be the big end of the state, and Los Angeles the largest city west of Chicago, both events to occur in his life time, unless he is brought to an early grave by exhaustion in trying to stave off the decree of fate.

THE arrangements have so far progressed about La Fiesta that there remains no doubt but what the occasion will be by far the best on record. The committee have distinguished themselves by the adoption of new and forceful ideas, and have so systematically and with such discipline perfected the details that the result will be a season of carnival that will make Los Angeles eclipse New Orleans in reputation for the beauty and jollity of its show.

THE election of Mr. Frank Wiggins to succeed Mr. C. D. Willard as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is most fitting. Mr. Wiggins for eight years or more has been superintendent of the exhibit, and by experience possesses qualifications that render him the best man who could possibly be found for the place. Under his guidance the Chamber of Commerce will continue as it has in the past to be the impulse to all progress and development.

THE CAPITAL is glad to see that society women of the city are taking hold of the problem of helping the unemployed of their sex. The woman who works is sure to have others dependent upon her, either in the way of children or a drunken non-working husband. There is a difference of opinion as to the justice of women working at all, but it is a matter of fact that they must earn their own living and under the present conditions cannot obtain the labor necessary to maintain themselves. For a man to be hungry is disgraceful to civilization, but for woman to suffer from want of food is an unpardonable sin.

THOSE San Franciscans seem determined to rile us of the south all they can. There was Mayor Phelan of the bay city, who went to Sacramento last week for the purpose of fighting the good roads bill. The Mayor took the ground that as his city paid about one third of the taxes of the state it was not right that the burden of improving the roads by a state law should fall in any way on San Francisco. The brilliancy of this sort of reasoning is as apparent as the argumentative power of a cabbage head. The continuance of this habit of the northeners of slapping our faces, and then accusing us of disloyalty if we protest at all, is sure to bring about state subdivision many years earlier than it would come in the natural order of events. Before Los Angeles reaches the point of paying one-third of the state taxes, it is to be hoped that this part of the commonwealth will be free from the task of helping bear the burdens of the north, for in that event San Francisco would evidently ask the state to pay all of her expenses. We commend Mayor Phelan to the editor of the Wave which in a very bright and entertaining way is doing its share to increase the feeling of contention between the north and south.

A CURIOUS example of the domination of politics over sentiment and consanguinity is found in the Cretan crisis. King George of the Hellenes, finds all of Europe against him, ready to obliterate his army and destroy his fleet, if he does not obey the "concert" note. Among those who are eager to sacrifice him to the outlaw of Constantinople, are his father, the King of Denmark, his sister the Dowager Empress of Russia, his nephew the Czar, his brother-in-law the Prince of Wales, and the Empress of Germany, besides a host of princes, grand dukes and lesser dignitaries kin to him, but all willing to go to throat cutting rather than allow him to extend his dominions.

A CITY that can get up two sales of great newspapers in one week, is all right. In this connection it is worthy of record that Mr. W. S. Spaulding, who this week purchased the control of the Herald, finds himself in exactly the same position he was in twenty-one years ago, when he managed that time honored journal. Mr. Spaulding, the paper and the town, have grown considerably since then.

MR. J. E. PAYNE of the Record, last week named the highest point in Griffith park Mt. McKinley, a very appropriate act for the day, which was the fourth of March. The incident was fittingly commemorated later in the day by christening ceremonies at the Jonathan club, conducted by Col. J. F. Francis.

NOW that the prize fight is over the world can catch its breath, and go back to its daily tasks. Nevada's occupation will be gone, however, unless the governor can persuade Col. Dan Stuart to remain there and manage a perpetual carnival of fighting, dicing and general lawlessness.

GOVERNOR BUDD did well to equelch the plan to filch a lot of public money by buying for the State capitol an expensive ventilating plant. There is no machine made that could clear away the effluvia and stench from the legislative rooms.

MISS GWENDOLEN OVERTON, the daughter of Captain, Overton is a constant contributor to the Argonaut. Her tales are mostly of Army life and are entertaining and full of reason and brightness.

"SOUTH LOS ANGELES" is a new paper published by John A. Greeth and John H. Train. It is well edited and will do the city great good.

ALL those who have visited the Isle of Wight residence of the queen, Osborne, will remember the magnificent avenue of giant trees known as the Queen's Road, which lies between the two lodge gates of the park. This favorite drive of her majesty forms part of the oval over which many an enthusiastic has trained for the annual ten-mile champion race. The new land steward at Osborne gardens is going to put an end to this and the extensive alterations in the Osborne gardens will include the purchase of this road and its closing to the public.

IN GAY PASADENA

THE ribbon cotillion given on Monday evening at the Hotel Green by the young ladies who are wintering here was in every way more successful than either of the previous ones under this management; though in saying this no reflection is cast on the other entertainments which were beautiful in the extreme. It was led by Miss Sargent and Mr. Lindsay, and danced by twenty couples. A few Pasadena young women and many of our society men participated. A large contingent of the older people, guests of the hotel, attended as interested spectators. The lantern figure, which was again used, excited much admiring comment. In this figure the ballroom is darkened and the men enter in pairs bearing two lighted Japanese lanterns suspended from bamboo sticks; selecting partners they form a procession, each bearing a lantern, and the effect of a grand drill, the march and the maneuvers under the softened shifting lights is charming. Hoops twisted with ribbons and hung with bells, folly-sticks of bells and many beautiful, bright colored silken devices were used as favors.

The dancers were Misses Hubbard, Anne Hubbard, Daggett, Ford, Grey, Libby, Braggdons, Lindsay, Halby, Auten, Vallette, Wright, Harding, Ross, Feresque, Spindle, Haman, Hale, Dodworth, Winslow; Messrs. Lindsay, Clow, Snyder, Sweatt, Shoemaker, Mitchell, Roosevilt, Dickinson, Hastings, Macomber, Rowan, Fife, Foye, Thomas, McCurdy, Engle, Statts, Vilas, Ferry, Currer, Dr. T. I. Up de Graff and Dr. H. Macomber.

On Tuesday evening at Casa Grande a beautiful entertainment was given by Mr. Gordon Munford. The floral decorations for this function were pronounced exquisite by all present; and the music, by the mandolin and guitar orchestra, as well as the supper, was delightful.

On Wednesday evening the Misses Greble gave a charming dinner in honor of the Misses Evans who are visiting Mr. and Mr. Jason Evans of Orange Grove avenue.

There was a most enjoyable progressive euchre party at the Hotel Green on Thursday evening and a pleasant dance in the ballroom on Friday night.

The Valley Hunt Club holds a meeting tonight in which the members are especially interested; it is the last of the euchre tournament and prizes will be awarded for both the whist and euchre tournaments.

Invitations are issued for an afternoon reception at Mrs. Chas. B. Scoville's on Wednesday, March twenty-fourth. The function is in compliment to Mrs. Chas. Edward Brown of Chicago who is visiting Mrs. Scoville.

To all of those who are interested in the early history of Southern California, in the old picturesque Spanish days of the past regime, when mandolins, guitars, bull-fights and Spanish beauties, adobes, missions, priests and Indians were prominent features of the life here, the coming entertainment of the Landmarks Club, on March 25, at the Auditorium, will be an intellectual treat.

There will be a living, moving illustration of the dress of that time in the carefully prepared costumes of the ladies, a reproduction of the Mission buildings in the arrangement of the hall and more than a suggestion of the life of those days in the articles vended and the refreshments served. All of this is aside from a stage performance in which Spanish songs and dances will be given by young men and women selected from our society people. A magnificent loan collection has also been procured by the indefatigable ladies who are working in the cause of our Missions, of relics of old California days. BARNABY R.

MONDAY MUSICALE CLUB CONCERT

THE concert given in Music Hall on Monday for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian Association by the Monday Musicale Club was distinguished in many ways. In the first place it had that indescribable atmosphere, inseparable from all high class entertainments, that would naturally be the effect of the appearance in public of so select an organization as the Monday Musicale Club; there was dignity in the selection of the various numbers of the program, and there were (by request) no encores, an innovation of that barbarous custom which should long ago have been relegated to its original abiding place—the play-house ; above all, the fulfillment of the program was beautiful. Mrs. Vosburg, Mrs. Walton, Miss Rogers and Miss Berger played in quartette two symphonies from Beethoven; Mrs. James Burdette and Mrs. J. J. Schallert sang "The Twin Stars" from Chaminade; Mrs. Roth Hamilton's beautiful voice was heard in Eckert's "Swiss Song;" Mrs. W. F. Botsford played very brilliantly several parts of Grieg's Concert with a masterly accompaniment on a second piano by Herr Philo Becker. Mrs. J. G. Scarborough, Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones, Mrs. J. J. Byrne and Mrs. J. Bond Francisco sang solos. Mr. L. F. Gottschalk played the accompaniments for Mrs. Francisco's songs, of which he is the talented composer. The Misses Mullins, Jones and Conger played the Hungarian "Ungarisches" of von Suppe arranged for two violins and piano; and Miss Rogers and Miss Conger played a composition of Mozart's with an accompaniment for a second piano by Greig. One other number of the program which remains to be mentioned and one of the most beautiful was Smart's "Rest Thee" sung in effect as a solo by Mrs. Modini-Wood but in reality with the slight support of the voices of Mrs. Schallert and Mrs. Scarborough.

Another most essential factor in the success of the concert, was the large and appreciative audience that completely filled the hall. Not a little was contributed to the fashionable element of the affair in the attendance of fair young girl ushers, daintily attired in airy frocks further beautified with bunches of flowers and knots of bright ribbons. These were the Misses Florence Silent, Louise McFarland, Kate Landt, Ethel Mullins, Dorothy Groff, Lou Winder, Josephine Haskins, Anne Bean, Susie Gay, Gerttude Dovercaux. It was the pretty office also of the ushers to carry the flowers, of which there were bouquets in plenty, up the aisles to the various participants in the program. The Misses Jennie Dorsey and Anna Mullins did graceful duty at the door, and to the kindness of Mrs. Lord is due the presence of the floral decorations on the stage. The only adverse criticism that might be made on the whole affair, was the very meager price of admission, but as it is, the Young Woman's Christian Association is the richer for several hundred dollars through the efforts of the Monday Musicale Club and its friends.

W. T. WOODS, the proficient instructor in dancing, will form a class for beginners of ladies and gentlemen, at the Academy, 740 South Pearl street, Los Angeles, Monday evening, March 15th. The Tuesday evening's advanced class, with Knoll's orchestra in attendance, is a feature that is now attracting the attention of society.

MR. ARTHUR SCHUMACHER, (Toots) of bygone days, after an absence of many months in New York, has returned home. The summer girl will now promptly put on her best bib and tucker.

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Stories For Children And, Incidentally For Grown Folk.

The Shamrock's Story.

BY ADINA MITCHELL

PART II.

AND then the Shamrock told this story to the listening flowers:

"The top o' the marnin' to yez, Teddy O'Farrell." Arrah says Oi to mesilf that is a familiar voice; that is surely Father Kinshela spakin, and troth it was, but before Oi had toime to anither voice answered: "The same to yourself yer Riverince, faix your honnor, yer jist the wan Oi was afther wantin to see."

"Well, Teddy, you see that good luck meets you early," replied the Priest.

"And indade it was good luck; for a pleasanter man and more sociable crayture nivver lived than Father Kinshela. Shure there would be no luck at all av he wasn't at the weddin or the christenin, and he was always the one fer a rale bit av fun. Musha, he could be that serious when he had to spake to the erring ones av his parish that each one felt he was attindin his own funeral."

Said Teddy: "Father, ye know that Oi am sailing fer Ameriky on Mayday and——

"Yis! yis! and God be wid ye."

"But yer riverence it would be light av heart that Oi would be lavein the ould counthry to thry me fortune in the new—but for Kate."

"Well, Teddy, Kate O'Connor should be that proud av ye that she would be the first to wish ye God speed."

"And shure, Father Kinshela, she is proud av me and faith it's not much Oi am, but it's the partin wid me that brings the grief, and the way the crayture takes on, shure in would bring tears out av the rocks. Och! Musha! Oi wish Oi had been content to stay in the bogs av ould Oireland, faix it is ambition that plays the divvil wid us all."

"Come Teddy, I'll talk with Kate this very afternoon, and appeal to her to be sensible about ye."

"Father Kinshela it's a Saint ye are afther being. And it's not for the loikes av me to be expectin as much from yer riverance."

"Teddy O'Farrell wait until I marry ye to Kate O'Connor and thin tell me how near to a Saint Oi am. But Oi must be off to see the widow O'Grady."

"Fathar Kinshela went down the road. Teddy O'Farrell pulled his caubeen from off his head and held it in his hand until he could no longer see the priest."

"Arrah, Oi must be off to make Kate the little bog oak box she has been a tazein me for," said Teddy. "What strange crayture's mortals are say Oi. Av coorse oi am only a Shamrock and what was the loikes av me a little green three-leafed plant to know about hearts of mortals—but faix Oi am thryin to prache in like Father Kinshela."

Well thin to continue my sthory:

"Early in the mornin av April the 30th, 18—, Oi, the Shamrock that grew in oul Oireland on the roadside near to the Lakes of Killarney, and not a thousand miles from the famous Blarney Stone was a wonderin what had become av Teddy O'Farrell and Kate O'Connor when as shure as Oi am green there was the two av thim standin by me."

"Och wirra, wirra, Teddy and ye will be afther lavin me tomorrow and it is oime the unhappiest crayture alive, Oi am."

"Now Kate acushla ye promised his riverince that ye would have courage and set me sailin with a brave heart and sendin good luck afther me. Don't cry Alana, for me own heart is destroyed with grief entoirely."

"Oi'll kape me promise, moind ye that Teddy O'Farrell, and Oi'll give ye the good luck. Look! Teddy, here is the little bog oak box ye made me and Oi'm going to put a kapesake in it for ye to take to Ameriky, to remind ye when far away av me and av ould Oireland."

"And wid that she stooped down and wid firm and gentle fingers took me from out the sod and then fillin the bog oak box wid the softest soil created, for shure there's none loike it outside of the Imerald Isle. She placed me carefully in the box and waterin me wid her tears handed me to Teddy O'Farrell. Bedad it was all done so quickly that for the loife av me Oi couldn't spake av I could."

"Well, to make the shtory short, Teddy O'Farrell and Oi sailed in a big ship fer Ameriky on blessed May day. But indade Oi don't think thot the day had much to do wid it, for bad cess to the elements, and may the saints presarve us, which they did, the mutherin ould ship rolled and tossed and groaned and creaked until Oi thought there would be nuthin left av her but sphlinters. Oi did not see Teddy O'Farrell for a wake and whin Oi did see him, by the blissid Saint Patrick, Oi thought he was a sthranger, he looked so whoite, until he said 'poor Kate Oi've not forgotten the kapesake ye gave me, and plaze God, Oi nivver will part wid it so long as it lives and even thin Oi'll kape the dead leaves.' Says Oi, an av coorse he couldn't hear me, don't be a botherin about me dyin for I have been baptized in love-tears and Oi could not doie, besides Oi am yer counthryman and as hard to kill as any other Irishman."

"Shure said he sea-sickness is as hard to contend wid as lovesickness, indade Oi feel loike Oi had been to a dozen wakes in one. Oi'll be glad to get out ov this ould ship."

"Sinsible ye are says Oi."

"Och! troth it would be a rale pleasure to have a dhrop uv dew this mornin" sai l he.

"Faith and it would" said Oi.

"Widout talkin more he took a drink of some stuff that Oi thought queer lookin dew, then made sick face that faix oi thought he was about to cry."

"Oi'll give the Shamrock some," sez he.

"Murther, Oi hope it's not the same stuff," says Oi, and indade Oi was uneazy widout cause, for he carefully put the stuff into his pocket and gave me some wather.

"Well afther four more days of sailen the ship stopped at the port of New York. Teddy O'Farrel legs were so shaky that whin he stepped on Ameriky's soil he could hardly stand up. And as he was trying to walk an hold onto his possessions and me in the bargin, a big fellow wid shining buttons all over him, knocked agin us and down Oi went to the ground. By the powers oi thought that Teddy O'Farrell was kilt entoirely the way he cried out 'Holy Mother save us it is the Shamrock av ould Oireland that ye are afther knockin out av me arms.' And wid that he put every thing down and tinderly liften me up, said Kate Alana, Oi would rather lose me loife than the little kapesake you gave me, please God is's all right. And sure Oi was, not a leaf disturbed, not a particle of the soil gone from out av the box. All this toime the man wid the buttons was alookin at us, he came close to Teddy O'Farrell and said 'it was an accident on me part and Oi beg yer parden,' and stretchin out his hand—'let me look at it plaze its the imbblim av me counthry'—his voice was tremblin so that Oi felt unaisy, but Teddy O'Farrell looked into his face an saw a fellow counthryman wid longin in his eyes for the sight av me—Teddy O'Farrell put the bog oak box into his hands. When the button man handed me back there was dew on me leaves."

"Well, the man wid the buttons becomes a good frind of Teddy O'Farrell. He was a policeman and had a frind in San Francisco, California, that he said would help Teddy O'Farrell into a situation and told him that California was the place fer a poor Oirishman to make a home in. Afther givin av him a letter and a long talk he put us into a queer lookin thing he called 'cars,' (the loikes oi nivver saw before) and away we traveled, Teddy O'Farrell an Oi, till we reached this beautiful land. Oi suppose the letter was good fer the day afther we left the 'cars' Teddy O'Farrell placed me in this spot in the park and here Oi have been iver since, which will be four years comin next June. There is nivver a day but that Kate O'Farrell comes to see me in the park and more often it is Kate, the baby and Teddy that come together to have a look at me."

"And so Teddy O'Farrell's bride was Kate O'Connor?" asked the Pink Rose.

"Av coorse pretty rose lady didn't Oi, the Shamrock, help to kape the plidge betwain thim?"

COL. JOHN T. GAFFEY will today hold his barbecue of celebration at San Pedro. His bill of fare, as outlined by himself, will consist of 30 steers baked whole, six tons of clams for the clam bake, five hundred pounds of crayfish, two thousand loaves of bread, and several hundred gallons of "other things." And then there will be square miles of oratory from Col. T. E. Gibbon, Col. George Patton, Col. George Denis, Ex-Mayor Workman, who, with a number of others, have been asked to make eloquence. While talking about San Pedro and those who won the victory, (a full account of all which, will be found in next week's CAPITAL) it seems necessary to remind the other victors that Col. Gaffey had a whole lot to do with bringing about the result. None worked any harder than he, and few produced more results.

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SOCIAL WHAT--NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS.

"Shure an' it's plazed I am to mate yez, Mrs. McGinty. An' pwhat a foine baby ye've got. Is it a boy now or gayurl?"

"Give a guess."

"Shurse an' its a boy."

"You're wrong. Guess agin."

PAT QUOTATIONS.

IT is astonishing how easy it is "move" in good society. We wouldn't have believed it until we took the swell flat, and had the felicity of gazing at J. D. Shooker on the hot water tank. There is nothing like having greatness thrust upon us, instead of seeking it. Years ago, social position was quite a matter of indifference, and when a handsome beau from Sassamansville, Pa., proposed to give up farming and go on the police force if we would "have" him, we scorned the offer. Of course, there was Mr. Jenkins, and though "undertaking" was not equal to the police force, and not so swell as it is in Los Angeles, yet it was a good business and we preferred "to love" in a cottage. Ah! happy days.

Although the flat is toney and there are Madras lace curtains at two and a half a pair at the window, and Mohammedan prayer rugs from Hackensack, New Jersey, on the floor, yet we prefer to shut up the parlor except when we have "company" and live in the kitchen. Since we have become a great journalist we surround ourselves there with the luxuries to which we were accustomed; a stove with a fire in it and a carpet to cover the floor, and as we sit with our feet in the oven and our eyes dreamily fixed on the water-tank, we wonder why he didn't have a 'scutcheon. Mr. Jenkins always wanted a coat-of-arms, when he was alive, but he disliked a coffin, but a gas pipe, now, would be different,—so appropriate and "telling."

Los Angeles is a queer place in more ways than one. Young people rarely get engaged. In Sassamansville, it was different. Matches there, were not made in Heaven or by the real estate men. There's Mr. Squezendorf. He offered us two per cent commission to find somebody that would have him, although, business is dull and the moths have punctured holes in his dress-coat. And no end of girls tell us they would be delighted to have us "engage" them. We have procured a calling list and a waiting list, and by next week's issue we expect to announce at least a dozen engagements as well as some dis-engagements.

The trouble in Los Angeles is that, the girls are trying to seek their "ideal," which is a great mistake. It is foolish for instance to marry a man because he has a lovely smile. Perhaps after he is married he wont smile. An all round man is the best. There was a fine specimen of this kind in a street car the other day. He was big and comfortable looking. He wore brown checked over-gaiters and was reading "The Ladies Home Journal." He must have come from Philadelphia and Boston But he was a real type of a good husband. He would be sure to know blue from green; whether a dress should be cut on the bias or on the straight; and that when your hat was on crooked it belonged that way. Then he would be so handy to have round the house. He could make the toast for breakfast, mend the coffee-mill, go for milk, "tickle" the baby, and pray for crops.

ABOUT THE TOWN

THE Fiesta races held last Saturday at Agricultural Park were the creation of Mr Callaghan Byrne. They were a great success, and everyone who attended them enjoyed the occasion. It is intended, as an outcome of the affair, to organize a gentleman's driving club, which will hold a race meet each year at this time for the benefit of La Fiesta fund.

JUDGE BICKNELL does not look as patriarchial as of old, for his whiskers have been trimmed to quite a worldly shortness. They are growing rapidly, however, and will soon be as extended as the judge's legal learning.

THERE goes the long and short of it," said a mutual friend pointing to tall ex-Judge McKinley and short Col. Graff, the two lawyers.

"Of what?" was asked.

"Of the law," was the answer.

A PATHETIC incident connected with the death of Mr. K. H. Wade last week was the fact that on the evening of the night of his demise, he was notified of his promotion to be general manager of the entire Santa Fe system west of Albuquerque. The general order announcing the fact was all prepared for publication.

LE ROI est mort, vive le roi. Regret for the dead cannot allay interest in the living, and there is naturally much speculation as to the successor to the general managership of the Southern California. There is not a person in Los Angeles who would not like to see Mr. Fred Henderson appointed. Mr. Henderson ever since Mr. Wade came to the city, has acted as his assistant, and on many occasions, during Mr. Wade's absences in the east, has filled the duties of the place with all possible success. He is perfectly qualified for the place, and in fact could better than anyone else carry on the happy policy inaugurated by Mr. Wade.

COL. GAFFEY is reveling in the intoxicating delights of a boom in which he is boommaster. Of course this is at San Pedro, and he is getting rich so rapidly that he is actually at a loss to know what to do with his money. Going down to the "harbor" the other morning, he bought two lots from a man on the train, paying $400 for them, and in ten minutes after his arrival he sold the same lots for $1600. When he told me this story I laughed and jeered, much to his indignation.

"If you don't believe me," he said, rosy with feeling at being doubted, "why come down and I'll show you the lots."

SPEAKING of San Pedro and rapid money making reminds me that Col. Ballard is superintending the boom at that place. Col. Ballard is the most experienced hustler in the country. He won his spurs when with Easton, Eldridge & Co.

CHARLIE MEADOWS, the cow boy who is now in the city, is the only American who ever attained distinction in tauromachy. He killed a bull in the City of Mexico, before President Diaz, and did it as deftly as any of the professionals. When he was in Spain, Meadows made a big wager with a grandee at a bull fight, that he could enter the ring armed with a penknife and kill a bull. He took his lariat with him, roped the animal, and cut the bull's jugular with the knife, winning handily.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

(A TRIO OF ELEGANT LUNCHEONS)

THREE large luncheons made Friday eventful in the chronicles of society's doings. These were given by Mmes. Fred T. Griffith, C. C. Carpenter and R. H. Herron. Mrs. Griffith's was a Dutch luncheon. Dutch vivands served on Dutch ware, made the hospitality quaint and interesting. The guests were Mmes. Wilbur Parker, Godfrey Hotterhoff, J. P. Jackson, Jr., J. S. Vosburg, Dean Mason, Jaro von Schmidt, Ezra Stimson, Hugh Macneil and Miss Alden.

Mrs. Carpenter's was in honor of Mrs. Barbour of Washington and was maintained in her usual handsome style. Beside the guests of honor there were present, Mmes. J. E. Plater, I. N. Van Nuys, W. B. Wilshire Corson, Ridgeway, Ozro W. Childs, Taylor, MacGowan and J. N. Kinney of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Herron's luncheon was a beautiful affair in pale green and white decorations. Her guests were Mmes. Dan McFarland, F. K. Rule, F. C. Gay, J. W. McKinley, J. H. F. Peck, S. S. Salisbury, W. R. Bourke, J. Ross Clark, L. Tuttle, W. J. Chichester, W. A. Herron of Pittsburg.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

MR. and Mrs. W. A. Barker gave a box party at the Orpheum on Monday evening which included Mrs. Capt. Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Holliday and Mr. James Adair of Chicago. Mr. Adair has just departed for home to return again in July. During his brief stay here he has had the flattering regard of a large portion of femininity, for he is a widower, rich and handsome—a "perfect Adonis," whatever that means.

Great excitement prevailed in many homes on Thursday afternoon among wee folks, who prattled gleefully while donning their daintiest frills, of going to "Helen Joneth's party." Miss Helen Jones by the way reached the dignified age of four on Thursday and on that important day gave a party in honor of her cousin Miss Winifred Smith of Milwaukee. Other guests were the Misses Albertine Pendleton, Clara Baker, Julict Borden, Challie Winston, Helen McConnell, Louise Hunt, Fannie Carpenter, Amy Busch, Leila Holterhoff, Marian Macneil, Mathilde Bartlett, Masters Hooper Jackson, Harrison Baker, Chandler Ward, Roy Silent, Murray Vosburg, Hilliard MacGowan, Lewis Fixen, Wm. Orr Haralson, Neil Pendleton, Royden Vosburg, Keith Vosburg. Two prettily laid tea tables accommodated the guests, and the young hostess received gold spoons and other handsome gifts sufficient to tide her over many happy birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. West gave a "South Bend" party on Tuesday evening at their handsome home on Thirty-first and Figueroa streets, to have a number of their friends meet some visitors from South Bend, Indiana. Mrs. West's former home. The evening was most delightfully spent, cards assisting in the entertainment. A dainty collation was afterward served. From South Bend the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, Mrs. A. L. Sweet, George Sweet, Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, Mrs. C. Foote, Mr. E. B. Reynolds, Miss Catherine Esmay, Miss Agnes Farrand, Miss Hattie Elder, and Mrs. D. W. Russ, Mrs. West's house guest. To meet them were the following Los Angeles' people: Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Dr. and Mrs. M L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Briggs, A. L. Sumption, C. L. Truitt, T. D. Mott, Jr., Capt. J. C. Taplin and A. M. Ozmun.

Mrs. J. H. F. Peck and Mrs. Fred Hines entertained the Bonnie Brae Whist Club on Thursday evening.

Besides the club members there were present Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jevne, Scarborough, Dr. and Mrs. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steckel. The Misses Frankenfield, Prentice, Coleman and Poehler, the Misses Fairchild. Messrs. Dick and Notman.

DINNERS AND LUNCHENOS

MRS. GEORGE M. NORTH gave an informal luncheon on Tuesday at which the guests were Mmes. D. L. Bailey, L. W. Baldwin, Hough, Fred Fay, Berman, E. J. Fay.

Mrs. P. Houghton entertained a few friends very pleasantly at luncheon on Saturday last. The guests included Mrs. M. Winchester and Miss Nellie Denison of Wisconsin, Mmes. O. P. Posey, L. A. Van Gieson, G. A. Houghton and Miss N. Houghton. On the Tuesday preceding Mrs. Houghton entertained at luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bayly of Denver, Miss Alexander of Pittsburg, Miss N. Houghton and Mr. Chas. Houghton.

Mr. Andrew Mullen gave a dinner to a party of friends at the Belmont on Sunday.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman gives a family dinner party this evening.

Mrs. E. P. Bosbyshell had fifteen friends to dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Bosbyshell's birthday. The house and dining table were handsomely decorated with purple and white fleur-de-lis and violets. The place cards were pen and ink sketches done by Miss Lillian Drain, and very pat to the occasion.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Miner had Mr. and Mrs. Parker and a few other friends to dine with them on Thursday.

Mr. Perry Belmont and his party had a big dinner at the Belmont on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Baker entertained a few friends informally at luncheon on Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Kregelo gave a large dinner party on Thursday evening for a number of old friends from Indianapolis. The wild poppies that are always the delight of Easterners were used in profusion in the table decorations. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knippenberg, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knippenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Carey, Miss Carey, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. de Pauw, Mrs. Knickerbocker, and Mr. and Mrs J. C. S. Harrison of Los Angeles, formerly of Indianapolis. Mrs. Knickerbocker, the widow of Bishop Knickerbocker, the well known philanthropist of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Kregelo.

Mrs. Simon Reinhart of Santa Monica gave a luncheon at the Belmont on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Gray entertained very pleasantly at luncheon on Wednesday complimentry to Mrs. C. E. Kinney of Monte Vista. Other guests were Mmes. E. L. Stephens, Meserve, Burnham, Alice Moore McComas, Ada J. Longley, M. V. Longley, Sarah Bowman. Mrs. Gray was gracefully assisted by her charming young daughter, Miss Mary Gray.

Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. May Ashton of Rockford, Ill., were the guests of honor at Mrs. A. J. Longley's luncheon given on Thursday at her beautiful home in South Pasadena. The same clique of guests that graced Mrs. Gray's luncheon were in attendance with the addition of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lawrence who wrote a clever poem for the occasion entitled "The Woman's Flag;" and Mr. Elias Longley. The hostess was assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Amelia Jackson.

Mrs. Kinney gave a luncheon at the Glenmary, Highland Park, on Thursday for the same coterie of friends and Dr. Kellogg Lane of Oakland.

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ZINGARI CLUB ENTERTAINED

JUDGE and Mrs. McComas entertained the Zingari and a few other friends on Wednesday evening last at the Mt. Pleasant Hotel. The few hours spent with this delightful host and hostess were most pleasant ones, although the affair was in a manner a farewell hospitality prior to the departure of Mrs. McComas for a long stay in San Jose. An impromptu program of musical and literary numbers, assisted the evening's entertainment. Piano solos were played by Mrs. C. S. Wilson, Miss Maud Ayer, Miss Agnes O'Connor of Mt. Holyoke and Prof. Scruton of Boston. A banjo solo was given by Mrs. Gerhardy and Miss Charlie McComas gave a charming whistling solo. A violin and piano duet was played by Mrs. Fuld and Mr. Reading, vocal solos were given by Mrs. Wenger, Mrs. Rosalie Krause and Miss Ella M. Powell of Atlanta, and Mrs. McComas and Prof. Scruton sang a duet. A poem written to the Zingari by Mrs. E. A. Lawrence was read, and Mrs. A. B. Andrews presented an interesting essay on music. Refreshments were served in the large dining hall of the hotel. "Sir Roger de Coverly" terminated the enjoyable evening. Beside the members of the club, which include many of the leading artists, writers and musicians of the city, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schutge, Mr. and Mrs. Whelply and Miss Lillian Whelply, Mr. and Mrs. John Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. H. Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosset of New York, Mmes. E. O. Smith of San Jose, O'Connor of Mt. Holyoke, Howard, Steckle, Dr. Claire W. Murphy, Miss Myrtle Day and Prof. Watson.

Mrs. McComas, who has been so long and so favorably known in Los Angeles in the field of literature, in various educational movements and more than all, in the noble efforts for the woman's suffrage cause, will leave with the regret of her many friends. Numerous hospitalities have been given recently in her honor.

MRS. CHILDS ENTERTAINS

THE "tea" given by Mrs. Ozro W. Childs for Mrs. and Miss Barbour of Washington, D. C., was one of those brilliant home affairs, a few of which have been scattered so effectively through the season. The "tea" was of more than passing significance in the select gathering of guests, the beauty of the gowns worn, and for the magnificent effect of its floral decorations. Peach blossoms in great profusion lent themselves to most striking and graceful effects throughout the large parlors of the Westminster where the "tea" was given.

Long standing branches of the blossoms formed a beautiful bower for the hostess, the

guests of honor, and those who assisted in receiving, Miss Winston, the Misses Jarvis and Miss Corson. Other branches formed an immense umbrella, with the blossoms gracefully drooping at the sides, under which Mrs. MacGowan and Miss Uaddilove served punch. The tea table was likewise beautified with long sprays of the blossoms, strikingly arranged, and was lighted with numerous lamps burning under shades of the same tint as the flowers. Mrs. Frank Hicks served cafe mousse, and Mrs. John Plater poured the chocolate. About forty guests graced the "tea."

Mrs. Barbour and Miss Barbour were the recipients of several other hospitalities before their departure on Thursday. Mr. Will Wolfers gave a box party at the Orpheum for them on Monday evening, and on Tuesday Mrs. Ridgway and Mrs. Taylor arranged a delightful picnic to Redondo in their honor.

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AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

THE dance by the Tuesday Evening Club given in Turnverein Hall on Tuesday evening last, called into attendance a fair assemblage of its usual adherents, and a few outside guests who lent special interest to the affair. Among these was Mrs. Lewis R. Works, queen of the recent carnival at San Diego, looking very handsome in a black gown, unrelieved except by a single Jacque rose worn on the shoulder. Mrs. Works has the distinction of flattering the many photographs that were published of her during the carnival. She is pretty, attractive, slight and graceful, and has the first attribute a queen should possess--a gracious manner. Miss Bertha Crouch of Oakland was also a visitor, charming in a costume of black and yellow. Miss Auten of Chicago, wintering at the Hotel Green in Pasadena, was another attractive stranger, chaperoned by Mrs. Ezra Stimson. Among the guests were:

Mmes. Ezra Stimson, Veazie, George Steckel, J S Scarborough, Busch, Fred Parke, Simpson Wilson, S V Martin of Pasadena; Misses Carhart, Noble, Lucile Daniel, Maude Newell, Patty Miller, Chanslor, Gertrude Johnson, Charlotte Miller, Goodrich, Lou Vinder, Poehler, Ione Parsons, Hutchins, Grace Blakelee, Helen Fairchild, Chancie Ferris, Sada Johnson, Hattie Strong, Lila Fairchild, La Cossette, Goodegg, McGriff, Deming, Haman, Furrey, Graves, Hutchison; Messrs. Ezra Stimson, Van Dyke, Steckel, H S Williams, Scarborough, Hall, Veazie, Allen Brown, Busch, Notman, Wilson, Lyon, Chas Henderson, Allen, D Sale, Gray, R H Howell, Robert Parsons, Kelsey, Ralph Day, Ingle, Lawrence, Carroll Allen, Cutler, A J Waters, Gay Lewis, Cunningham, Glen Spence, Tom Carhart, Sullivan, Ralph Carhart, Rieenbaugh, Woolwine, Fred Parke, Chanslor, S V Martin, Dick, Garland.

MEETING OF THE TWILIGHT CLUB

THE Twilight Club held their fortnightly meeting Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, in Miss Washburn's studio, in the Bryson Block. The paper of the evening on the "Chinese Six Companies" was ably presented by Miss Lillie Davis. In honor of the theme the studio was profusely decorated with Chinese lanterns and red and yellow flowers. The menu, in charge of Miss Harriet Canfield and Miss Gertrude McCormick, was served from a table decorated with yellow marigolds, red geraniums and Chinese dishes, and included a number of Chinese delicacies. The place cards were on Mandarin yellow decorated in Chinese characters. Chinese lottery tickets were distributed, Miss Bennett holding the lucky one which won a Chinese picture. The members present were the Misses Olive Percival, Harriett Canfield, Gertrude McCormack, Helen Mead, Margaret Davis, Lillie Davis, Florence Brelsford, Jessie Washburn, Bennett.

HERE AND THERE

DR. AND MRS. P. JANSS entertained at whist on Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. P. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell give a large card party this evening in honor of Mrs. Childs' birthday.

Mrs. Sumner Hunt entertained the Neighborhood Whist Club last evening.

Mrs. Howard M. Sale gave a large "Fiesta" tea yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anne Bean is the guest of Miss Ethel Mullins.

Mr. Naftzger will give a stag dinner on the 25th.

Ex-Gov. Claude Matthews of Indiana, and Mrs. Matthews have been spending several weeks in Los Angeles and are much enthused over the City of the Angels. It is likely they will spend a large portion of each year with us.

Mrs. Wilbur Raymond has issued invitations for a party to be given this evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her son Claude to meet "The Yellow Kid."

Among brilliant affairs to come is a great flower pageant to be given immediately after Lent, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knippenberg of Indianapolis are picking over a number of handsome residences here to make a purchase for a permanent residence.

Mrs. B. C. Truman, after a sojourn in San Francisco for a few weeks, returned home a day or two ago.

Invitations are out for a large card party to be given by Mrs. George Montgomery on the 26th inst.

Mrs. J. A. Clark has sent out cards for an afternoon of "Celebrities" for March 31st.

Mrs. Barbour and Miss Barbour entertained Mrs. Ozro W. Childs at luncheon at the Belmont on Wednesday.

Miss Leila Daniel will give a sailing party of twenty-four this afternoon at Westlake

The matinee dance given yesterday at Wood's Hall by the very young of society was a very pretty affair. A full account will be given in next week's issue.

Among large affairs on the tapis in the interest of charity is a whist party on a magnificent scale. A large hall will be hired for the occasion. There will be twenty distinct sections with twenty-four members in each section. A meeting will be held this afternoon to complete arrangements.

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HORSEBACK OUTING

A NOTABLE "outing on horseback" was made one day last week by Miss Gertrude McCrea, Miss Bertha Crouch of Oakland, Messrs. Strong and Chase. Fifty miles and more were taken in, in this little constitutional, the trip lasting from nine in the morning until six in the evening and embracing Mt. Wilson and a few other points on the horizon. It was necessary at times to clear the way of snow but this merely added zest to the expedition.

THE seniors of the Marlborough School gave a tea to the juniors on Friday afternoon. The pretty rooms of Miss Jones and Miss Spruance, the scene of the fray, were adorned in red and green, the respective colors of the two classes. The hostesses were the Misses Harmon Spruance, Georgia Caswell, Gertrude Devereaux, Susanne Gay, Ivy Schoder, Mary Hunsaker, Nora Sperry, Marian Jones and Grace Blakelee. Those entertained were the Misses Juliet Carvell, Louise Jastro, Nellie Clark, Azubah Higgins, Inez Clark, Lillian Carlton, Grace Gregory and Adelaide Brown.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

AMONG the many attractions of the forthcoming exhibition of the Highland Park kennels, a pack of seven imported Cuban blood hounds, will add not a little to the interest of the show.

Two of them are the very dogs who were so successfully employed to track and run down the famous train bandit Parker. Prospective train robbers are invited to keep away, as these dogs are not only famous for their wonderful powers of scent, but are accredited with having most retentive memories.

The management also offer a first prize of a gold medal and ten dollars, a second of a gold medal and five dollars, and a third of a silver medal and five dollars, for a coursing match between grey hounds.

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THERE is something more than ordinary gardening skill required to convert a large tract of uneven, irregular land into a clean, smooth expanse of faultless turf. Grading, (if to a slope) is an art that can only be acquired by much practice; and the beginner at lawn making who has any engineering difficulties to overcome had better submit himself to professional hands at the start. The owner of a small, nearly level plot which it is desired to convert into lawn, will find the ease and pleasure of rearing a good "stand" of grass so great that he will not deny himself the satisfaction of raising his own sward forever after.

From and after April first, or from the time when immunity from heavy rains is to be expected, is the acceptable time for raising a lawn. The soil is warm enough in April and May to insure speedy germination,nor yet hot enough to exact such unremitting care as called for in midsummer.

If, however, the proper attention to watering be accorded, the most torrid summer heats are not inimical—nor so disastrous in the results that most times follow when a lawn is made up in November or December in order "to take advantage of the winter rains!"

As we started with the assumption that there is no grading to perform, the soil is well worked over with a spade or spading fork, incorporating a heavy dressing of old and coarse stable or barnyard manure. The plat should then be well soaked to avoid settling and shrinkage of the surface. Subsequent settling is not to be apprehended except in newly filled lots, for the underground spaces created by the decay of the manure are occupied by the grass roots as fast as they occur.

Re-spading the surface to destroy the first crop of weeds is often practiced but is an utter waste of energy. If the soil is good, an ever recurring crop of weeds will spring up in due season, even though one's life be passed in spading them under, and until the grass roots take possession of the soil an initial weeding is scarcely to be avoided.

When the surface is in proper condition to work, that is when it is still moist, but not wet enough to clog nor stick to a garden tool, the final cultivation is to be given with a rake and nothing else. It is to be raked and raked again till all the roughest rubbish and clods are either broken up or worked out of the plat, and the surface is reduced to the finest and smoothest condition possible. The planter is now ready to sow; an operation that is best performed in California in the early morning before the trade winds have sprung up. If the beginner lacks confidence in his ability to make a uniform distribution; let him with garden line or tape measure off a trial corner ten feet each way, and then over that small space distribute broadcast a measured half pound of seed (provided the favorite Kentucky blue grass is the kind to be grown). From the appearance of this when completed he will quickly realize the proper proportion to apply to the remainder of the plat, and not wind up with either deficiency or surplus.

The proportion here given (a little more than two hundred pounds per acre) though only one half of what is commonly recommended, is ample to give the best results. Close seeding is most times but a cloak for inferior work. The immediate effect is pretty and satisfactory, but subsequently the biggest part of the "stand" yellows and dies out and the remaining plants are so weak and crowded that they rarely make a good, enduring turf.

The sower is to stand upon plank or boards during the operation, retreating from his work as it progresses, lightly raking in each strip as fast as sown, and raking out all board or foot marks before sowing a new area. The raking in process may be dispensed with if the lawn-maker is the happy possessor of a light roller. Upon any grass land its use is a positive gain, by reason of getting the plat in such condition that future operations with the mower are much facilitated. Upon level ground its use, as we have said is desirable, but a good stand of lawn is nowise dependent upon rolling. For terrace work it becomes an indispensable adjunct, and we consider time as wasted spent upon sowing a terrace the seed on which has not been carefully rolled in.

The necessity for the final step—top dressing with finely sifted, dry manure, depends altogether on conditions. It can be dispensed with altogether, even in the hottest weather, provided water is properly used. The proper use of water means more than a soaking night and morning. It means light showerings, a few moments at a time three or four, or more times a day for the first two or three weeks. It means that the surface should never show at any time a vestige of dryness. If the soil before sowing has been thoroughly irrigated, these sprinklings may be of the most superficial nature; indeed it is better that they should be, or at least suspended at the first appearance of anything like flooding or washing. In fact, upon the tireless and expert administration of water during the first two weeks, the future success of a lawn depends, more than all conditions of soil, seed, manure and cultivation combined. Omission of a single showering at this time, if needed, will sometimes undo the whole work; and where there is any question of the planter's ability to stay without faltering, he had better have recourse to the less precarious alternative of a mulch.

Weeding can hardly be done at too early a stage. The constant sprinkling should have so packed down the surface, that a light board will neither mar it appreciably nor injure the young grass, which, though broken down by the weight, seems to recuperate promptly.

Shortly after the first mowing, which should be given before the grass begins to fall over, a light top dressing of commercial manure should be given, and with that, the lawn outside of the routine operations of mowing and watering is complete.

Thereafter annual top dressing should be given each spring. Barnyard manure and special commercial fertilizers will cause it to quickly take on a fine color; and stimulate active growth; but neither will give more enduring, practical good results than the yearly application of a good quality of pure bone meal. The special lawn fertilizers are mostly exempt from the offensive looks of stable manures, and entirely free from the noxious smell of bone meal—and therefore commend themselves to lovers of the garden as a place dedicated to sweet smelling subjects.

CALIFORNIA MAIDEN HAIR FERNS.

With the advent of these idyllic spring days, troops of young people find their way to the neighboring hillsides and cañons; and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons are to be seen returning from their picnics laden with the spoils of darkling glen or shady ravine.

They carefully transplant a few clumps to the shade bed in their garden, and after a few weeks of thrifty growth, despite assiduous care, the plants apparently render up their souls, and are rooted out to make way for some new experiment. The failure is summarized by saying they have gotten hold of the wrong fern.

There are only three species of Maiden Hair that grow in this state, and the most abundant and obtainable, is the only one unworthy of cultivation by reason of its deciduous habit. It springs into life in early winter, and in a good season, by this time becomes of strong size. With the approach of hot weather it begins to cure up its fronds, and no amount of water will perpetuate it. Found in shady glens, it also thrives on the north sides of rocky hills; and possesses an astonishing fund of vitality; inasmuch as it can endure the parching drouth of eight long months, and come up smiling the next winter.

The true Maiden Hair (Adiantum Capillus-Veneris, is evergreen, and never found except in shady, rocky cañons where more or less water prevails throughout the year. It is more slender than the last, and the fronds are more drooping or pendent.

That found in dry places (Adiantum emarginatum) is much more erect in habit, and the ebony black stems are stronger, thicker and longer.

Who ever has gathered these ferns, if they are close observers, will have noted that they are never disassociated from a more or less, rocky, shady, or gravelly subsoil, and that one must reproduce like conditions; that is, secure good drainage in order to have them thrive in the garden. With this, and abundant water, there is no difficulty in any common garden soil to get the A. Capillus-Bineris to remain bright and thriving throughout the year. Unless the drainage be perfect, the effort to keep the common form alive by giving water, will simply accelerate its decay. Left to dry up through the summer in a shady bed unoccupied by plants requiring attention, we have known it to break into splendid foliage the succeeding winter.

There is still one more native, the Birds Foot Maiden Hair (Adiantum pedatum) that in the writer's opinion is far the most beautiful of the three. It has been many times transplanted to gardens here, but not with much general success. It is more exacting in its requirements than the others, demanding complete immunity from both sun and wind, and surroundings of rock and moisture that will effect a reduction of temperature in summer. It is not abundant about Los Angeles and the cañons where it once flourished sparingly, having long ago been looted by fern hunters.

Medical Profession in China

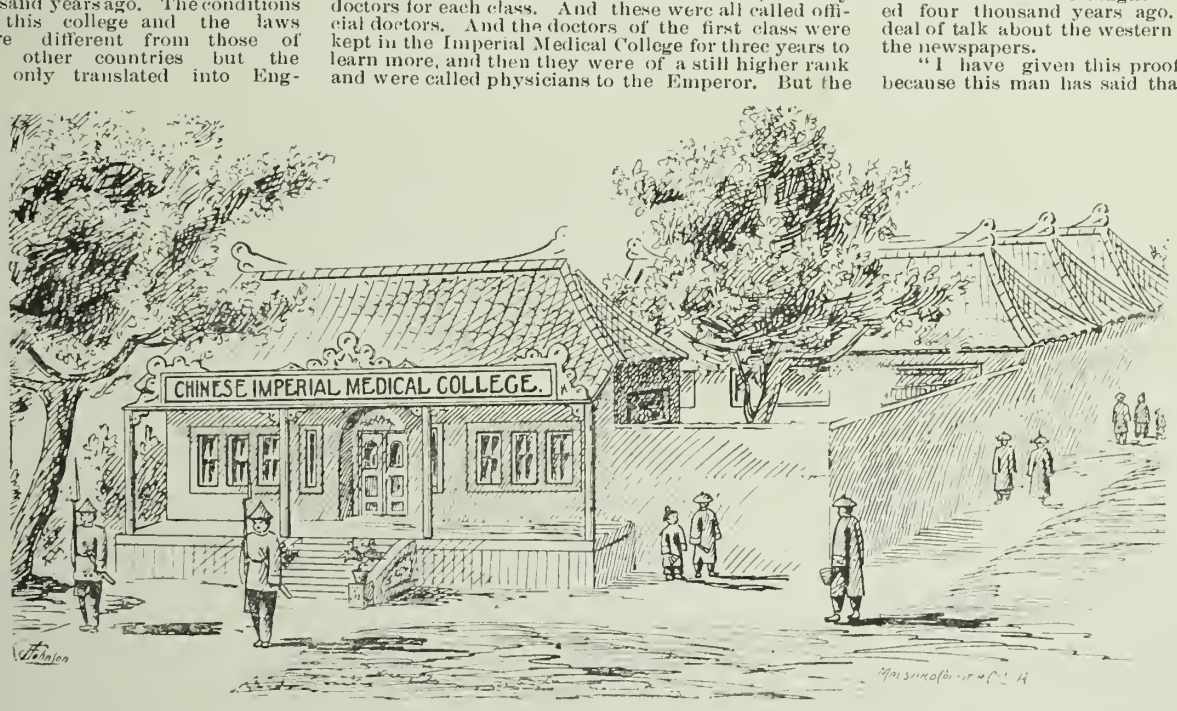
A Brief History of Its Origin and Progress—A Calling Held in Especial Honor Among the Chinese—Early Physicians Who Became Emperors—The Founders of the Great Imperial Medical College at Pekin—Some Account of the Later Schools, Founded by Li HungChang in Which Western Ideas andMethods are Taught—An Interesting Interview Between Dr. T. Foo Yuen, the Celebrated Imperial Physician, and Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, the Well-Known Jorunalist and Writer.

MRS. ALICE ROLLINS CRANE, a well-known journalist and writer of Los Angeles, in a recent interview with Dr. T. Foo Yuen, said to him: "I have been reading your 'Legend of the Sacred Lily of China' and I know that the Chinese are a very highly educated people. Now I have something to ask of you, I recently heard a Chinaman say that there is no Imperial Medical College in China. Is that true?"

Dr. Foo Yuen laughed at this and said: "Did that man say so? He don't know the history of the Chinese medical books. The people of some other country might perhaps say there is no Imerial Medical College in China, because they do not know the conditions and customs in regard to the medical colleges of the Chinese. But there is no excuse for a Chinaman's saying this. Again, some one might have said this twenty years ago, but there is no reason for saying it now when people ought to known better.

"The truth is that the Imperial Medical College was founded four thousand years ago. The conditions and regulations of this college and the laws that govern it are different from those of similar colleges in other countries but the name is the same, only translated into English, and I will give you proof of this.

"About twenty years ago Li Hung Chang, the great and influential prime minister of China, had much respect for western customs and systems of knowledge in all professions, and he decided to build up schools of western knowledge in China by establishing colleges with faculties composed of English and German professors. In one college there were from ten to twenty members of such a faculty. And there were colleges in which American physicians taught the western customs, one in Pekin, one in Tien Tsen, and one in Shanghai, and they are now getting more. These teachers also go right into Chinese colleges and they are paid and supported by the Chinese government."



Mrs. Crane asked again: "Can you tell me in detail exactly about the different professions represented in this way?" And Dr. Foo Yuen replied: "I have so much business in the day time that I have no time to tell you about these matters. But you are a journalist and I shall be glad to explain these matters to you thoroughly, if you will come tomorrow evening," which Mrs. Rollins agreed to do.

Dr. Foo then remarked: "The Chinese call this college Ti Yee Yun, which means, translated into English, 'The Imperial Medical College.' This college is in Pekin and is within the walls of the great inclosure known as 'The Emperor's World.' This college is only one block, each way, or two blocks altogether, from the front door of the Emperor's palace This front door is called in the Chinese language Di Ching Mung. On the right of the Imperial Medical College is the office of an official whom we may call an 'almanac office.' He has charge of all the computations and predictions in regard to the weather, the movements of the heavenly bodies, etc., etc., and corresponds to the American 'weather bureau.' The college is on the right of this building and is next to the corner of the wall surrounding the enclosure. Soldiers always stand before the front door of the college to keep the common people from going in. Only high officials, such as judges, are permitted to enter, because the common people do not understand the regulations which govern the college.

"While I was a student at the Imperial Medical College, and before I graduated, many judges and high officials came to take my treatment. Among these judges who took my treatment and with whom I became well acquainted was Judge Li Yung Yew. And soon after Dr. Li Po Tai had me come to San Francisco to become his assistant, this Judge Li Yung Yew came to San Francisco to be cousul general there, and gave me a certificate of my standing at the Imperial Medical College. He knew me in the Imperial Medical College and gave me a certificate. This judge says that the Chinese call this college Ti Yee Yun, but that the English name, as nearly as it can be translated, is Imperial Medical College, although the customs and ways of teaching in this college are a little different from the English methods. But no better word can be found than that to translate this name into English. I keep this certificate in a glass frame in order that everybody who cares to make an examination of this question may see whether the certificate is genuine or not.

"Now, to speak of the commencement of the Imperial Medical College. The first doctor, four thousand years ago, was a coolie man named Suen Long. He commenced to use the herbal remedies and accomplished so much benefit for the world that all the people voted to make him emperor. The name of the second doctor was Wong Day. He commenced to explain anatomy and all kinds of medicine. He wrote two different books. The title of one book was Ling Su Kin, and the title of the other was Su Mon Kin. There was so much benefit to the world from these books that everybody voted to elect him emperor in his turn.

"While this second doctor was emperor he built up the Imperial Medical College. The name of the first president of this college was Kee Ba, and there were a great many other members of the faculty who were associated with him. One of these was Su Su, another was Su You, another was Chung Man and another was Lou Kong. These four continued to work upon the medical books and put more power into them. All these five doctors worked upon them. And throughout all China it was required that every doctor must be learned in those books and the teachings and lessons of those books are very important and full of skill, but the grammar is very deep. The grammar of any Chinese book is very hard, but the grammar of these medical books is much harder than that of any other book in China.

"For many years the doctors passed examinations in these books and the very well educated doctors were sought out and placed into two different classes, some in the first class and some in the second class, so many doctors for each class. And these were all called official doctors. And the doctors of the first class were kept in the Imperial Medical College for three years to learn more, and then they were of a still higher rank and were called physicians to the Emperor. But the doctors of the second class were permitted to go home and they were called doctors to take care of the people. And at that time there were laws governing the doctors just the same as there are among the English people. If a man had not passed the examination he could not be called doctor.

"But in the time of the tenth Emperor, it was thought that the law for the doctors was too severe, and they were permitted to graduate by quick and easy examinations. And the Chinese people increased so rapidly in numbers that the colleges could not furnish enough doctors to take care of the common people, so that the law was annulled and the people were permitted to call anybody doctor. But only the graduates of the Imperial Medical College were employed as physicians to the Emperor, and they were compelled to pass the examinations the same as before. And from that time until now the Imperial College has never been closed. And from that time there is a change of emperors, the laws and customs are made a little different in other directions, but they never affect or change or stop the Imporial Medical College.

"But since the law controlling the doctors was repealed they all like to learn from easy books and to take the hardiest and quickest way. So not many people try to study the books that were written 4 000 years ago and this matter is getting worse all the time, and the Chinese doctors are becoming of a cheaper class. There are many English people in Hong Kong who are building up that city. They have doctors in the hospitals and on the steamers. It was formerly the custom to employ one English doctor and one Chinese doctor in each place, and examinations were held for the Chinese doctors for this purpose for a long time. But they could not find any Chinese doctors who could explain anatomy and the causes of diseases, because the educated Chinese doctors would not go to pass these examinations held by the English doctors because the systems, the medicines and the knowledge are different. From that time the English people held the Chinese doctors in contempt and detested them because they saw they were of a very low and cheap class, and after a time only English doctors were employed in these positions and they stopped employing Chinese doctors.

"So it happened that in China, within a few hundred miles there may be one, two or three very good Chinese doctors who accomplish so many wonderful cures that they make the English people surprised. They look on in this way and say, 'man cannot show such skill. I think the angels must help them.' They do not understand that all the skill of these doctors is from the first books published four thousand years ago."

Mrs. Crane then said: "I understand now all about the old Imperial Medical College, but can you tell me something about the colleges where the western knowledge is taught?" Dr. Foo replied: "The western knowledge colleges have been in China now about twenty years and they teach all professions. Some of the teachers come from Germany and some from England. They teach just the same as in American colleges so that I need not describe them in detail. But about nine years ago a certain doctor by the name of Quan Kin Yien graduated from the college of this kind at Tien Tsen. He was a citizen of Sum Woo, in the state of Canton, and belonged to the See Yup Company. He has friends in San Francisco I knew these friends of his so that this is a proof of the existence of these colleges. During the last three years they have started more colleges and are hiring men from the western nations to be members of the faculties. The Chinese are learning all professions more and more all the time except in the study of English systems of medicine, which is getting less. The Chinese respect the English doctors only as surgeons, in performing difficult operations, such as removing tumors or stone in the bladder. In other matters the Chinese people do not believe very much, yet, in the western systems of medicine, so that there are not many patients for the western doctors among the Chinese. But they still patronize the doctors who are taught from the books published four thousand years ago. But there is a great deal of talk about the western knowledge colleges in the newspapers.

"I have given this proof about the old college because this man has said that there is no Imperial Medical College in China. Some alien might perhaps say this, but it is not right for any citizen of China to say so," to which Mrs. Crane replied, "I think that is true."

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Diploma.

The following is a perfect translation of the Diploma that Dr. Tom Foo Yuen received from the Imperial College of Medicine at, Pekin, China:

To All to Whom Shall Come Greeting:

Know ye, that Tom Foo Yuen, having completed the full course at our Imperial College of Medicine, and having been found, on examination, fully qualified and proficient, is hereby granted permission and license to practice as a physician.

Dated Pekin, in the 15th year of Kwong Sai, 9th moon, 20th day.

FOOK QUAN,
President Board of Medical Examiners.
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Certificate.

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IMPERIAL CHINESE CONSULATE GENERAL,
SAN FRANCISCO, 24th March, 1893.

This is to certify that I, LI YUNG YEW, His Imperial Majesty's Consul General to the Port of San Francisco, have known TOM FOO YUEN for many years; I know him to have been a member of Imperial College of Medicine in Pekin, and to be a graduate thereof; that he has for several years practiced his profession in China, and that he has there achieved marked success as a physician.

LI YUNG YEW. [SEAL] 黎榮耀

H. I. C. M's Consul General.

AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM.—All that's bright and cherry and amusing and gay is gathered into next week's performance. The world itself has been ransacked for talent—one might say the universe, since the seemingly miraculous has place in it, too, in the marvelous performance of Prof. J. Finney, consisting of swimming, reading, smoking, etc., under water, and in fact doing all the other marvelous feats you so longed to witness in the old circus days. Miss Finney is the particular attraction.

Mr. Barney Fagan is a star of the first magnitude in the comedy world, having composed some of our most catchy songs, which he will render in his own inimitably way. He's an all-round genius—singing, dancing and all the rest of the accomplishments demanded in the world of comedy. He is assisted by the charming Henrietta Byron, and together they present their original creation, "Idol Fancy," a dainty piece of comedy work.

Dudley Prescott, the "Human Brass Band," billed as a positive novelty—which he must be since he manages a dozen instruments all at the same time. The famous Grand Opera Quartette, composed of Sig. Guille, Miss Julia Cotte, Miss Lucie Fichter and Sig. Abramoff, the very flower of the operatic field, will be an unrivaled attraction.

Barnes and Sisson, in the "Singer and the Maid," the Renfros, Marine Aerilists, and the remarkable clarinet virtuoso, P. K. Matus, complete the extraordinary bill.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—"The Foundling" which Charles Frohman will present at the Los Angeles Theater Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 29th and 30th, is a farce by William Lestocq and E. M. Robson. The story revolves around the search for a mother, by a young man whose marriage is made conditional on his producing his unknown parent. Dick Pennell, the young man, when he learns that he is not the son of a Baronet, whom he has always regarded as a father, hurries off to Brighton to inform the family of his betrothed and release the girl. He reaches her home at the moment Major Cotton, his betrothed's father, who is afraid of nothing on earth, except his wife, is trying to explain to Mrs. Cotton, a letter addressed to him by a music-hall artist who calls him "Old Rum-ti-tum." Dick helps him out of the scrape and he in turn, agrees to help Dick to marry his daughter in spite of Mrs. Cotton, when he learns the story that his future son-in-law is a foundling. Miss Cotton is willing to accept Dick at his face value, but the mother is obdurate, and insists on his producing a mother before marrying her girl. Dick and the major start out on a search for the former's mother. Both of them become involved with the music-hall girl, tricky little May-bud, and Miss Cotton confronts them as the artist is doing some high kicking for their edification. The search for Dick's mother ends satisfactorily, and he proves to be the Baronet's son after all, and wins his bride and is happy.

As a curtain raiser, "Chums," a one-act farce, will precede "The Foundling."

BURBANK—There has been fun at the Burbank this week; everybody laughed and next week everybody will laugh again. Comedy is the thing; in the time of depression comedy is what everybody wants; they would rather laugh than cry, and you can enjoy a hundred ond eighty laughs in a hundred and eighty minutes at the Burbank next week. "All the Comforts of Home" is purely a farce, but it is a farce of the cleverest, prettiest style and there is scarcely a moment during the performance when the action halts or the effervescent jollity of the piece subsides. Jolly Harry Corson Clarke, the prince of fun makers, will be seen in the comedy role of Theodore Bender, Esq., a giddy, retired produce dealer. Mr. Clarke is already a great favorite in Los Angeles, where his excellent work has stamped him as an artist in his line, and made him many friends. This week he has a very strong part and a congenial and favorite role out of which he will certainly bring the most amusement from the continuous string of funny situations.

Manager Pearson has greatly strengthened his company for this production. Mr. Montserrett will be Alfred Hastings, Pettibone's nephew, Frederick Tjader as Christopher Dabney, a broken down music dealer, Walter Fessler, as Judson Langhern a young man of leisure, Norval McCreger as Victor Smithe, in love with Emily Pettibone. Katie Pearson will carry the trying roll of Evangeline Bender, Ada Sherman will be heard as Josephine Bender, Evangeline's mother. Miss Gertrude Foster, as Fifi Ontanski, the French opera singer, Gertrude Berkeley as Mrs. Pettibone and Francis Newton as Emily.

THE RACES

EVERYBODY at the race track, last Saturday, went in the Fiesta spirit, that is, in their very best holiday spirits. The judges made lots of fun, by fining Dr. Trueworthy for appearing on the track with a cigar in his mouth, while jolly Dr. Wills got fined twice for allowing his horse to break five times in the first heat. The goose race came off with a great amount of cackling and eclat, and the fancy names of the "birds" were alone sufficient to put the grand-stand in a roar. "Sassy Thing" was the favorite, the "Bowery Girl" was popular, but "Sweet Marie" got there, in a very much excited, fluttering condition, truly, as befits a silly goose.

Altogether, the races were more enjoyed than if they had been the regular, serious, book-making article, and Mr. Byrne certainly deserves commendation for the graceful, joyous spirit of the occasion, and the success that attended it.

IT is approaching the time when the repentence and remission of sins that accompany Lent can be laid aside for another season—an opportunity to relent so to speak.

It will take form in new spring millinery, and give the repentant one an early opportunity to start anew by breaking the tenth commandment and coveting the hat of some other girl, the size of which admits of a greater and more varied amount of garden truck than blooms on her own.

LOVERS of Tennyson are mourning over the fulfillment of his prophecy in reference to his birthplace, once the trim rectory of Somersby in Lincolnshire, which he loved so dearly and spoke of in his famous "In Memoriam.' He wrote:

"Unwatched, the garden bough shall sway,
The tender blossom flutter down,
Unloved; that beach will gather brown,
This maple burn itself away."

The place is now empty and though it is let to a tenant who comes in next May, a great, gaunt auctioneer's board towers in front of the pretty old house standing in the tangled garden. The place is as desolate as Tennyson feared it might become.

ALL PERSONS in any way afflicted by pulmonary troubles should lose no time at this season, during prevalence of la grippe and common colds, in consulting Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, expert lung specialists at 404 Stimson Block, this city. Weak lungs and tendencies to consumption may already exist, and may develop into well marked tuberculosis. If taken in time a positive cure may be had by his improved Koch treatment. Call at the office and investigate his cures and methods, or consult any one of the following references.

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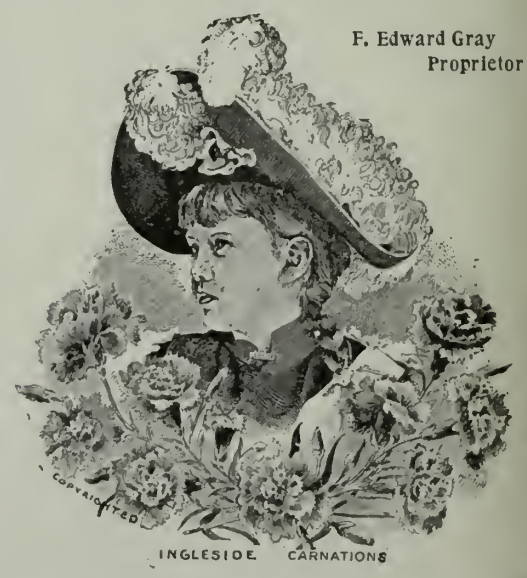

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There will be no admission charged, every seat free, but a silver offering will he made at the door, and all who can give will greatly aid the ladies circle who have so earnestly worked for the maintenance of the music of the church, but let no one who can and would like to come stay away because of not having something to give at the door. You will he welcome and given a good seat. This is an experiment, and a chance that every lover of fine music, though poor, may be ahle to hear. Come early and secure a good seat next Tuesday evening at Simpson Auditorium.

The piano recital hy Mrs. T. Masac and her pupils given at the Southern California music rooms last Monday night was a marked success as is always the case with anything that Mrs. Masac is interested in. Her pupils show thorough training, and what is more still than mere technique, a common sense understanding of what they do.

The musical program for the Fiesta this year promises to be of unusual interest, and will, without question, be one of the finest ever given in the city. Mr. C. M. Wood is in correspondence with Mrs. Johnston-Bishop of Chicago, one of America's leading soprano singers, as the leading soloist, the other talent to be selected from among our best local musicians.

The Duke of Wellington told Sir William Napier that he found the Prince of Orange at the Duchess of Richmond's ball on the evening of the 15th, says a new writer on that never wearying subject. He was surprised to see him because he had placed him at Binche, an important outpost, for the purpose of observing and giving notice of the movements of the enemy. He went up to him and asked him if there was any news. "No, nothing but that the French have crossed the Samhre and had a brush with the Prussians. Have you heard of it?" This was news. So he told him quietly that he had better go back to his post and then hy degrees he got the principal officers away from the hall and sent them to their troops. This was done, I think he said, about 11 o'clock. He then went to his quarters and found Muffling there, coming from Blucher with the news. He ought have arrived long before, but said the Duke to me, "I cannot tell the world that Blucher picked the fattest man in his army to ride with an express to me, and that he took thirty hours to ride thirty miles."

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No, don't you mean the one where Ali Baba drained?

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(To be continued.)

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Mr. George Haven Putnam has completed the second and last volume of his very meritorious work on mediæval bookmakers. Some time ago Mr. Putnam published through the Putnam Sons' press the first volume under the title of "Books and their Makers During the Middle Ages," which is a study of the conditions of the production and distribution of literature from the fall of the Roman Empire to the close of the seventeenth century. The former instalment of the book covered the period from A.D. 476 to A.D. 1600; that now before us, which completo the work, overlaps, to some extent the field ostensibly traversed in the companion volume; for the narrative begins with the year A.D. 1500 and brings us down to A.D. 1709. Indeed, the volume before us really begins at a much earlier date, for many of its pages are devoted to Wm Caxton, who died in 1491, when he was nearly 70 years of age. To "Erasmus and His Books," only some twenty-two pages are given, or less than half as many as to Caxton, but that may be because those who wish to read about Erasmus nowadays are expected to prefer the life by Froude. More space is given to "Luther as an Author," but not more than is justified by the relation of the great German reformer to the intellectual movement of his time. Among other chapters of especial interest may be mentioned those which treat of Isaac Casaubon, of the House of Plantin, of the Kobergers of Nuremberg, and of the Elzevirs of Leyden and Amsterdam. (Putnam. $2.50.)

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NOTES

The arrangements for the Indian part of the Fiesta are progressing nicely and it is expected that this feature will be most interesting.

Mr. H. H. Sinclair, the president of the new company which is to transmit electric power from Redlands to this city, was in town yesterday. Mr. Sinclair is engaged in one of the greatest enterprises ever projected in Southern California and the success is already assured. The advent of this new company will change the whole electric situation in Los Angeles and somebody is liable to get badly hurt.

Major George Easton, of Easton, Eldridge & Co., is expected home from San Francisco today.

Since Ed. Dunham took charge of the Redondo hotel there has grown up a strong suspicion that he intends making a great success of it. Dunham is very nearly the best hotel man in this State, and there are a number of us who remember his matchless management of the St. Elmo and Nadeau in days gone by.

Mr. Frank P. Estudillo, an exceeding bright young gentleman from San Jacinto, is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ream, formerly city editor of the Times, has secured the Porcupine and will make that journal bristle as of yore. Mr. Ream is a bright writer and a splendid cartoonist and will score a success on the Porcupine.

Mr. Ed. Phillips, a clever young newspaper man who worked on the Herald and Tribune a dozen years ago has returned to Los Angeles and is now one of Allen Kelly's young men on the Times.

Mr. O. A. Stevens is occupying the city desk of the new Evening Express.

John H. Clancy of this city has been appointed to a lucrative and pleasant position at the Highlands Insane Asylum.

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His inkstand had been freshly filled,
And blotters lay around
To dry his ink, when with success
His labors had been crowned.
He had a license, too, and yet,
In spite of all his plans,
He failed. He had been fitted out
With everything but brains.

—Somerville Journal.

Mr. Claude Sheckels, foreman of the CAPITAL office, is to be married on Monday to Miss Blanche Farwell. Our best wishes go with the young lady. We know the groom too well to be very profuse in our congratulations to the bride, but she will be happy. Anybody will far(e)well with plenty of Sheckels.

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He names the following witnesses, o prove his continuous residenee upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. C. Hubbard, G E. Waite, S. R. Maelay, J. P. Frankhouse, all of San Fernando, Cal.

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In the matter of the estate of William Replogle, deceased.

I, William B. Bluett, the administrator of the estate of William Replogle, deceased, hereby give notice that, pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, made on the 12th day of March, 1897, I will on or after the 29th day of March, 1897, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received shall be at the office of R. L. Horton, room 8-10, No. 125 Temple street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California. The said property referred to, is situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows: All the interest of said deceased, being a one-tenth interest (undivided) in those certain lots as follows: Lot forty-seven (47) of the Pinney Hotel tract, Sierra Madre; and lot one (1), of Thompson's Subdivision of lot three (3), block sixteen (16), Lamanda Park, together with the water rights, including an undivided one-tenth interest in one share of Water Stock in the Precipice Canon Water Company.

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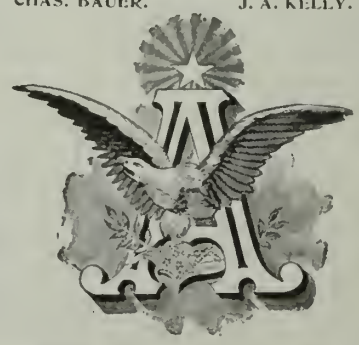

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LEADERS IN THE HARBOR FIGHT

HON. JOHN F. FRANCIS

JOHN F. Francis, Chairman Executive Committee of the Free Harbor League has been a tremendous power on the side of San Pedro's harbor. By the unanimous voice of his generous and courageous associates he has been voted the post of honor in this edition of THE CAPITAL.

For that reason his portrait adorns our first page today. It is a fitting and appropriate designation; for, notwithstanding the zeal and untiring industry of the free harbor friends, none perhaps, gave such constant and assiduous attention to every detail of that arduous struggle as did John F. Francis.

Mr. Francis is a native of Clinton county, Iowa, and is in the prime of life. He is of English parentage, his father having been a shipbuilder on the Clyde and Mersey rivers.

Left an orphan by the death of his mother young Francis spent much of his early life in seeing the world.

At the age of 16 he enlisted in 8th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, serving under the noted Captain David L. Payne, for the full term, during the memorable Indian campaigns of 1867, on the frontier of Western Kansas, and several years of adventurous life on the great plains and among the mountains of California and the Western territories.

After attaining his majority, Mr. Francis was able to enjoy his passion for travel, and spent many years enjoying that delightful pastime. In 1888 he returned to California with the intention of "settling down;" but the death of a dearly beloved relative made it necessary for him to spend some time in Europe and the East, and it was not till 1891 that he became a citizen of Los Angeles. In 1892 he chose as his life companion, Miss Maria de los Reyes Dominguez, youngest daughter of Don Manuel Dominguez, whose father the King of Spain had rewarded, as an officer of the Spanish army of occupation, with the large grant of land known as Rancho San Pedro.

When Sir John Francis takes part in any enterprise he is usually found in the front rank, and if there is a fight he is in the thickest part; yet, in spite of the fact that he is one of the most persistent and determined fighters to be found anywhere, he never makes an enemy.

It is a happy faculty to be able to oppose people and do good execution against them and yet never arouse their anger, and Mr. Francis possesses that power to a remarkable degree.

The San Pedro harbor fight was a long, weary contest, and it needed men like Sir John of infinite patience and courage and with the capacity to keep others in good cheer.

HON. JOHN F. FRANCIS.

When things looked their worst he was most hopeful and determined.

As chairman of the Executive Committee of the Free Harbor League it fell to his lot to hold up the financial end of the undertaking, and he not only subscribed liberally himself, but he went after the others and brought them all into line.

Mr. Francis has been living in Los Angeles several years, and during that time he has shown himself to be one of the most valuable men who ever came into this community.

He was president of last year's Fiesta, and the splendid success achieved was in a large measure due to his superior judgment and skill.

He is a director and a vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was an active worker in the League for Better City Government.

He is a fine combination of a big heart with a level head, and no man walks the streets of Los Angeles with more people wishing him well.

FREE HARBOR LEAGUE

Sketch of the Origin and Work of This Powerful Civic Organization.

THE labors of the Free Harbor League of Los Angeles County in behalf of the people's harbor at San Pedro have been most conspicuous and praiseworthy.

The leaders in that movement, who remained true to their trust, deserve the perpetual gratitude of every well-wisher of Los Angeles and, in fact, of all Southern California.

It required courage of a rare quality to take the lead in a contest against so powerful a corporation as the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. It meant personal and business sacrifices; day's, week's and month's of care, attention, vigilance and unceasing labor.

One of the earliest concerted actions in favor of San Pedro as a harbor site consists of an address to the members of the 53rd Congress, under date of "Southern California, January, 1895."

This was in the form of a circular letter, to members of both houses, setting forth in detail the "gross injustice that is being practiced upon 250,000 American citizens and property owners in Southern California" by the Southern Pacific Company.

This was a strong and well-worded document. It was signed by John F. Humphreys, J. M. Elliott, W. D. Woolwine, J. R. Toberman, M. T. Collins as "harbor committee," with J. R. Pirtle, secretary.

ORIGIN OF THE LEAGUE.

Under date of November 16, 1895, an address was sent out stating that "you are requested to attend a meeting of the citizens of Los Angeles to be held next Friday, November 22nd, at 4 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of taking steps

toward establishing a permanent organization to be known as the Free Harbor League.

This call was signed by W. C. Patterson, W. D. Woolwine. Chas. Forman, L. W. Blinn, J. M. Elliott and Chas. Weir.

The minutes of November 22, 1895, read as follows: "At a meeting called in the interest of the improvement of San Pedro harbor, Gen. Chas. Forman was nominated and elected chairman and Chas. Weir, secretary. On motion a committee of three was appointed on organization, viz: C. D. Willard, L. W. Blinn and Chas. Weir. A committee was appointed as follows to prepare a statement for publication: Col. H. G. Otis, Harry E Brook, W. D. Woolwine, J. M. Elliott and E. A. Forrester. By suggestion of W. D. Willard the name—Free Harbor League—and its object, the improvement of San Pedro harbor, was unanimously adopted.

W. D. Woolwine, Secretary."

On the 17th of December, 1895, a meeting previously called to organize a "Free Harbor League" convened in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce. A Committee on Organization, appointed at a meeting held November 22, submitted a report in the shape of by-laws. The by-laws were adopted as a whole, and provide, among other things, that the organization shall be called "The Free Harbor League," and members shall pay a fee of $1 upon joining the league, and yearly dues of $1. The league had already reached a membership of between one and two hundred citizens, embracing leading business men in all lines.

Thus was laid the foundation of one of the most painstaking, vigilant and powerful civic organizations ever possessed by any community. The later actions of The League in its memorable contest for a free harbor at San Pedro is known throughout the whole country. Its influence was felt in every state of the Union, while its work in Congress is known almost to the ends of civilization. It has, from start to finish, been the great power behind the throne, as it were, in the free harbor fight. It waged a royal battle all along the line and has won a splendid victory in behalf of the people.

GEN. CHAS. FORMAN

(Portrait in group on page 6)

GENERAL FORMAN has been an able, fearless and constant advocate of San Pedro's cause for many years. By reference to a sketch of the Free Harbor League in this issue it well be seen that Gen. Forman was chairman of the very first meeting, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms November 22, 1895, to begin the work of organizing that now famous union of men with a common purpose.

General Forman is a native of New York. He came to the Pacific Slope at an early day and engaged in mining in Mexico, California and Nevada, principally in the latter state. For four years he was Major-General of Nevada Volunteers, resigning in 1885. He came to Los Angeles in 1882.

General Forman went to Washington on behalf of San Pedro's fight in February, 1893, and remained there for six weeks doing royal service for the people's harbor before the Committee on Commerce in the Senate, and the Rivers and Harbor Committee in the House. He is a man of tact and great executive ability and has rendered services of inestimable value to the cause of a free harbor.

General Forman has been director in the Chamber of Commerce since its organization and is now its president. He has been prominent in many local enterprises of great importance to Los Angeles, among them being an organizer of the present Los Angeles street Railway Company. He is a member of the Police Commission and of the League for Better City Government. He was prominent in the World's and Midwinter Fair work and has always been active in charity and relief measures. He is an estimable citizen and enjoys, in a marked degree, the confidence and esteem of his fellows.

H. HAWGOOD

(Portrait in group on page 6)

THIS gentleman is one of the fourteen men who organized the Free Harbor League on the 17th of December, 1895.

As a member of the League delegation he appeared before the Senate Commerce Committee in Washington, May, 1896.

As the engineering representative of the League, he conducted the presentation of San Pedro's case before the Harbor Board, December, 1896, his professional colleague being Robert Moore of St. Louis, who appeared for the Terminal Railway and his opponents Wm. Hood, Chief Engineer of the Southern Pacific Company and E. L. Corthell who argued for Santa Monica. Mr. Hawgood is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, a distinctinction shared by his associate Mr. Moore, and Commissioners Morrison and Burr of the Harbor Board and by Mr. Corthell.

His first public advocacy of San Pedro was in a paper on "An outer and inner deep water harbor at San Pedro," read and discussed March 6, 1895, at a meeting of the Engineers and Architects' Association of Southern California, of which body he was then president. By coincidence this discussion took place in the self same room in which the Harbor Board afterwards held their public hearings.

Mr. Hawgood is a citizen of the United States by naturalization, having been born in England in 1853. He is educated both as a civil and mechanical engineer—for several years with one of the largest ship building and bridge building firms on the Thames.

For five years, he was employed by the English government in South Africa. He has resided in the United States since 1880, and has been prominently connected with many of the large railroads west of Chicago.

He removed to Los Angeles from Portland in 1888 as resident engineer for the Southern Pacific Company. He quit the railroad after several years to establish his present practice, which is chiefly connected with water and power enterprises.

In 1894 he acted as consulting engineer to the council of the City of Los Angeles in the matter of water supply for the city.

The street railroad viaduct on San Fernando street, supporting two tracks on one center post, a unique structure, is from his designs.

Many other instances of his work could be cited if space would permit.

W. D. WOOLWINE

(Portrait in group on page six.)

AS WILL be seen from a sketch of the Free Harbor League printed elsewhere in this edition, Mr. Woolwine was one of the first to take a stand in favor of San Pedro.

He was made Secretary of that powerful organization, a position which he has filled from the start with great credit to himself and the gentlemen associated with him.

He never flinched under the most onerous requirements of his position, but instead has stood firm and steadfast from start to finish.

He did a prodigious amount of labor in behalf of the League and has, in consequence, won golden opinions among his co laborers.

Always courteous, kind, patient and persevering, he has been indispensable to the work of the organization.

The directors' room in the bank of which Mr. Woolwine is cashier afforded a meeting place for scores of conferences by the executive committee of the League and other leading members of the organization. Mr. Woolwine was in attendance at all of these meetings.

He rendered valuable assistance in preparing addresses to the public and to members of Congress, and was in other ways invaluable to the League.

He was one of the commissioners to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the people's harbor in February, 1896, and by his familiarity with his subject rendered services of the greatest value on the side of San Pedro, through personal effort with members of Congress, having many old-time acquaintances in both houses thereof.

Mr. Woolwine is a native of Virginia where he was born in 1855. He spent a portion of his early life in Nashville, Tenn., in connection with important business enterprises. He removed to San Diego in 1886, where he was one of the organizers, and later vice-president of the Bank of San Diego, which he was instrumental in consolidating with the First National Bank of that city in 1888. He became its cashier and manager, which he resigned on January 1, 1894, to accept the position of cashier and director in the Southern California Savings Bank of this city.

Mr. Woolwine is a popular member of the Sunset Club of Los Angeles, and is every way an enterprising and greatly esteemed citizen.

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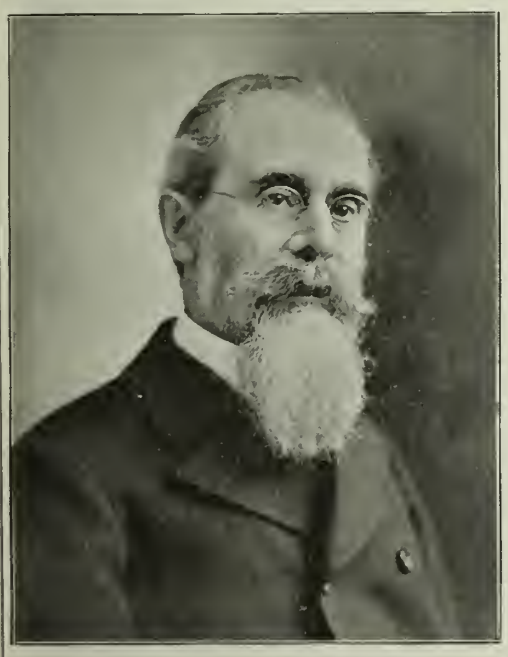
Mr. Bluett has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for several years and is now one of its directors. He is also a member of



MR. W. C. BLUETT

the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. No citizen of Los Angeles stands higher in the estimation of his fellows than does Wm. C. Bluett.

HENRY J. FLEISHMAN

NO young man of this city stands higher in financial and commercial circles than does Cashier H. J. Fleishman of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, the oldest and largest monetary institution in Southern California. Mr. Fleishman is a Native Son, having been born in Los Angeles in 1862. He is a credit and a business model in the order of the N. S. G. W.

Mr. Fleishman was educated in New York but returned to Los Angeles in 1878 to take a position in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank as book-keeper, and has continued in that institution ever since, rising gradually to his present important position as cashier. Mr. Fleishman has been a valuable member of the Free Harbor League and a steadfast friend of San Pedro. He is a State director of the Sixth District Agricultural Society, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, a director of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association; prominently connected with La Fiesta for 1896-97; is a director in the Los An-

MR. HENRY J. FLEISHMAN

geles Lighting Co., and a member of California, Jonathan, Concordia and Athletic clubs of Los Angeles.

JAMES W. HELLMAN

THIS gentleman is secretary and treasurer of the W. C. Furrey Company, a great hardware dealers corporation of Los Angeles. He has been a staunch and energetic friend of San Pedro's cause in the great harbor fight from first to last.

Mr. Hellman was born in the southern part of Germany and came to California over twenty years ago, and has resided here ever since. He engaged in different occupations for some years after coming to this country and finally in 1880, he went into business for himself at Wilmington, and in 1886, removed to San Pedro where he was very successful in business,

MR. JAMES W. HELLMAN

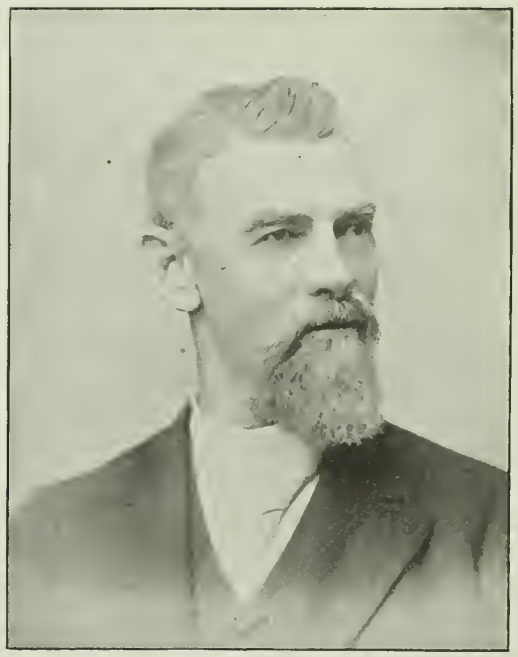
acquiring a good deal of valuable real estate which he still owns.

Mr. Hellman is an honored member of several fraternal orders in this city; is a member of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and is universally regarded as a level-headed, careful, but enterprising business man.

EX-MAYOR W. H. WORKMAN

CHARLES Dwight Willard, than whom no other man is, perhaps, better acquainted with the great harbor fight, all the way along the line, relates in a late issue of the Daily Herald how one warm summer day, eight years ago, a party consisting of half a dozen United States senators, a score of prominent men of Los Angeles and San Diego, and four or five newspaper men of Los Angeles, visited San Pedro and walked some distance along the bluff to a point where a good view was to be obtained. Then Senator Frye, of Maine, who was in front with Senator Stanford, and Representative Vandever, suddenly halted and taking in the whole watery expanse, from Wilmington lagoon to Point Firmin, in one swift glance, said: "Well, is this San Pedro harbor that I have heard so much about? Where is your shipping?"

Ex-Mayor Workman was a member of



EX-MAYOR W. H. WORKMAN

that party, and on that occasion manifested his loyalty to San Pedro by ridiculing the preposterous suggestion by Frye to the effect "that no deep sea harbor could ever be made at San Pedro, and the gratuitous insult he then offered the gentlemen present by insinuating that they would better abandon the idea of ever building up an important metropolis here, but should all pull up and "go to San Diego where a good harbor already exists," said the Maine Senator.

In that earlier day Mr. Workman stood forth like a beacon rock for San Pedro. He had for associates Colonel Houghton, General Phineas Banning and a host of the "old guard." Mr. Workman has done much for his city and state. He has been full of activity, and a man of large affairs. He has been a leading spirit of the Salt Lake road; is now a Park Commissioner. He made a munificent gift to the Hollenbeck Park on Boyle Heights. He has an enviable record as an honorable citizen, faithful in every good work.

COL. S. O. HOUGHTON

S. O. HOUGHTON is a native of New York City. In June, 1846, he enlisted in the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, commanded by Col. J. D. Stevenson, and mustered into the service of the United States the following month. He came with his regiment around Cape Horn, arriving at San Francisco, March, 1847, and soon after accompanied the detachment of his regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Burton, to Mexico, and while there participated in numerous conflicts with Mexican troops. He remained in Mexico until the close of the war, returning to

COL. S. O. HOUGHTON

California in October, 1848. In December, 1847, in his twentieth year, he was promoted to a lieutenantcy and made Adjutant of his command. After his return to California he engaged in gold mining for a short time, and in 1849 settled at San Jose, where he remained until 1886, when he removed to Los Angeles, where he now resides. He was Mayor of San Jose in 1855-56. He represented the First District of California in the Forty-second, and the Fourth District in the Forty-third Congress. He was renominated by acclamation for a third term, but defeated by a combination of Democrats and Grangers, efficiently aided by the Southern Pacific Ry. forces. He served two years as ordnance officer on the staff of Major-General H. W. Halleck, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of California in 1860, and by the Supreme Court of the United States in 1871, and is still engaged in the practice of law in Los Angeles.

In 1882 he was one of the five veterans of the Mexican war selected by their society to represent them in the reincorporation of the Veterans' Home Association, and was elected director in 1882 and served actively until July 31, 1884, when he resigned.

During the administration of President Arthur he was appointed a member of the Commission to investigate and report upon the condition and management of the United States mint at San Francisco, and by a special appropriation by an act of congress was handsomely compensated for his services

During the period of his service in congress the work on the inner harbor of San Pedro was commenced and continued without interruption through the very liberal appropriations he secured for that purpose; in which work he states that Hon. A. A. Sargent, first in the House of Representatives, and afterwards in the Senate, co-operated, and rendered him much valuable service.

Col. Houghton was the originator of the project to make a deep-water harbor at San Pedro. In 1874 he introduced a bill in congress to appropriate $5,000 to cover the expenses of an examination by United States engineers to ascertain and report upon the feasibility of such a work, and at that session an appropriation of the sum asked was made. A survey and estimate of the cost were made and reported to congress at the next session; the report stating that it was feasible and would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $4,000,000.

F. K. RULE

NO CITIZEN of Los Angeles today is perhaps more highly esteemed by the general public than Ferdinand K. Rule. His quiet, dignified and courteous manner have made him a great favorite among a host of warm personal friends. He has been one of the staunchest friends San Pedro has ever had.

Mr. Rule is the auditor and treasurer of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company, and vice-president of the Los Angeles Terminal Land Company. He is a native of St.

MR. F. K. RULE

Louis, Mo., where he was born in 1853.

For many years he was district auditor for the Standard Oil Company at St. Louis. Later he removed to Kansas City, Mo., where he engaged in the banking and brokerage business.

Mr. Rule came to Southern California in 1891, and has resided here ever since. He is a member of the Free Harbor League, a director in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, president of the famous and popular Jonathan Club and president of La Fiesta de Los Angeles, and chairman of its executive committee for 1897.

HON. A. W. FRANCISCO

"ANDY" Francisco, as his host of friends prefer to call that sterling friend of San Pedro's cause, is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was among the very first to identify himself with the Free Harbor League and took a conspicuous part in the work of that "band of invincibles."

Mr. Francisco is a trained newspaper man, having been associated with the daily press of his native state for forty years, and later with the Times of this city before the boom.

Mr. Francisco came to Los Angeles on a

HON. A. W. FRANCISCO

visit in 1877; then again in 1881, and removed to this city "for keeps" in 1883.

He was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Supervisors of the county for four years, two years of the time being its chairman.

Mr. Francisco has the greatest confidence in the future of Los Angeles having purchased a home here, and, in his facetious way says: "I am willing to live here a thousand years and then take a renewal for life."

Mr. Francisco will, without doubt, be appointed collector of the port of San Pedro, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill.

HON. JOHN F. HUMPHREYS

A SKETCH of the Free Harbor League printed elsewhere in this issue discloses the fact that the name of John F. Humphreys heads the list of the "Harbor Committee" which promulgated that able and emphatic address to members of the 53rd Congress showing up the attitude of the Southern Pacific Company toward San Pedro's harbor. This address was printed in January, 1895, and thus ante-dates the formation of the Free Harbor League by several months. An inspection of the sketch referred to will disclose the names of Mr. Humphreys' associates in formulating that blistering document against the management of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the question of a free harbor at San Pedro. He has been an able, fearless and consistent member of the Free Harbor League from first to last.

Mr. Humphreys is a native of St. Louis county, Mo., and comes of good, old Maryland stock. He was born and brought up on a farm.

After a residence of many years in his native county he removed to Leadville, Col., where, in 1880, he was elected mayor of that city, serving for two years.

In the same year he was selected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. He moved to Los Angeles in 1883; and, at once, took a prominent part in the development of the city and the surrounding country.

He demonstrated his faith in the future of

HON. JOHN F. HUMPHREYS

the country by making large investments in city and country realty soon after his arrival.

December, 1886, Mr. Humphreys was elected to the City Council of Los Angeles as the nominee of the Democracy, defeating his Republican opponent in a strong Republican ward—the Third. After taking his seat he was made president of that body by his associates and served the people with credit and distinction during his term of office.

He was a charter member of the Board of Trade of this city and later of the Chamber of Commerce; the name of which was proposed by Mr. Humphreys in a motion before the formative members.

Mr. Humphreys has always stood for progress and improvement of every kind. While in the council he did much to push forward the important work of paving the business streets of the city and the laying out and improvement of Westlake Park.

He is the owner of large landed interests in this and adjoining counties, and has been signally successful as a horticulturist and raiser of live stock. He now owns one of the handsomest fruit orchards in Los Angeles county.

Mr. Humphreys believes it a religious duty that every man should be a producer as well as a consumer.

OUR HARBOR EDITION

THE CAPITAL this week sacrifices most of its space to a resume of the San Pedro harbor fight, and endeavors to place the credit for that fight where it belongs. It was a great contest and a glorious victory, and the people who made the fight are deserving of all honor. The CAPITAL, with characteristic modesty, does not claim any great credit for the location of the harbor, yet a careful search of the files of this paper reveals the fact that in every article written on the harbor question appears the declaration that the editor of the CAPITOL favored San Pedro. We were not rabid, but consistent. With the beginning of the work on the new harbor there will open a period of unexampled prosperity for this favored region. How fitting it is then that there should be some proper mention of the public spirited gentlemen who labored so long and faithfully to attain this glorious end. The CAPITAL has made this mention to-day, and has made it in a manner that will be enduring. It is safe to say that copies of this edition of the CAPITAL will be heirlooms in many of the distinguished families of Los Angeles, and that children yet unborn will gaze upon its pages.

CHARLES WEIR

THE services of Mr. Charles Weir in the compaign for San Pedro, were of a peculiarly valuable sort.

Money was needed from time to time to help carry on the work—not a good sack full of money for Col. Mazuma's use—but a hat full of dollars occasionally to pay printing and postage accounts, and to provide for clerical work. There were two or three men who attended to this feature of the campaign, viz: the securing of the sinews of war, and Mr. Weir was one who was always ready to help in this department.

MR. CHARLES WEIR

He was from the very beginning an uncompromising San Pedro man who never went to sleep on the issue.

At the forming of the Free Harbor League he acted as its secretary and a large part of its work is due to him. Mr. Weir is the manager of the Southern California Lumber Co., and as a citizen and business man is held in high esteem.

JOHN R. NEWBERRY

THIS gentleman is at the head of the big wholesale and retail grocery house which bears his name at 216 and 218 S. Spring street, this city.

He is one of the solid and substantial business men of Los Angeles. He has been in the grocery business for a quarter of a century, notwithstanding the fact that he has scarcely reached manhood's prime of life.

Mr. Newberry has been one of the wheelhorses for San Pedro throughout the great struggle for the people's free harbor. His associates in that memorable contest say that J.

MR. JOHN R. NEWBERRY

R. Newberry was never caught napping, nor found sulking in his tent. He was at the forefront in the hour of greatest peril to the cause of the people in that fight.

As a member of the Free Harbor League he did his appointed work faithfully and cheerfully, and has won the plaudits of every friend of the free harbor.

Mr. Newberry came to this city three years ago and purchased the remains of Seymour Johnson's grocery business which he has converted into a splendid success.

Mr. Newberry is a member of, and a director in, the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Trade, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and an Executive Committeeman of the Free Harbor League.

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DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON

Citizens Who Made the Fight of Their Lives for the People's Harbor at San Pedro

[Honorable mention should also be made of Geo. S. Patton, Albert M. Stephens, W. G. Kerckhoff and ex-Mayor Hazard who went to Washington on the same mission as the others but whose photos could not be secured in time for this edition. Mr. S. B. Hynes was not sent to Washington as a delegate, but was there at the time on private business, and rendered valuable services for this locality by his forcible presentation of the merits of San Pedro.]

COL. HARRISON GRAY OTIS

MR. W. D. WOOLWINE

MR. S. B. HYNES

SENATOR S. M. WHITE

MR. W. C. PATTERSON

GEN. CHARLES FORMAN

MR. H. HAWGOOD

HON. THOS. E. GIBBON

SENATOR S. M. WHITE

(By Henry T. Hazard)

IT IS unquestionably true that to the tact, judgment and tireless perseverence of Senator White is largely due the fact that we are to have a deep water harbor at San Pedro. I know it will be said that Nature gave to San Pedro natural advantages and these, together with the repeated decisions of the several boards of government engineers, virtually secured to it the harbor location; but we cannot overlook the fact that there was an omnipresent power pervading the halls of Congress which had appealed from these repeated decisions of the engineering department of the government, as indicated by the ready subserviency of the River and Harbor Committee in the House and the Committee on Commerce in the Senate. The action of these committees gave abundant evidence of what might be expected at the hands of Congress when the appropriation of a deep water harbor in Southern California was reached. This influence was so potent that all the safeguards which are supposed to hedge about the appropriation of public moneys were disregarded. It was painfully manifest that no matter what the claims of San Pedro, natural or otherwise, which it might have over any other locality, it could not get the appropriation directly; and to succeed, the influence actively hostile to San Pedro, must be utilized to swell the modest sum, which the friends of San Pedro had asked, to an amount sufficient to construct the outer deep sea harbor. To the accomplishment of this object Senator White addressed himself with consummate skill and generalship, and proved himself equal to the emergency. The position into which the enemies of San Pedro location endeavored to place him of opposing the expenditure of $3,000,000 in Southern California did not deter him from the manly fight which he had determined to make in the interest of a free harbor.

About the end of the stubborn fight, before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Senator White realized that the report of the committee would be against San Pedro and in favor of Santa Monica. To change the character of the appropriation in the river and harbor bill on the floor of the Senate, after it had come from the committee, after an exhaustive hearing, was an undertaking which few were fitted to engage in. Here it was that the peculiar tact and ability of Senator White manifested itself. The advocates of Santa Monica claimed that a board of disinterested engineers would locate the harbor at Santa Monica, but that the Government engineers were to a certain degree disqualified in giving an impartial judgment owing to the former decisions of the engineering department on the subject. The fact that one board after another had selected San Pedro, was evidence to them, not that San Pedro was the better site, but was evidence of the fact that the department would simply affirm the action of the former boards, and the merits of the controversy would not be inquired into. That a board of civil engineers would not be biased by these prior decisions. Knowing what little binding influence the report of these boards had on Congress as long as it was adverse to Santa Monica, and with what facility the appointment of a new board could be obtained, Senator White set himself to the task of having a disinterested board appointed WHOSE DECISION SHOULD BE FINAL, notwithstanding the amount appropriated to Santa Monica, if the new board should select that point. The fact that he desired the action of the new board to be final was to be kept in the background. In confidence to the committee Senator White declared that the hope for San Pedro lay in making the action of the board conclusive.

Acting on this suggestion the famous minority report obtained by the Senator contained the clause, "and the decision of the majority of said board as to said location shall be conclusive," and into this trap Senator Frye unwittingly fell, as he accepted the proposition of a new board and introduced an amendment to the minority report changing the manner of appointing the members of the board retaining the clause making the action of the board final. This evidently settled the fight, and the friends of Santa Monica realized it and endeavored to make what Senator Frye had agreed to, but the matter had been agreed to in the Senate and the minority report was practically incorporated into the bill and became a law, and the great battle was won.

S. B. HYNES

(Portrait in group on page 6)

THIS gentleman has been a steadfast advocate of San Pedro's cause for years. He is a native of Indiana; was raised in Illinois and educated at Hanover College in his native State. Mr. Hynes served three years and nine months in the war of the rebellion; was a Lieutenant on the staff of General Dodge. He was mustered out in the spring of 1866.

He at one time owned and published the Greenville (Ill) Advocate. In 1874 he entered the service of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company as ticket clerk and passenger agent at St. Louis, Mo. He was soon afterward promoted to general agent at St. Louis, and in November, 1880, transferred to Chicago, retaining the same position there. June 1, 1882, he was promoted to the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Kansas Railway. He was made general freight agent of the A. T. & S. F. at Topeka, Kan., in January, 1888; but on account of broken health was transferred to Los Angeles in 1889, where he filled the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Southern California Railway. Leaving the services of this road Februry 1, 1895, he went east. He was in Washington, D. C., during a large portion of the time of the free harbor fight before Congress, and owing to an extensive acquaintance with members, rendered immense service to the cause of San Pedro by counciling the delegates sent there by the Free Harbor League of Los Angeles.

September 1, 1896, Mr. Hynes returned to this city to assume the duties of general manager of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway, a position which he now so ably fills.

W. C. PATTERSON

(Portrait in group on page 6)

IT would be in the nature of offering a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of this community for the CAPITAL to enter into an elaborate discussion of what was done in favor of San Pedro by W. C. Patterson. His services have been so conspicuous and were characterized by such ability, discretion and force as to be well understood by every reading person in the state. Mr. Patterson made two trips to Washington on this harbor matter and by his painstaking methods of warfare won golden opinions among the friends of the free harbor. During most of the time of this harbor contest Mr. Patterson was president of the Chamber of Commerce, an organization which led the fight, in connection with the Free Harbor League, from start to finish.

Besides the incalculable services rendered to San Pedro's cause by Mr. Patterson he has, for years, been one of the most energetic and public-spirited citizens of Los Angeles. He has been a director, and, at one time, president of the Board of Trade, a director for four years in the Chamber of Commerce and for two years its president; and, as before remarked, a delegate to Washington from the League on two occasions; one of the famous Fiesta Committee of 30, for 1896, wherein he was knighted for conspicuous public service; an active and valuable member of the League for Better City Government; a member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; a director of the First National Bank of this city, and an esteemed member of the California club of Los Angeles.

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CHAS. DWIGHT WILLARD

THE deus ex machina of all the good work that has been done for and in Los Angeles, during the past seven years, is Mr. Charles Dwight Willard, who until very recently has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and who is now general manager of the Evening Express.

In the San Pedro fight no one fought more nobly, no one achieved more. From start to finish he was in the lead, standing shoulder to shoulder with the other devoted contestants, his alert brain ever devising effective moves, and providing methods of defeating the enemy.

MR CHARLES DWIGHT WILLARD

Of Mr. Willard it is hardly necessary for the CAPITAL to say much, because no other one man is so well, widely, in fact intimately known to the people of Southern California. His is a remarkable combination of the practical and artistic temperaments. No man in the state wields a more graceful pen, and in the lines of fiction and belle lettres his work has long been acknowledged unexcelled. His personality is of most charming traits; frank, keen, and energetic, he is at the same time amiable and positive, inspiring a warm regard and a sincere respect. Mr. Willard is president of the Sunset Club of Los Angeles.

Mr. Willard's devotion to this city and this portion of the state is so pronounced as to about rise to the dignity of a passion, and this has found constant expression in the splendid results he achieved while the executive head of the Chamber of Commerce.

All who know him are confident that in his new line of work he will continue to take the lead in all that is good for the land he loves so well, and that he will win added distinction, recognition and wealth as the head of a newspaper that will be a power for good.

WM. A. SPALDING.

THIS gentleman, as a staff writer on the Los Angeles Times, did effective work in the way of educating the public of Southern California to the importance of San Pedro as a deep water harbor site for the southern coast of the state.

A newspaper friend of Mr. Spalding alleges that he wrote some of the very first editorials for the Times on the subject; and otherwise aided in spreading the earlier ideas and plans for a deep harbor at San Pedro.

Mr. Spalding disclaims any special credit in the direction indicated and says that if he did write such matter it was only in keeping with the general policy of the paper under the able management of Col. H. G. Otis, who deserves, he thinks, all the praise attaching to such writing. It is well known, however, that Mr. Spalding has always been a steadfast friend of the San Pedro site, and there is no gainsaying the importance and value of his position in the premises.

Mr. Spalding is a native of Ann Arbor, Mich. He first engaged in the newspaper business on the Kansas City Journal in 1867. Later he attended the University of Michigan with the class of 1875, but did not complete the course.

He came to California in the spring of 1874, and at once took a position on the Daily Herald. He filled various positions on that paper for five years, finally reaching the position of business manager.

Afterward he was on the Evening Express, first as city editor and then as manager in the absence of Col. J. J. Ayers, its principal owner, at the time.

He then moved to Sierra Madra where he was a pioneer in citrus fruit culture for over three years. He then re-entered the journalistic field for different publications.

In 1886 he took a position on the Times, and on the incorporation of the Times-Mirror

MR. WM. A. SPALDING

Company, he was selected as its vice-president.

In 1893 he left the Times to accept an appointment as Commissioner of Building and Loan Associations for California.

February 3, 1897, by the purchase of a a controlling interest in the Los Angeles Daily and Weekly Herald he assumed the general management of that valuable newspaper property

Mr. Spalding is the author of a valuable work on citrus fruit culture, and is an able and incisive writer on current topics, as well as a skilled newspaper business man generally.

GEORGE W. PARSONS

GEORGE Whitwell Parsons, Vice-President for the State of California in the great Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898, was born in Washington, D. C., of revolutionary stock, his great grandfather's tombstone bearing the inscription, "Captain Josiah Parsons, a patriot of Bunker Hill," and his great grandmother's brother being a general on Washington's staff.

After a business training in New York City he removed, in 1880, to Tombstone, Arizona, which was then coming into notice as a rich mining camp, and for seven years he was one

MR. GEORGE W. PARSONS

of its controlling spirits in the interest of law and order, being one of the council of ten when the first vigilance committee was formed, and always in the saddle with the first to drive the Apaches out of the country or assist a beleagured ranch.

His mining interests led him into Mexico much of the time, but after losing many friends, being himself reported killed by Apaches and being prevented from operating successfully by the raids of Geronimo and Chatto he was obliged to abandon everything, and came to Los Angeles in March, 1887. Here he became identified with the prosperity of the city, being one of the charter members of the Chamber of Commerce, being a director for three successive terms; first as chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, then as chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Transportation. As chairman of the first committee he was instrumental in retaining the State Mining Bureau at San Francisco when it was proposed to transfer it to Berkeley Institute, and thus abolish the practical workings of the bureau. His resolutions looking to the establishment of a school of mines at Los Angeles were unanimously adopted by the Chamber. In 1894, he directed attention to the fact that the oil bearing territory in the Southern counties had not been given systematic and scientific attention and introduced resolutions calling for immediate action by the State Mineralogical Bureau, which thereupon placed an expert in the field who has

been in active service ever since, to the great advantage of the oil interests. As chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Transportation he has called especial attention to the necessity of the road to Salt Lake City and the practicability of the Tehauntepec Railway in Mexico connecting the Gulf of Mexico with the Pacific Ocean, but his best service was rendered at the Trans-Mississippi Congress which met in St. Louis in November, 1894. Being placed on the Committee on Resolutions he was further honored with a request to act as the Secretary of that body, ex-Congressman Bryan of Nebraska being the chairman, but was compelled to decline the honor, having been selected to prepare and offer resolutions for a deep water harbor at San Pedro, which were unanimously adopted through his efforts.

At that time he also rendered San Francisco and the northern part of the state good service in having restored and successfully passed, after they had been thrown out by the sub-committee, the resolutions endorsing the Farallones and Hawaiian cable propositions for which act the representative from Northern California expressed his great satisfaction and so stated through the press on his return.

He is interested in all that goes to make up the good man and citizen, being in addition to his connection with the Chamber of Commerce and as member of the Executive Committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress for California and State vice-president and treasurer of several organizations, including that of the new diocese of Los Angeles recently created by the Episcopal Church and embracing all the counties in Southern California, is Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. organization having a property worth $150,000, president of the Los Angeles Mining and Stock Exchange, active member of Free Harbor League and member of the Sunset Club, the foremost literary organization in Southern California; Academy of Sciences and Athletic Club, and when the great fair was proposed at Atlanta acted as chairman of the committee which successfully started the California exhibit and in everything possible strives to promote the best interests of the community and State.

ABOUT THE TOWN

WHAT changes time brings about, and how the lapse of a few years puts the convenable out of possibility. There has been visiting the city recently Col. Majors (happy name) from St. Louis, who know Mr. W. H. Holliday, the banker of this city some years ago. Col. Majors at the Orpheum the other evening, related an incident which occurred the first time that he met Mr. Holliday. It was in St. Louis and Mr. Holliday was much admired by a very young society girl of that city. She was fondling him and kissed him in the visitor's presence. "Is he not pretty," she said to the Colonel, "won't you kiss him?" "I did not kiss him," added the Colonel, "but I did kiss her, and I may as well add that Mr. Holliday was then about six months old."

SHE hopes to be one of the maids of honor to the queen of La Fiesta, that is if her back is well in time for her to appear in a low cut dress. She was in dishabille and curling her hair the other evening at her room in a fashionable hotel not half a mile from Fourth and Main streets, and being startled by something she let go of a hot curling iron, and it slipped down between her alabaster back and her stays. There was trouble at once. She could not reach the sizzing iron, and her agony was really something frightful. She screamed for help and it came in the shape of an awful man, who was at once sent to the right about in quest of a woman. When help from one of her own sex did arrive her charming shoulders were of a delicate brown hue like unto that of a nice little roast pig.

Mr. I. H. Le Veen, until recently the city editor of the Express, has gone to San Francisco where he has been engaged in a responsible newspaper position.

COL. Jack Austin has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is hard at work again.

ONE by one the bald heads develop; men notice their hair becoming thin, and for a time spend their spare cash for restorers and tonics, but soon learn the uselessness of it, and become resigned to a shiny pate. Sam Dewey made a gallant fight for several years to assist a dwindling coiffure, but has accepted the decree of fate. Now it is the turn of Louis Vetter. He is acquiring a constant tonsure and has been eagerly inquiring about remedies, but gets little comfort, and has become resigned.

ONE of the most determined fights against baldness, was that prosecuted until recently by Judge Clark. He went to the length of having an electric machine put to work on his skull, and is credited with having spent a small fortune in his attempts to save his hair.

ONE of the brainiest men in the state, Hon. Joseph D. Lynch, used to be somewhat sensitive to remarks about baldness, for his nobly formed head, and massive brow are not overburdened with hair, and in reply to any playful allusions he would say, "Well, sir; I defy you to find me a bald headed lunatic or idiot." And that is true. I am bald myself.

MR. HOMER EARLE has been appointed historian of the Sunset Club, so that it is sure hereafter that the valuable essays produced at the club meetings will be preserved. Mr. Earle is particularly well qualified for the place, which it is to be hoped will develop into that of editor of a club annual book, containing the papers, and making them available to the public.

ONE of the things that Los Angeles ought to be ashamed of, is its neglect of and failure to recognize properly, Prof. John Dickinson. He is a man of national reputation as a scientist, fully abreast with the most progressive thought, in the fullest sense of the word a scholar. He honored for some time the Methodist university by being among its faculty, but the conductors of that school were evidently living mentally behind the times, for when they discovered that he was an evolutionist, and did not believe in the Mosaic account of the creation, he was tagged "dangerous" and lost his place. The people who cost him his position are asinine in the eyes of every scholar in the land, but that does not help Professor Dickinson, who for reasons of health is obliged to live hereabouts.

THE boom symptoms hereabout are unmistakeable. I met a few days ago Col. Dick Welcome, the financier who is winding up the affairs of the University Bank, and he mentioned an interesting incident. On Monday he purchased two hundred acres of land near the city, and on Tuesday morning he found a man waiting for him at his office, who offered him $15,000 bonus for his bargain. I have another friend who bought a house and lot one morning last week, and in four hours was offered twenty-five per cent. advance, and this before he had paid a dollar on the place.

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Dr. Hill is a native of Virginia. He practiced his profession in New York city for ten years before coming to California.

Eight years ago he located at San Pedro where he has ever since resided. He took charge of the marine hospital there soon after his arrival and has had control of it ever since.

Dr. Hill has built up a large and lucrative

DR. RANDOLPH W. HILL

practice at San Pedro. He is a member of the executive committee of the Free Harbor League, a member of the Board of City Trustees of San Pedro and Chairman of the Democratic County Central Comittee.

NATHAN COLE, JR

SAN Pedro has never had a more devoted and consistent friend than Nathan Cole, Jr.

This gentleman made the first survey for what is now the Pasadena branch of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway. He purchased the right-of-way of that road from Downey avenue to South Pasadena, putting about $30,000 into the enterprise. He also did considerable construction work upon that road. In 1888, in connection with Capt. John Cross, he interested the present owners in the property and sold his interest to them. Mr. Cole was a director of the road during its construction and for one thereafter.

He is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and came to California in 1880. Mr. Cole has been a newspaper man of wide and general experience. Beginning at the age of 16 he served apprenticeships, first as a printer, and then as a reporter and editorial writer on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His first visit to this coast

MR. NATHAN COLE, JR.

was as a staff correspondent of that great newspaper. He afterward came here to remain. For a time he conducted the Yolo County Mail, the Portland Northwest News and the St. Paul Dispatch. In company with Thos. Gardiner he founded the Los Angeles Times in 1881, and was its first editor. During the past ten years he has been interested in land and water development in the Antelope Valley. He is president of the Alpine Springs Land and Water Co., which has planted 2,300 acres to almonds and prunes in the Little Rock Creek Irrigation district. He is also president of the South Antelope Valley Irrigation Co., a corporation which has expended upwards of $200,000 in building a large water storage system near Palmdale in Antelope Valley. Mr. Cole was one of the organizers and is now the president of the Silver Republican Club.

MR. CALLAGHAN BYRNE

A GENIAL and popular gentleman is Mr. Callaghan Byrne. He has been intimately connected with the fight for San Pedro's har-

MR. CALLAGHAN BYRNE

bor for many moons, and has been highly commended by his asociates in that great struggle for a free harbor. He is a shrewd and careful business man, and has hosts of warm, personal friends throughout the State of California. Mr. Byrne is a capitalist and a skilled real estate operator. He owns realty in a dozen counties of California, much of which is regularly appreciating in value. He has been prominent in fiesta work of past years and, in fact, is a pushing and enterprising man of affairs generally.

Mr. Byrne is a native of New Orleans, La., but came to California when a child, and has resided here ever since. He has been prominent in club life and social and business affairs generally.

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MR. FRANK W. KING

none the less effective because his labors have been conducted on quiet and unobtrusive lines. Mr. King occupies a high place among the business men of Los Angeles. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years, and for two years one of its directors. He was a director in the Board of Trade one year, and in many other ways has Mr. King been identified with the development and improvement of Los Angeles city and county.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS

(Portrait in Group on page 6.)

COL. Harrison Gray Otis, editor and chief proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, was one of the early members of the Free Harbor League, and has been one of the most active and energetic in advancing its interests. Col. Otis made the trip to Washington, at his own expense.

It is, however, chiefly in connection with his admirably edited paper that Col. Otis is closely in touch with the question of a free harbor for this section. From the very begin-

ng of the long and bitter controversy be-
ween the people of Southern California and
e Southern Pacific corporation The Times
as unswervingly taken the side of the people,
nd in favor of the San Pedro site, which has
een thrice recommended by the government
ngineers.

Col. Otis has a distinguished record, not
nly in peace but in war. He served with
resident McKinley in the celebrated Twenty-
ird Ohio regiment, which has furnished two
esidents to the United States. He is a man
strong character, unflinching determination
nd unquestioned probity, who has done much
rough his paper, The Los Angeles Times, to
ace this city in the proud position which it
ow holds as the commercial metropolis of the
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HON. THOS. E. GIBBON

(Portrait in group on page 6.)

THIS gentleman has stood for San Pedro for years, like a wall of adamant against ery sort of discouragements. Courageous, ppeful, patient and persevering to the last, he serves the highest possible commendation om ever lover of fair-play and a meritorious use. His methods of warfare against the outhern Pacific while determined, and char-terized by conspicuous ability, has always en dignified, above board and scrupulously norable.

In this long and arduous struggle for the ople and for the right, Attorney Gibbon has t only won the highest encomiums of his nferes, but the profound respect of "the ad-rsary" as well. Nothing could be more ap-opriate in this connection than what was id of Mr. Gibbon in the holiday number of tis journal some months ugo. It was: "Be-re Hon. Thos. E. Gibbon became vice-presi-nt of the Terminal Railway, it is true people new that there was such a place a San Pedro, but since his as-mption of that office, the world s been kept informed every oment that it is the only place f a harbor between San Fran-co and San Diego. For years r. Gibbon has been recognized a a remarkably keen, owerful wyer, but now he is acknowl-ged to be a worker of note in te railway world. There is no an in the State who has caused "Uncle" Collis so much worry d defeated so many Southern cific plans.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 19, 1897, viz: Jose Chucanaca, Homestead Entry, No. 5101, for the W½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 28 Twp. 4, N. R. 15, W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gianbatista Suraco of Newhall, Cal.; Stefano Cunco of Newhall, Cal.; Charles Delano of Newhall, Cal.; William Erwin of Newhall, Cal.

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March 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 19th, 1897, viz: Frank T. Edmiston, Homestead Entry, No. 7228, for the E½ of SW¼ lot 1 and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 20, T. 3 N. R. 15 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H C. Hubbard, G E. Waite, S. R. Maclay, J. P. Frankhouse, all of San Fernando, Cal.

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No. 1,854.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Replogle, deceased.

I, William B. Bluett, the administrator of the estate of William Replogle, deceased, hereby give notice that, pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles made on the 12th day of March, 1897, I will on or after the 29th day of March, 1897, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received shall be at the office of R. L. Horton, room 8 10, No. 125 Temple street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California. The said property referred to, is situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows: All the interest of said deceased, being a one-tenth interest (undivided) in those certain lots as follows: Lot forty-seven (47) of the Pinney Hotel tract, Sierra Madre; and lot one (1), of Thompson's Subdivision of lot three (3), block sixteen (16) Lamanda Park, together with the water rights, including an undivided one-tenth interest in one share of Water Stock in the Precipice Canon Water Company.

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WILLIAM B. BLUETT,
Administrator of the estate of William Replogle, deceased.

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ORDER.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of John D. Burch et al., Insolvent Debtors.

John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners under the firm name of Burch & Boal, and individually, having applied to this Court for a discharge from their debts.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court room of Department Three thereof, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners as Burch & Boal, or said John D. Burch or James R. Boal, individually, should not be discharged from their respective debts, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and be published once a week for four weeks in the Capital, a newspaper published in said county.

3-24-4t WALDO M. YORK, Judge.

A "YELLOW KID" PARTY

One of the smartest children's affairs of this season was the "Yellow Kid" party given by Mrs. Wilbur Raymond on Saturday evening at her residence on Orchard avenue, in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her son, Claude Raymond. The little host was dressed as a "yellow kid," and the idea was very completely, and charmingly carried out through the whole affair.

The evening was devoted to dancing to the music of Gardner's mandolin orchestra, with games interspersed—one particularly affording much amusement by the children's bewildering endeavors to pin an ear in the proper place while blindfolded upon a large yellow kid fastened upon the wall. The prizes won by Miss Mercedes de Luna and Master Donald Bishop, consisted of a "yellow kid" doll and a book on "The Adventures of the Yellow Kid." Another diversion consisted of tally cards with the name "Yellow Kid," written at the top, and those making the most words from the letters were rewarded, Miss Helen Salisbury with an exquisite yellow satin and lace cushion with a "Yellow Kid" painted on the top, Master James Page with a yellow satin banner covered with "Yellow Kid" buttons.

Mrs. M. W. Stimson was the successful one of the chaperones and was presented with a pair of "Yellow Kid" (gloves.)

The decorations were all in yellow, with beautiful branches of acacia arranged in the arches, tied with long fluttering pieces of yellow satin ribbons, and quantities of wild mustard and yellow marguerites being artistically arranged throughout the rooms.

In the front drawing room cards with "yellow kids" attached were festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the room.

The long table in the dining room was exquisitely decorated with very broad bands of yellow satin ribbon diagonally through the center, terminating in huge bows at the corners, and also suspended from the chandelier to the corners. In the center was a handsome lace center piece over yellow satin, and in this rested a lovely gold framed mirror, upon which stood a cut glass vase filled with jonquils and maiden hair ferns. Violets were strewn over the table and there were several small cut glass bowls filled with violets and yellow narcissus.

At each place were toy bon bons and yellow bonboniers filled with yellow hearts. The place cards which were decorated by Mrs. Bancroft bore quaint water-color sketches of the "yellow kid" in various attitudes.

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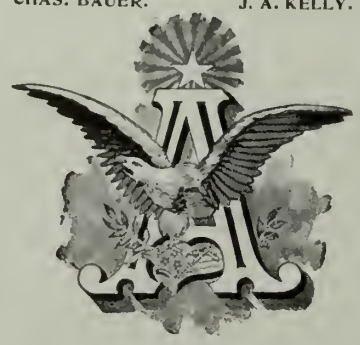

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Our Delegation

OUR professional brother and long time friend, Walter Melick, of Lancaster, made himself famous during the late session of the legislature; in fact, he accumulated more glory than any member of that cheerful band of coyotes. His slogan was retrenchment and reform, and he fully carried out his enunciated principles. His sensational capture of the box of telegrams does not account for the Roscoe train robbery, nor has it resulted in doubling the guard on the trains which traverse Antelope Valley, but it has given us all heart of grace and has shown a strong and powerful corporation that it won't do to monkey with a country editor. This same Western Union Company, which is probably the meanest, most domineering and withal the most unreliable and inefficient institution in America, has threatened to follow Mr. Melick to the ends of the earth and crush him. At last accounts Melick was absolutely refusing to go to the end of the earth, unless Lancaster be called the "jumping off place," and the probabilities are very strong, if sense and judgment abide within the republican party, that the Western Union will have to follow Melick into the state senate in two years from now. Simpson's term expires, and as he will open the congressional jackpot it leaves only the Western Union trocha between Melick and the senate. Senator Melick, we salute you.

SENATOR Sam Androus of Pomona wound up his legislative career and accepted the position of President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club at San Francisco. This puts Senator Sam in a high class, as the position, which pays $6000 a year, has just been vacated by, Dolph Spreckles. A very popular man is our friend Androus, and while he did nothing brilliant he was always looked upon as safe. No man can justly say that Sam ever burnt a bridge, or tore up a railroad track, and even if he did introduce a resolution enlarging the powers of the Railroad Commission, he very considerately withdrew it at the proper time.

IT IS with large saline tears chasing each other down our classic nose that we acknowledge our disappointment in Senator Robert N. Bulla. We have always had a high regard for this gentleman and while he was in the lower branch of the legislature he made a good record. Some bug or other got into him, however, when he struck the upper house and he did very little which added to his fame, while he did much that lay him open to criticism. The fight he made for the allied forces of the Los Angeles and Market Street Railways on his "five blocks" bill placed him forever and a day on the side of those corporations, which are popularly believed to not do a thing to the people when they get a chance.

MRS. H A. MOSSMAN (NEE MILDRED KINGSLEY.)

Bulla has congressional aspirations, and if Fred Wood, John A. Muir, W. B. Cline and A. P. McGinnis stand together they can carry any republican convention which may be called in this district. So Senator Bulla may know on which side his bread is buttered. Senator Bulla drew and introduced three bills relating to the recently acquired Griffith Park, and rumor has it that they are all unconstitutional and will have to be remedied at the next session. As for his Torrens land law Senator Simpson says any old lawyer can punch a hole in it large enough to drive a hay wagon through. But then Simpson is a candidate for Congress and so is Bulla.

THE fact of his congressional aspirations served to make Senator Simpson steer clear of many rocks and shoals during the late session. He maintained a state of "masterly inactivity" and put in a good portion of the winter playing whist with Al. Lindley, with the influence of the Lindley family as the stake. It is believed Simpson won, and we hope he did, for in that case the senatorial field will be left to Melick.

VALENTINE made a fair legislator, but he did not rise above the average law maker usually sent from Siskiyou or Modoc. Take it for all in all, the second city in the state has very little reason to be proud of the people sent to represent us, while the imperial county fared but little better. Had it not been for Melick this section would not have rippled the legislative duck pond with even a little bit of a ripple.

BROTHER Vosburg did not seem to do much. He got tangled up in the Duckworth scandal and it is not really known whether he has extricated himself yet or not.

CAPT. John Cross "stood in" with everything that savored of corporation and did very little else so far as heard from.

KENYON contented himself with being speaker pro tem, and sacrificed the rest of the session for that empty honor.

ASSEMBLYMAN Mead, the lone democratic member of the delegation, was a respectable and useful member of the minority. He comported himself as a gentleman, got on the right side of all questions, and gained a vast fund of experience which will be most useful to him when he returns to Sacramento in 1899.

SENATORS Simpson and Bulla are very proud of the fact that they wear Hon. Abbot Kinney's scalp at their belts, and they can also lay the flattering unction to their souls that they prevented Mr. Kinney from securing an office he did not desire, and deprived a state institution of the valuable services of a most distinguished gentleman.

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A LITTLE over two years ago, the writer, believing that a field existed in Southern California for a good weekly newspaper, established the CAPITAL. Events have proven my judgment to be good. This paper has been well received by the people whom it was designed to reach, and I pen this article with the happy assurance that it will be printed in a paper which has won its way into the regard of Southern California by sheer merit. The CAPITAL has been clean, bright and self-respecting, and the people of Los Angeles can congratulate themselves upon the fact that no city in the Union possesses a paper of its class which surpasses this. I am distinctly proud of the CAPITAL, of its contents, its character and its appearance. I am also proud of the the favor with which it has been received.

There is not as much egotism in the above statement as appears at the first glance. During the past two years I have been enabled, by pressure of other affairs, to give very little attention to the CAPITAL, and for months at a time, its management has been entrusted to others, and during the whole time the paper has steadily progressed and gained standing. The CAPITAL was established with the idea in view that it would afford me a pleasant and lucrative life work, to which I could turn when politics ceased to charm. That time has now arrived and hereafter this paper will receive my constant and most devoted attention, and its readers shall receive my best efforts in return for the patronage they bestow. The paper will be improved as much as lies within the means of the management. A complete new plant is now being placed in our new offices on the second floor of the Lanfranco block, and on the 24th of this month the CAPITAL will appear in a spick-and-span new dress, and be issued from our own offices. The latest and most beautiful styles of type are being purchased, and even those who have always admired the typographical appearance of this paper will be surprised when they see it in its new costume.

The business end of the CAPITAL will be looked after by Mr. Charles L. Springer, a well trained newspaper man, who has devoted his life to the business, and who has successfully managed several enterprises of as great magnitude as the CAPITAL.

The Capital Publishing Company desires to express to the public its appreciation of the very liberal support accorded in the past two years, and every effort will be put forth to receive and deserve a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

H. W. PATTON, Editor.

FIESTA EDITION

THE CAPITAL will on the 17th of April issue a beautiful special edition devoted to the Fiesta. In this we follow our usual custom, and to those who remember our special editions of the past no words of commendation or explanation are necessary. We shall not throw out a drag net for advertising business, but it is altogether probable that in connection with our special Fiesta features we shall thoroughly exploit the electrical field in Southern California. Electricity in all its branches is playing a most important part in the development of this imperial region, and as the men who head the different enterprises are friends of the CAPITAL, it is our intention to give them an edition which in point of interest and art features has never been excelled in the west. We have issued many beautiful special editions, but we give our assurance that the coming one will far surpass all previous attempts on our part.

A BLOW AT THE BOSS

ONE by one the strongholds of the political boss are being taken. The latest attack upon his power is the Stratton bill for regulating primary elections. Under the existing law, any political organization may, if it so desires, have its primary elections governed by the provisions of the general election law which are applicable. But the Stratton bill goes much further than this. The provisions of the election law are made compulsory and not merely permissive, and for the first time, the primary election is recognized as a part of the general machinery of elections, to be regulated and controlled by public authority.

Under the proposed law, any political organization that polled three per cent. of the vote at the last election may petition the board of election commissioners to be represented at the primary election—any other body may be included on filing a petition signed by at least three per cent. of the registered voters. In Presidential years the primaries for electing delegates are to be held on the last Tuesday in March, and the primaries for electing delegates to State conventions on the second Tuesday in July. The day on which a primary election is held is to be declared a legal holiday by the governor. The whole proceedings concerning primary elections are to be conducted by the board of election commissioners and the registrar of voters, or, in counties having no such officials, by the board of supervisors and the county clerk. During January of each year, the election commissioners select the names of thirty voters in each precinct, and these names are placed in envelopes, which in turn are placed in a box, which is then locked and sealed. When a primary election is to be held, this box is opened and an election board is selected from among these names, the names being drawn by lot. The first name drawn in each precinct is to serve as inspector, the next two as judges, and the next two as clerks. When the two judges or two clerks are of the same political faith, other names are drawn until two parties are represented. The members of these election boards serve without compensation, but they are exempted from jury duty for one year. The governing body of each political organization names its candidates for delegates and prepares its ballots, which are to be printed on paper of a different color for each party, the colors being selected by the registrar or county clerk. Independent candidates may be nominated by any body of voters and voted on in the same manner as regular candidates, or names may be written in ink on the ballots. No person may be a delegate who has been in public employment within ninety days preceding the election, and no proxies may be allowed at any convention; but it is not necessary that delegates should reside in the precinct or district from which they are elected.

For the purpose of regulating the voting at primary elections, all voters may, at the time of registering, declare their party affiliation and have it registered. No person may vote at a primary election whose affiliation is not thus registered, but he may change the affiliation at any time not less than ten days before a primary election. The election commissioners furnish one ballot-box for each party that is to participate in the election, and upon the front of each box the name of the party whose votes are to be deposited in it is to be clearly printed so that the voters may see it distinctly. The election is conducted in the same manner as general elections, except that the clerk notes opposite the name of each voter the party for which he voted, and, in addition to the ordinary grounds for challenges, a voter may be challenged on the ground that he does not intend to support the candidates of the party whose ticket he seeks to vote. Only official ballots are to be received at primary elections, and the names of no candidates for office will be placed on the official ballot unless the convention nominating them is composed of delegates elected at an official primary election, or unless nominated as independent candidates by petition. Upon closing of the polls the election boards count and canvass the votes and report the result to the registrar or county clerk. Where a delegate is to be elected by the votes of one precinct only, the successful can-

date receives a certificate from the election oard in that precinct; where the election is by oters in two or more precincts, the certificate given by the registrar or county clerk. These ertificates are to be accepted as the credenals of the delegates.

The provisions of the purity of elections ws are extended to cover the expenses of the ndidate before nomination. Witbin ten days fter being nominated, the candidate must file n affidavit setting forth in detail the money xpended for receiving the nomination, which xpense may not exceed a certain amount. his amount is fixed at five per cent. of the early salary where the term of office does not xceed one year, ten per cent. where it does not xceed two years, fifteen per cent. where it oes not exceed three years, twenty per cent. here it does not exceed four years, and ten er cent. where it does exceed four years. pecial provisions are made where the comensation is a per diem, or fees, or where there no compensation.

The enactment of this measure will work a reat and much-needed reform in the election achinery of the State. So long as the priary elections are left in the control of the arty organizations, there will be temptation nd opportunity for the corrupt political maipulator to organize the forces of dishonesty nd secure control of the convention. When he political stream is thus fouled at its founain-head, no wholesome thing can be expectd to come from it later. When weak and ndesirable candidates are nominated, the onest voter is powerless. The political parties are an essential part of the election machinery, and the most important advances hat have been made recently in the science of overnment are in the line of a wider recognition of this principle.—The Argonaut.

SAN PEDRO'S POSTMASTER

MR. Jas. H. Dodson has been identified with San Pedro since early boyhood. Many ears ago he cemented his interests there by a arriage into the old and time honored Sepulda family, and thereby not only received a ost charming lady as a wife, but an active nterest in her large property holdings in and bout San Pedro. These have been so well manged that they find themselves on the top wave f prosperity and the tide still rolling in. "Jim" as made a most efficient and popular postaster, and all who know him will rejoice in is welfare and success.

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THE committee of awards of the Highland Park Kennel club announce prizes for each reed of dogs as follows:

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A large consignment of jack rabbits from an Bernardino is already enroute to furnish port for the greyhounds in the coursing atch. We fancy we already see the greyound straining in his leash at the prospect f rabbit a la chasseur.

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LITERARY "ARGONAUTS"

A RECENT English journal contains a graphic description of the opening night of a new literary club in London, known as "The Argonauts," which took place on Sunday evening, March 7th. The following shining lights were said to have been in attendance: Dr. Conan Doyle and Miss Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hornung, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome K. Jerome, Mrs. Flora Anne Steel, Miss Florence Marryat, Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P. and Miss McCarthy, Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M. P. and Mrs. Heaton, Mr. Rudolf Lehman, Mr. Barry Pain, Mr. and Mrs. Frankfort Moore, Mr. Oswald Crawford, C. M. G., Mr. W. H. Wilkins, Mrs. J. A. Humphry, Mr. G. A. Redford and Mrs. Redford, Miss May Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webster, Miss Spencer-Brunton, Miss Eweretta Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Becket.

The members unable to be present were Hall Caine, S. R. Crockett, Anthony Hope, Gilbert Parker, "John Oliver Hobbes" and Mrs. Alec Tweedie. The honorary secretaries of the club are Mr. Frankfort Moore and Mr Douglas Sladen.

Fancy the assemblage of learning and how "blue" the atmosphere of the club must be. It might even be said to be "navy blue," judging from the menu-cards of which there was an illustration. This illustration was a fac-simile of tbe aquarium at the Orpheum in which Miss Finney disported, only, instead of one Miss Finney, there were five, all in a row with their hair blowing straight out to sea in the direction of a craft "in a jag," with "The Argonauts" in large letters tipping in the waves. The intrepretation of the illustration might prove a most interesting study. The club has a two-fold purpose; to have quarters for ordinary club uses and to have a dinner on the first Sunday evening of each month, to which the members are at liberty to invite friends. An orchestra is in attendance during dinner and an informal soiree follows.

THE Floral Day Parade promises, so far, to equal, if not excel the extensive and beautiful turnouts of last year—declarations of entries, of six four, and two horse rigs—single horses and bicycles have been made from sources that assure most artistic displays. In order to meet the desire for pampas plumes as a regular feature another class has been added to the list. The most artistic decorated vehicle of white or colored Pampas Plumes will win $100, second best $20, third $10. Assurances are given that this will be a most attractive feature.

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THREE NIGHTS TO CHICAGO

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OUR brethren of the daily press in Los Angeles are making a bald faced attempt to form a newspaper trust. The Herald and Express are conceded to be very close to each other, while, if anybody asks you, you can tell them that our highly esteemed friend of the Times is not very far off. The Investor merges into the Herald, and Col. Dobinson will do the financial for that journal. This settles the free silver question, so far as three of the dailies of this city are concerned, and it makes the democrats thank heaven no election is in sight. The City Water Company is losing no sleep over the newspaper situation, so far as heard from, and the trust goes merrily on.

WHILE "handsome is as handsome does," may be very true, still every ladyfully realizes the priceless importance of possessing a beautiful complexion. Every effort used to attain this end is certainly time and money well expended. Nowhere in Los Angeles is such scientific attention given to the removal of facial blemishes and to making the face soft, clear and beautiful as at the parlors of Mrs. Rossiter in the Hotel Baltimore. All the society leaders are her regular patrons.

THE CAPITAL'S souvenir of San Pedro issued last week was well received by everybody excepting a few exceedingly narrow individuals at Santa Monica. We lost three subscribers at that nice little seaside resort as a result of our last week's edition, and if the citizens of San Pedro do not immediately rise in their might and send us three new subscribers, they are not the kind of people we think they are.

W. T. WOODS, the proficient instructor in dancing, will form a class for beginners of ladies and gentlemen, at the Academy, 740 South Pearl street, Los Angeles, Monday evening, March 15th. The Tuesday evening's advanced class, with Knoll's orchestra in attendance, is a feature that is now attracting the attention of society.

MR. MOSES Y. BEACH has lately assumed the editorship of the San Diego Tribune, and the effect of his work is apparent. Mr. Beach is one of the brightest writers and best trained newspaper men in Southern California, and the Tribune will give full scope to his abilities.

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The... Amateurs' Garden

Cannas of Recent Introduction

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

THE illustration this week is one of two cannas that originated and were distributed from Europe only a little more than a year ago.

They are products of the crossing of Mad. Crozy or some of its offspring, with a true and good botanical species. Canna flaccida, a sort distinguished by tall, straggling habit; weak, ephemeral flowers, and a general air of unfitness for association in the garden with any self-respecting weed. Its color alone, a clear, clean lemon yellow (being a little uncommon) alone commends it to the gardener's mercy.

The varieties under consideration, Italia and Austria, were originated by Sprenger, a famous Italian plantsman, and are the most distinct and radical improvement upon existing forms of anything that has occurred among recent flowers in recent years.

The catalogue maker is more times confronted with the difficulty of inducing his

CANNA AUSTRIA

wares to come up to the exuberance of his printed descriptions.

In the case of these cannas, the obstacle lies in the way of finding adjectives sufficiently extravagant to adequately describe their splendor.

Austria (the subject of our cut) shows strongly the flaccida parentage in its color, a practically clear yellow, so faintly is it marked with darker shading and inconsiderable frecklings.

Italia, on the other hand, approaches more closely to the Crozy type; the well defined border of that sort being broken up in Italia into broad flakes or splashes of gold upon a crimson scarlet ground. The size of the flower is extraordinary, rivaling that of an Iris, and the petals as well have a distinctly irid-like appearance.

Eastern cultivators have already complained that the papery texture of the flowers constitute a radical defect, as they are more quickly destroyed by beating, summer showers. This objection does not, of course, prevail here, and Captain Gray, through whose enterprise these beautiful subjects were first introduced into Southern California tells us that at Alhambra they hold their own in point of endurance with any of the older sorts. Of course they multiply rapidly and it is easy to foresee that unless these sorts become the forerunner of further improvements, that in a brief season, the older sorts will be altogether discarded from the gardens of canna lovers to make way for these.

ROSES FROM SEED

There is no gardening operation more fascinating in its way than in rearing roses from seed.

From seeds gathered haphazard from a mixed bed of roses, if planted now, provided they are of common tea or so-called everblooming sorts, many plants will flower the succeeding autumn.

The experimenter will be delighted and surprised with the number of "new varieties" that result; and though some of the most famous roses known to cultivation have occurred from just such chance work, the planter must not anticipate too much; as the chances are strong that from a thousand so raised not so much as ONE will be superior to its parent.

Still if bees, bugs and insects have been busy, during the summer, the grower can surely count on a number of interesting and distinctive changes from anything heretofore seen, while the gambling instinct—the fractional possibility of winning a prize in the rose lottery—will tempt him to try for that one better rose, which when demonstrated, will assure to him both fame and financial reward.

There is no simpler horticultural operation than hybridization.

In brief, it is no more than the careful exploration of a rose before it is fully expanded and the removal of all the stamens, by means of a long, narrow-bladed pair of scissors, before any of the anthers are ruptured, i. e, before they have become powdery with pollen dust. Then in promptly enclosing the bloom in a finely meshed gauze or cambric sack.

When the flower has become fairly expanded it is time to seek the pollen from some other variety, gather it upon a common camel's hair brush, and transfer a little to the stigma of the original rose, promptly replacing the sack as soon as the operation is complete.

As the stigma is not always in a receptive condition, i. e., in a state to insure fructification, the inexperienced must repeat the process on two or three successive days. When the petals fall and the stigma becomes dry, the covering can be removed and the stem marked for identification till the fruit (hips) are perfectly mature the same autumn.

This is of course no more than the bald outline of the art.

Successful rosarians like Paul, Guillot and Van Houtte, who have raised millions of roses and produced a score or so of famous varieties, work upon well defined lines, invariably using roses of certain characteristics as the mother or seed producer; and inoculating it with sorts having some attribute they seek to perpetuate in combination with the fixed or constant feature of the former.

The acquisition of these details is a life study; and the relation of them too voluminous for these columns. This should be no deterrent to the amateur, who without the knowledge to forecast his results, may participate in all the pleasurable horticultural emotions that follow upon planting one thing, with the certainty of something resulting, differing more or less from what was planted.

From still unpruned roses, an abundance of ripened fruit is to be seen in gardens in and about this town. If cleaned and planted deeply (nearly an inch) and kept moist and shaded; from such sorts as Safrano, Hermosa, Duchesse de Brabant and Agrippina, plants will spring that if encouraged to grow will flower by September or October next.

Some of the hybrid sorts and botanical species oft-times fail to sprout till they have lain in the ground for a whole year, and these are best gathered and sown in the autumn or early winter. The text for this subject was prompted by having lately seen a charming new miniature rose in full bloom, the seed of which was sown late in January of this year.

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MISLAID

By Scrugham

DRAMATIS personæ. Dr. James Springly, his wife, Miss Janet, his sister-in-law, (hose fad is heredity,) Mr. James Hingham, his wife, a baby (young, but precocious.)

Period—the early married life of the Springlys.

Place—Springly residence and office, West Twenty-eighth street.

Time—eleven P.M.

SCENE I.

Mrs. S. (nervously.) "Hark! I hear a squealing outside; I heard that some one in the neighborhood had a buff cochin pig. It must have got loose. Pray investigate, James dear, or I will be unable to go to bed."

Dr. S (Investigates and returns from verandah with a neatly done up infant.) "Nothing but this in sight; (displays package) certainly odd, I might say altogether remarkable."

Miss Janet. (Scrutinizing babe intently.) "I see nothing remarkable. In this instance the expected has happened. Observe the child's tow-like hair and washed-out, blue, lack-luster eyes. James picture in little."

(Here Dr. S. scowls at baby and dislocates his face with such hideous grimaces that it looks like a vivisected nightmare. Baby responds with a cherubic smile, stretches out its arms to him and says "Da-da.")

Miss Janet (triumphantly.) "Witness baby's noisy but unerring; cute but irrefragable, demonstration of your infamy and shame!"

Dr. S. (savagely.) "By Heavens, Miss Janet, you shan't lack for noise and demonstration of my innocence. I'll turn in an alarm, ring up the police—call in the Salvation army—smash something." (Grabs a handful of assorted bric a-brac and dashes it wildly to the floor. Baby howls.)

Mrs. S. (tearfully.) "Stay your vandal hand, dear James, before there is nothing to break."

Dr. S. "But my holy reputation is at stake."

Miss Janet. "And that badly cracked, as well as full of holes."

Mrs. S. "I know that appearances are very black, dear, but let us hope that as it is but before dawn——"

Miss Janet. "That to-morrow they will be thicker, and the truth of the hypotheses made clear as noonday."

SCENE II.

(Bed chamber at Springlys—ten A.M.—baby's ablutions. Enter the family.)

Mrs. S. (amazed.) "Is it possible! A tiny clover leaf mole on baby's shoulder!"

Miss Janet. "Yes, precisely such a one as you have described on James."

Mrs. S. "And, can I believe my eyes; a malformed great toe!"

Miss Janet. "Such I think as always has caused James to halt a little in his walk." (Baby squeals viciously.)

Dr. S. "Exactly, and a temper as seraphic as Aunt Janet's."

Miss Janet (flares up angrily.) Don't throw at me with your front door findings—don't dare to name me with anything so vile——"

Dr. S. "Vile, of course, we are agreed, Miss Janet. Let's wring the brat's neck." (He, on infanticide bent, starts for baby.)

Tableau. (Screams and flight of both women with the child into another room, the door of which they bar and bolt behind them. Dr. S. passes the day mostly in prancing up and down the halls chewing the rag and devising schemes for his vindication. At four P.M. the "Express" arrives, and the first thing to catch his eye is an item under the bold headline

MISLAID

"While under a temporary aberation the wife of Mr. Jas. Higham, a recent arrival in this city, deposited their new laid baby in some locality not unknown to her. The distracted parents will be more than grateful to finder for its return. Ring up Pink-steen-nought-one."

(At the 'phone, three quarters of a second later.)

"Hello, is this Mr. Hingham?

"No, its the hired girl."

"Is Mrs. Hingham in?"

"Yes, but she's desperate bad—sick abed."

"Mr. Hingham in?"

"No, gone to police office hunting news of baby—said he'd be back in ten minutes, sure."

"Well, tell him baby's here—W. Twenty-eight street, and to come and get him right away or sooner. Good-bye."

(Doctor chuckles softly, thinks he sees vindication with a big V in sight and coaxes family out into the hall to witness it.)

SCENE III.

Enter family—(Doctor chatty and affable to baby, calls it little cherub, not brat any more. Snaps his fingers and smiles as cheerfully as a Cheshire cat. Baby's lugubrious lamentations break all previous records.)

Miss Janet (triumphantly.) "See that the spotlessness of infancy revolts at the overtures of a moral leper." (Sound of rushing carriage wheels, then hurried steps.)

Dr. S. "See only my triumphant vindication!" (Flings wide the hall door to admit Mrs. Hingham, not Mr. Hingham as he had anticipated.)

Mrs. Hingham (staring at Doctor.) "Oh, James!—How could you—such a cruel hoax—my baby—your baby—our baby!"

(Miss Janet, sotto voce) "their baby!" "Let me have my precious one." (Advances.)

Mrs. S. "Back, wretched woman — you shall not touch it—you shall not pollute this innocent flower. I'll rear it myself — I'll (hysterically) I'll bring it up on—on the bottle."

Miss Janet. "As an awful warning to its depraved parents." (Mrs. H. sick and bewildered, swoons and falls into Dr. S's arms, who, while sustaining her, wonders darkly how she came by his name.)

Miss Janet. "Behold his vindication! As limp as the thing he holds in his arms!" (Dr. carries the unfortunate to sofa in his office and returns.)

Dr. S. "Fire that disagreeable cat, dear wife. When this poor woman recovers my vindication will be complete. Evidence will come rolling in—"

Miss Janet. (Begins to sing.) "Not till the clouds roll by." (They do, or rather carriage wheels do; more hurried steps, and enter Mr. Jas. Hingham, Dr. Springly's very palpable double.)

Mr. H. (breathlessly) "My wife?"

Miss Janet. "He has just such tow hair!"

Mr. H. "Quick, is she here?"

Mrs. S. "And the same lovely blue eyes."

Mr. H. "What ails you all? I want my wife?"

Miss Janet. (eagerly) "And have you a clover leaf mole on your shoulder?"

Mr. H. "Yes, but what in thunderation is that to you? (turns to Doctor.) "Is this a mad house I've gotten into? Do you know aught of my wife?"

Dr. S. "Yes, there is one hare-brained lunatic here; and information about your wife must be secondary to satisfying her whether or no you have a malformed great toe!"

Mr. H. (Covers his ears, grabs his hat, and starts to flee haltingly from the house. Then upon the scene, recovered from her vertigo, enter.)

Mrs. H. "Hold, James, it is my mistake."

Mrs. S. "No, our mistake."

Dr. S. (Pointing at Janet) "No, her mistake."

Miss Janet (scornfully) "I have had no occular demonstration yet of my error, and refuse to surrender my inflexible views on hereditary—"

Mrs. S. "Janet, you are routed; ackowledge your defeat with good grace and sing for us."

Miss Janet. "I will sing a song of qualified defeat." (Sings.)

"For too many, toes hereditary
Are not very creditary
And something one is loath to believe;
And a birth mark incognito,
Though on a baby, sweet oh,
You mus'n't keep in hiding up your sleeve.'

Chorus:

(Baby yawps; this time with unaffected joy.)

Exuent omnes.

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SOCIETY

WHEN Solomon in all his glory wrote of the "vanity of vanities" he must have been thinking of Los Angeles society in Lent, in this fin-de-siecle age called by the Friday Morners, "this, the dawn of the twentieth century." We are certain of it. It is plainer than the nose on a pike-staff. Too much time is wasted in thinking out self-evident truths. Most things can be argued from the surface. Take, for instance, such every day subjects as men and women. Whole histories can be written of a woman, by the size of her mouth; an open expression meaning generosity, big feet, and no end of things. A man may be judged by his taste in wives and neckties.

The greatest vanity in "mortifying the flesh" is charity. Oh charity, what gimcracks are given in thy name. What sums are sunk in ball gowns and fal-lals to dole out all of four-bits in thy worthy cause. Charity, dear charity—"that endureth all things!" Years ago we tried to make a sensation in journalism by writing up, out of our head, the sweet young society bud in Lent. We secluded her in the retreats of Careme until called forth by the sweet chimes of Easter bells. We drew her in fancy, bending her lovely head over some bit of homely needle-work, and pricking her dainty fingers all for sweet charity. We even went so far as to put pretty thoughts into "the lovely head," (who can guess what pretty thoughts) which we had her stitch into a tiny garment for some poor little child. The hit was—nit. That was long ago. Now we know better. We know that truth makes the sensation. But we find ourselves as much at a loss as the Los Angeles "Toot," with the inscription on its shield,"Write the truth as you see it." For we doubt whether they have found what they are looking for.

There are, however, some unostentatious charities that are worthy of regard. One is the very practical work of a strong band of our society women for the "unemployed women." No great charity ball that was the "brilliant social event of the season" marks this movement. Donations for the same fund have come in from various sources in a like quiet manner. The Bonnie Brae Whist Club at its last meeting, without any firing of guns, gathered in twenty dollars.

To the thinker, it remains a serious thought why so many have to be dependent on so few for their leave to inhabit the earth, and while we are obliged to acknowledge the superiority of talent, and we know that until men are all born equal and with equal gifts, there can be no real equality, yet who would not wish for a speedy reign of justice when one class would not be obliged to beg, borrow or steal from the other.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

AMONG box parties at the Orpheum on Tuesday evening was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, with Col. and Mrs. Blaisdell and Mr. and Mrs. Plater as the guests, and another by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, with the following members in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Waddilove, Miss Borden, Messrs. Carhart, Graff and Dr. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williamson gave a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Budge of Canada. There were present Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bloesser, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Limbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott; Mmes. Thornburg, Soper; Misses Elliott, Higgins; Messrs. Gress, Washburn, Webster, Roy Williamson

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys gave a large tally-ho party on Tuesday through the San Gabriel Valley, which included the following guests: Mmes. A. L. Lankershim, T. E. Newlin, T. D. Stimson, W. B. Wilshire, J. J. Fay, Earl B. Millar, W. H. Perry, O. H. Churchill, Modini-Wood, E. F. C. Klokke, Fred C. Howes, S. C. Hubbell, Chas. Monroe, T. J. Fleming, John T. Jones, W. L. Graves, Chas. Forman, Ira O. Smith, J. F. Francis, O. T. Johnson, L. C. Goodwin, C. C. Carpenter, S. B. Caswell, B. Chandler, MacGowan, G. E. Overton. A luncheon was spread for the party at the Oakwood Hotel, and a thoroughly delightful day was passed.

The Monday Musicale Club was entertained last Monday by Miss Dora James. The program contained selections by Miss Conger, Mrs. C. A. Blackman, Miss Mullins, Miss Blanche Rogers, Mrs. Macneil, Miss Amelia Berger, Miss Eaton of Pasadena, and Mrs. J. Bond Francisco. Special guests were Mmes. P. H. Clark, Le Doux, Blackman and Mathus.

The euchre party given by Mrs. J. E. Plater and Mrs. J. H. F. Peck on Thursday evening in the Baker block, was another instance of the tact of the society woman to rise to the emergency ; the emergency in this case being the pressing need of funds for the unemployed women. Nearly two hundred responses were promptly made to the invitation, and the amount raised will be most opportune at the present stress. Seven doctors were in attendance.

Mrs. Wilcox entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday evening in that handsome manner that has made her famous for this pleasant mode of showing hospitality. The decorations in purple and white Iris were most beautiful. The guests were: Mmes. John F. Francis, Banning, Mossin, Urquise, Drake, Miner, Prager, Truman, Longstreet, Misses Argnello and de Celis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edelsten had a gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. de Dorticus on West Washington street on Wednesday evening, to meet Mrs. W. W. Allen of Denver.

Mrs. Newton of South Pasadena gave a card party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Corliss of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. White of Ingraham street, with the assistance of Dr. and Mrs. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Obear, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard and Miss d'Artois, entertained the Corilla club on Wednesday evening.

The Echo Musical club met at the home of Miss Hattie Chapman on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Simpson Wilson entertained informally on Wednesday evening for Miss Nellie Wilbur.

On Saturday Mrs. O. H. Churchill gave a pretty reception and card party for her young daughter Miss Marion. These were present: Misses Helen Bailey, Charlotte Bailey, Hattie Severance, Marjorie Severance, Echo Allen, Lois Allen, Helen Kelley, Kate Van Nuys, Annis Van Nuys, Mary Clark, Kate Clark, Lora Hubbull, Mary Hubbell, Dooner, Mabel Dooner, Helen Salisbury, Gladys Williams, Grace Rowley, Elsie Knecht, Effie Gardner, Lily Olshausen, Mabel Guinits, Corinne Francis, Mabel Reynolds, Gladys Reynolds, Edith Herron, Meta Hadley, Mildred Hadley, Newlin, Emily Newlin, Juana Creighton, Mabel Strong, Clitie Strong, Blanche Woodhead, Florence Woodhead, Bertha Boal, Gertrude Churchill.

Mrs. George Montgomery's card party on Friday evening last was a large and enjoyable affair. The home was prettily decorated and four handsome prizes were the rewards in a sharply contested game. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rule, Fred C. Howes, Bradner Lee, Perez, Howard Sale, Roth Hamilton, Orr Haralson, O. P. Posey, Geo. Steckel, Ross Clark, Fred Hines, Drs. and Mesdames S. S. Salisbury, Graves, J. S. Owens, C. E. Stoner, G. L. Cole; Mmes. Winchester, Butler, Shoemaker; Messrs. Sylvester, H. O. Collins.

Mrs. Pratt of South Pearl street held an informal reception on Wednesday afternoon.

An afternoon with celebrities was given on Wednesday by Mrs. J. A. Clark of Niles Park. Mrs. M. N. Newmark and Mrs. Fred Dorn assisted. Mrs. H. M. Sale and Mrs. Wolfe were the winners of the prizes for their knowledge of "celebrities."

Since the prize fight and the nine press women at Randsburg one of the most exciting events to be chronicled was the thimble party given by Mrs. H. P. Anderson on Friday afternoon last. Poems, "wonderfully and fearfully made," the production of the guests, and according to instructions of "not less than two lines," formed the chief amusement of the afternoon. Miss Mabel McGriff and Miss Chanslor gracefully assisted the hostess.

A duplicate whist party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Steddom last week at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, jr., Judge and Mrs. D. C. Morrison, Judge and Mrs. Ling, Miss Needham and Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Howard M. Sale's "Fiesta Tea" on the 19th in honor of that bright coterie of maidens known as the Echo Musical Club, was one of the most brilliant functions for "mortifying the flesh" that has yet occurred in the "Penitential Season." The customary coziness that is so largely a part of the home of this hospitable hostess had vanished and given place to a gay carnival spirit carried out in the gorgeous yellow, green and red fiesta colors, from bunting to cake. Between the hours of three and five the house on the hill was thronged with fashionable Los Angeles who entered into the festive spirit of the

occasion in adding bright bits of the tri-color n their own attire. Mrs. Sale in a fetching costume of the same colors was as usual the gracious hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe entertained the Neighborhood Club on Thursday evening.

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DINNERS AND LUNCHENOS

MR. and Mrs. Holterhoff had dining with them on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silent.

Captain and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton entertained at dinner on Sunday evening, Major Upham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Upham, Noah Brooks of Boston, and Lieut. Davis, U.S.A.

Mrs. F. Heffner gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Higgins of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Budge of Canada, to meet whom were invited Mmes. Rendall, E. Soper, E. T. Hewitt, L. Warren, H. T. Newell, R. B. Williamson, H. K. Williamson and W. Garliner.

Mrs. M. N. Newmark gave a luncheon of twelve covers on Friday. The table decorations were tastefully carried out in pink flowers and ribbons.

Miss Etta Bicknell gave a luncheon on Tuesday at which her guests were the Misses Grey, Hattie Chapman, May Newton and Edna Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Truman entertained a few friends very pleasantly at dinner on Wednesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Vance Martin entertained Mrs. Barrett Eastman and Mr. William H. Garland at dinner at the Van Nuys on Wednesday evening, after which the whole party proceeded to the Los Angeles theatre.

Mrs. W. O. McConnell of Pittsburg was given a luncheon on Friday last by Mrs. C. H. Baker of West Twenty-seventh street. The table was prettily decorated in violet and pale green shades and the guests were Mmes. J. L. Jones, T. J. Fleming, Willard Stimson, Ben Ward, A. H. Fixen, A. H. Busch and Ed Comley.

Her Royal Highness Queen Francesca of the Fiesta, was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Wm. Lacy last Friday. Other guests were Mmes. Rule, Edelstein, Conant, Kate Kelley, George Cole, Richard Perez and Miss Boynton.

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Mr. Chas. Holterhoff of Cincinnati is the guest of his brother, Mr. Godfrey Holterhoff and Mrs. Holterhoff, and intends to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Matthus.

Miss Millicent Blanche Farwell and Mr. Claud Sheckels were married on Sunday, March 21, in the presence of a few friends at Dr. Young's parsonage on Denver avenue. We wish Mr. Sheckels and his lovely little bride long life and much happiness.

Mrs. Sherwood Dunn is at home at 2346 Thompson street on Wednesdays.

Mrs. D. H. Morrison returned from Boston last week accompanied by her niece, Miss Gertrude Pierce, who will remain here a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bicknell have removed to their new home on Rampart street in the Wilshire tract.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ho ton entertained the Nob Hill card club on Saturday evening.

Mmes. Daniel Innes, Pease and David Collins returned on Saturday from a long stay at Elsinore Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chambers and Mrs. H. F. Vollmer are spending the week in San Francisco.

The Jonathans will have a "low jinks" this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davidson have taken up their residence at 963 Orange street. Mrs. Davidson is at home on the first and second Wednesdays.

Mrs. B. S. McClelland, who had been in Louisville, Ky., for several months, returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Haralson have taken up their residence at 1106 Georgia Bell street. Mrs. Haralson is at home, as heretofore, on the first Tuesday of each month.

Miss Nora Sterry entertained the Marlborough Seniors at her home in St. James Park on Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. F. Gottschalk has been selected as musical director of the Fiesta, and his beautiful composition '97 March has been made official.

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FOR THE MISSIONS

RECUERDOS de Las Misiones of Pasadena which took place in the Auditorium under the auspices of the ladies of that city last week was a great success. Many hundreds of eastern, Los Angeles and Pasadena people were present. In fact the hearts of the great body of our principal people were with the energetic women who work for so good a cause The room was not decorated to a great extent, but what was there seemed to fit in in good place. At the northeast corner of the room was the arcade or cloister part of San Fernando mission in miniature. In these arcades were placed the tables where pictures of the missions and other purchasable articles were to be had. These tables were presided over by Mrs. T. B. Balsee and Mrs. C. F. Holder. Both these ladies wore mantillas of value, as they belonged to the wife of Hon. B. D. Wilson, Ramona Yorba.

At the extreme end of the room, under the Spanish flag and coat of arms of Mexico, Mrs. Locke and Miss Greenleaf, in the true Spanish ladies' costume, adorned those who would with the Rose of Castile.

In the opposite corner of the room from the mission, a Mexican woman, with sleeves rolled up, and rebozo on head, made the Spanish tortilla. This was a novelty to the many eastern people who pressed in on every side to see the woman cleverly enlarge a piece of dough from a mere daub until it arrived at a foot in diameter, and as thin as paper.

Mrs. F. B. Rowland, assisted by a perfect bevy of Pasadena girls, dispensed the ice cream, while Miss Hurlbut and her assistants were kept more than busy furnishing the demands for the Spanish chocolate.

Mr. C. F. Holder and Miss Picher had the loan exhibit, which contained many valuable articles, among which was the priest's full mass costume, owned by the early Padres of SanGabriel mission. The chasuble or altar garment is of much value, being as old as the church, and being worked in silver and gold threads; one of the choir chairs of Mission San Gabriel loaned by Mrs. J. de Barth Shorb; Spanish saddle loaned by Hancock Johnson, Jr; Spanish saddle from Hermosillo, by J. Campbell Shorb; dress of yellow silk, of the style and day of Ramona, loaned by Miss Ida Banning; basket collection of Mrs. T. S. C. Lowe, and also Navajo blankets. Mr. Rust had his valuable collection of plaques, morteras, nareta or holy-water vessels; spurs and shears used in the vintage and sheep-shearing seasons; Father Joaquin's sacred collection of pictures brought by him from Spain; many things of Don Antonio Coronel, loaned by Mrs. Edgar Smith, and many other things of value.

Miss Lillian Dobbins was costumed as an Indian maiden selling Indian arrow-heads from an Indian basket.

The great looked-for part of the afternoon was the stage entertainment under the supervision of Miss Dows, to whom much was due. The program was as follows: Tableau, Spanish Encampment. Song, The Bogie Man. Dances, La Danza, La Cachuca, Song, La Paloma. Dances, El Bolero, La Contradanza, danced by Miss Belle Tilden, Mrs. Fowler, Misses Ford, Margaret Pearl, Shoemaker, Dodworths and others.

They danced many figures, most conspicuous being the basket figure, and the snail figure being the ending one, after which followed the breaking of the cascarones on the heads of the dancers by the gallant Spanish grandees.

Some old Indian basket weavers from San Fernando were the source of a good deal of attention and notice. After a great amount of persuasion by many of the Spanish ladies present, one of these old Indian women was induced to get on the stage and dance an Indian dance. She objected to the dancing as the "Americanos" would laugh at her.

It would not do to close this article without giving much credit to Mrs. B. Marshal Wotkyns on whom rested the weight and responsibility of the affair. She has worked unceasingly in making the afternoon not only a financial success, but a social one.

MR. A. H. Naftzger entertained very handsomely at dinner on Thursday evening: Messrs. L. C. Waite, Bittenger, Charles Forman, George H. Stewart, W. M. Stimson, J. S. Slauson, R. J. Waters, J. R. Newberry, C. D. Willard, J. W. McKinley and O. T. Johnson.

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THE CITY WATER

RIGHTS AND FRANCHISES OF THE PRESENT COMPANY

The Pending Controversy—Power of the City to Grant Franchises and Privileges to Other Parties to Furnish Water—Opinion of Gen. John R. McConnell

IN view of the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles City Water Company as to the right of the city to grant franchises and privileges to other parties to furnish water to the inhabitants of the city of Los Angeles during the existence of the contract between the city and the company, it may be a matter of general interest for the public to have the opinion of Gen. John R. McConnell on this subject.

Mr. McConnell was Attorney Gencral of the State of California during its early history in 1854 and 1855, and for many years sustained his position at the head of the bar of this state.

"In the matter of the Los Angeles Water Company. Opinion:

"On the 20th of July, 1868, with the view of supplying its citizens with water for domestic uses, the city of Los Angeles executed a lease for thirty years of the Los Angeles Water Works (so called) to John S. Griffin, P. Beaudry and S. Lazard.

"This lease with all its attendant rights and franchises, afterward became legally vested in the 'Los Angeles Water Company,' a corporation organized for the purpose of carrying into effect the end and objects of the lease. On the 2d of April, 1870, the action of the city was duly confirmed by the state legislature.

'Certain other privileges and franchises of similar character had previously been granted by the city to other parties, but all of these have since been passed to the same 'Los Angeles Water Company.'

"It will not be necessary, however, to enable me to answer the questions proposed, to go beyond the lea e of July, 1868.

"These questions may be stated thus, viz:

"First—Can the city of Los Angeles now lawfully grant to other parties the privilege of placing pipes in the strects, and of introducing water into the city limits for sale for domestic purposes?

"Second—Admitting that it cannot do this by an affirmative grant, can it by mere silence and tacit acquiescence allow parties to do the same acts?

"Third—If it can do neither lawfully, then what remedy has the company for the prevention of such acts, or for the damage resulting therefrom, if not prevented?

"The leasc referred to of July, 1868, contains a covenant on the part of the city to the effect that it 'will make no other lease, sale, contract, grant, or franchise, to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the sale or delivery of water to the inhabitants of said city, for domestic purposes during the continuance of this contract, always without prejudice to any rights already granted.'.

"As the city has the undoubted right to bind itself by this covenant; as, in addition, its action was confirmed by the legislature, the question upon it is one not of power, but wholly of construction.

"First—The city of Los Angeles is in law both a political body and a civil person.

"In its latter capacity it is precisely like any other legal person, natural or artificial, capable of contracting and of being compe led to perform its contracts.

"The same rules of construction apply to the contract of a municipal corporation that apply to those of a private corporation or natural person.

"But we are not required to invoke rules of construction in this case. 'It is not allowable to interpet what needeth no interpretation,' and the wording of this covenant is so very clear and unambiguous that its meaning lies on the surface and is seen at a glance.

"The city binds itself to neither 'lease, sell, nor contract, nor grant' to any other person, natural or artificial, the right or franchise to introduce water for 'sale or delivery' for domestic purposes.

"Under this covenant it cannot even grant, lease or sell the right of introducing water for gratuitous distribution for domestic uses.

"Whether the citizen might or might not have this right independently of the city is another question. I mean to say that the city cannot vest him with it.

"It follows from what I have said that any affirmative grant, sale or lease of any privilege or franchise which may come into competition with the rights of the covenantees, is manifestly a breach of the covenant, for which the city is liable.

"Second—But suppose the city makes no affirmative or a tual lease, sale, or grant, but apparently respecting the letter of its obligation, violates its spirit by tacitly permitting other parties to do the acts the covenant in question was intended to prevent! Would this be an infraction of the agreement?

"I answer that it would.

"Such a course would be an attempted evasion, a fraudulent subterfuge, a 'keeping the word of promise to the ear and breaking it to hope.'

"As a fraudulent effort to do by non-action what it cannot do by action, courts would certainly interpose, either to prevent or redress the injury.

"But, in my opinion, such a course by the city would amount to a breach of the letter as well as of the spirit of its covenant.

"The city binds itself to 'make no other lease, sale, contract, grant or franchise.'

"The framers of the agreement seem to have adopted phraseology of exceptional force and breadth, in order to meet and prevent every mode of action by which the city might effect the objects which the covenant was intended to guard against.

"It is not, therefore, necessary to inquire whether a technical leasc, sale, contract or grant can be made by mere non action or acquiescence on the city's part because it is certain that a franchise can.

"One of the most useful modes of acquiring incorporal rights like franchises is by what is called 'adverse enjoyment.'

"Adverse enjoyment occurs where a party without title uses an easement or franchise adversely to the true owner, and five years continuance of this enjoyment confers by our law a good and indefeasible title against the true owner and all others claiming under him.

"The easement or franchise considered as legal property, begins to exist with the beginning of the user or enjoyment, though the title is bad until the lapse of five years makes it good.

"Should a party therefore enter on the city streets, lay pipes and introduce water, he would unquestionably be possessed of a franchise from the moment of his entry, though by a defective title. And because this defective title would by lapse of time become a good one, a court of equity ought upon this ground alone to interfere by way of injunction to prevent it.

"Third—Remedy. The usual remedy for breach of covenants is by action for damages. But there is a class of covenants called negative covenants, which a court of equity will prevent being broken by injunction. Thus, if a man covenants not to cut timber, or not to plow meadow land, and is about to do so contrary to his covenants, equity will enjoin him. (1 Story's Equity, sections 721 and 722. 3 Parsons on Contracts, page 373.)

"The covenant of the city, with Griffin and his associates, is of this kind. The city agrees not to make any lease, sale, grant, etc. Should it offer or threaten to do so, its action will come within the very class of exceptional cases, which, as said in the books, equity will interpose to prevent.

"Should it by mere non-action allow others to invade its streets, lay pipes and bring in water, the company would have a right to enjoin those who did it, on several grounds. For this would not only be an infracti n of its covenant by the city, but if permitted would, by lapse of time, mature into a right on the part of those so acting.

"Since writing the foregoing it has occurred to me that probably I have not said enough upon the question of power.

"It may be claimed that the agreement of the city in this case, and its confirmation by the legislature have the effect to transfer to the grantees exclusive privileges.

"Were this even the case, we know of no constitutional objection against it. It has been decided that the legislature can confer privileges which are in terms exclusive upon individals or upon a corporation. (Cal. St. Tel. Co., vs. Alta Tel. Co. 22 Cal., 398, 431.)

"True, in the recent case of the Spring Valley Water Company vs. San Francisco, the case last cited has been overruled (in effect) so far as it applies to corporations. But this is put upon the specific ground that the Constitution requires corporations other than municipal ones, to be formed by general laws, and prohibits their creation by special acts. (Art. 4, iv., San Francisco vs. Sp. Valley Water Co., April term, 1874.)

This last decision in fact applies to all corporate rights and powers, whether exclusive or not.

"Moreover, it relates to the constitutional inhibition on legislative power and has nothing to do with municipal corporations. These last stand on their own foundation, so that a prohibition in the power of the legislature does not include them unless expressly mentioned. The grant in this case was to three individuals, Griffin, Beaudry and Lazard. What they did afterward with their franchise cannot come in question. They may have turned it over to a corporation, and this they had a perfect right to do, for, as I have just said, the inhibition is confined to the legislature and to it alone.

"But a more conclusive reply still to such an objection is found in the fact that no exclusive privileges are granted by the contract in question.

"Exclusive privileges are such as by the terms of the grant are to be enjoyed by the grantee, and none others. A patent right, for instance, is an exclusive privilege. So is a monopoly for making or selling any article of trade. (Colley Const. Limitations, 393, 396, notes.)

"But here the city merely covenants that it will not do certain acts, which if done would tend to impair the value of the right it had just granted.

"It is just as if an individual similarily situated had entered into similar covenants.

"It is the daily practice of tradesmen and business men selling their stock in trade and good will to annex an agreement not to carry on the same business within the same city or town for some given period. Such contracts have been sustained by the courts in hundreds of cases; yet we may as well term that an exclusive privilege as that which was granted Dr. Griffin and his two associates.

"Such being my opinion upon all the questions likely to arise from the agreement in question, I herewith submit it.

"J. R. M'CONNELL,
Counsellor at Law."

In the Times news columns of February 21, 1892, there appeared an article bearing upon the water question which gave the legal opinions of Judge Anderson and Hon. M. T. Allen, then United States District Attorney.

The article was as follows:

The special committee of the council on water supply met in the council chamber yesterday morning to discuss the matters referred to them and also to hear Judge Anderson and Hon. M. T. Allen, United States District Attorney, whom the committee had invited to come before them and give their views regarding the matter. These gentlemen were leading members of the Citizens' Committee which had investigated this subject about eighteen months ago, and their reports on the subject were then unanimoasly adopted by the general committee. Their prominence as citizens, as well as their high standing as lawyers, induced the committee of the council to request their views yesterday.

"United States Attorney Allen was heard first. In his remarks he replied directly to the questions of the committee. His presentation of the case was very much in line with his report made to the Citizens' Committee a year and a half ago, and was confined mainly to the legal features of the situation. He stated that, as a legal proposition, there was a conflict between the constitution and the statute in regard to how, as well as to the amount of bonds, the city might issue in payment for a water works. The

onstitution provided that a sinking fund equal to ne-twentieth of the bonds must be provided each ear, while the statute provided that the bonds ould be issued in serial form, and one bond paid ch year. When the constitution provided that ne-twentieth of each bond should be paid each ear. Hence bonds issued in accordance with ie requirements of the statute are illegal, and that nder the existing laws he did not believe the city ould issue a legal bond for any purpose.

"As to the right of the city to lay pipes in the reets he had no doubt, but legally, under existing rcumstances, it has no right to carry water through iem for sale to the inhabitants of Los Angeles. The ity had the legal right to make the contract which it id with the City Water Company in 1868, and it was ound by the terms of that contract

"He touched upon the right of the city to the aters of the Los Angeles river, claiming that it had right to so much of the flow as was necessary for he uses of the city, but that the water must be taken ithin the limits of the city.

"He explained the difference between subterran- an streams and percolated water, and gave the pinion that the Crystal Springs Water Company as the absolute owner of all of the precolated waters hich it had developed and had the right to sell or se it as it pleased.

"As to the practical solution of the question he aid he could only repeat the suggestions which he ade to the Citizens' Committee, viz: The formation y capitalists of an omnibus corporation, which ould buy out all of the existing water plants, unite iem into one and add all such improvements as ight be necessary, and when it was completed to urn the whole over to the city to be operated, the ity to fix water rates so that they would provide a evenue to the necessary sinking fund, interest and perating expenses. He favored a bond running ifty years, with no sinking fund payable in the first wenty years, because as population increased it ould lighten the burden of individual taxpayers. He also advocated a general tax to pay for all the ater used on the streets and for fire protection, as as done some years ago. He said the poor people ow bore the most of that burden, and he thought he time had come to make the rich carry their share f it.

"Judge Anderson followed Mr. Allen, in a very laborate legal argument. He explained what was eant by 'riparian' ownership; what 'appropriation,' nd how title as acquired by user. He took the ground that section 191 of the new charter, which attempts to say what the city shall and shall not do with its interests in the waters of the river, is illegal and void. In this view he corroborated the opinion previously given by Mr. Allen. He said the city held certain rights in the flowing waters of the city in trust—as a trustee—for the beneficiaries—the inhabitants of the city; that the trust empowered the trustee to use the water (or property) for the benefit of the people, and that the legislature could not change, alter or limit the conditions of the trust, and that the council could contract with a private corporation to have the use of all the water for any period of time which might be necessary to induce that corporation to invest the amount of money necessary to supply the city with water. But no new contract could be made with a corporation which would prevent the council from fixing the water rates as required by the constitution and existing laws. He agreed with Mr. Allen that the issue of the bonds by the city under the existing laws would would not be legal, and gave the further opinion that all municipal bonds issued in this state are invalid.

"I answer to a question by Mr. Tufts, Mr. Anderson explained the law regarding percolating water, and asserted that any water percolating through the lands of any person, outside of the banks of the river, belongs to the landowner, who can sell or dispose of it as he pleases.

"In all points he not only agreed with Mr. Allen, but was much more explicit in his explanation of the law governing each question asked by the committee. He said it would be folly for the city to attempt to go into the water business until it had made terms with existing companies, and even then there was no practical way in which the city could pay for the property. He reiterated the advice given a year and a half ago, that a strong company buy the City Water plant, as that company undoubtedly owned its own water supply; and that the city give the new company a lease of the waters of the river, and that, if deemed best, that the city lease the whole plant, when completed, from the water company and operate it. Like Mr. Allen, he gave many reasons for his suggestions.

A RUINED INDUSTRY

THE barbecue at San Pedro last week was a great affair. It is estimated that fully thirteen thousand people partook of the hospitality of the San Pedroans. Col. Walter S. Moore, as Director-General, added to his laurels and was really the life of the affair. If all reports are true, however, Walter suffered the usual fate of trusting natures and was buncoed. He got a straight tip that there was fifty in it for him for his services as Director-General. He went down to San Pedro the night before the barbacue, and after making all arrangements to ship his money home by Wells-Fargo, tried to collect it. Gaffey was coldly impassive and it slowly dawned upon Walter that once more had he gone up against Gaffey's justly celebrated "throw down."

A compromise was effected by giving Moore a contract to purchase the tin cups and plates for the festive occasion. The sum involved was not large and the Director-General only cleaned up $2 49. This was discouraging, but Walter is fertile of resource,and finding a fakir who had a lot of miniature brooms for sale, he immediately declared them official souvenirs of the occasion, and made the committee buy the whole lot. On this deal he made $9, bringing his total up to $11.49. Walter says this is the lowest sum for which a Director-General ever worked, and that the prevailing depression affects all lines of industry.

HYMEN IN HONOLULU

THE scent of orange blossoms drifts to us even from the Paradise of the Pacific; and the many friends of Miss Mildred Kingsley of this city, daughter of Mr. J. A. Kingsley, member the well-known firm of Kingsley-Barnes & Neuner Co., will be interested to learn of her marriage at Honolulu, to Mr. E. E. Mossman, son of the late H. A. Mossman, one of Honolulu's most prominent merchants.

On March 4th, a pretty wedding took place at the Union Congregational church of that city, the Rev. Douglas Browne officiating, while the young couple stood beneath a floral bell of smilax and white roses. The church was beautifully decorated with these flowers, and the interior of the church being beautiful and cosy, the effect was most charming, and not the least charming bit of the scene was the bride, in white silk and orange flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossman have one of the prettiest homes in Honolulu, where they will be at home after April first.

THE change in the Express lets out Lester Osborne who has seen more continuous years service as a reporter than any man in Los Angeles county. Mr. Osborne is an excellent newspaper man and it is to be hoped that he will drop into a berth here and not leave the city.

The Imperial Physician to the Emperor of China

DR. T FOO YUEN, IMPERIAL ORIENTAL PHYSICAN.

THERE are not many in this country even of those most learned in Oriental customs, who are aware of the fact that Los Angeles is honored with the presence of a physician who, for many years, was the favorite medical adviser of the Emperor of China, but such is the case, Dr. T. Foo Yuen, of 929 South Broadway, having enjoyed that proud distinction.

In a recent interview, Dr. Foo related some very interesting reminiscences of his studies, practice and life in the Celestial Empire. Speaking of the Imperial Medical College in China, he said:

The Imperial Medical College was founded 4000 years ago The conditions and regulations of this college and the laws that govern it are different from those of similar colleges in other countries, but the name is the same. only translated into English.

"The Chinese call this college 'Ti Yee Yun, which means, translated into English, 'The Imperial Medical College.' This college is in Pekin, and is within the walls of the great inclosure known as 'The Emperor's World.' This college is only one block each way, or two blocks altogether, from the front door of the Emperor's palace.

"While I was a student at the Imperial Medical College, and before I graduated, many judges and high officials came to take my treatment. Among those who took my treatment, and with whom I became acquainted, was Judge Li Yung Yew, who came to San Francisco to be Consul General there, and gave me a certificate of my standing at the Imperial Medical College. This was after I had become Dr. Li Po Tai's assistant in San Francisco. He knew me in the Imperial Medical College and gave me a certificate. This judge says that the Chinese call this college Ti Yee Yun, but that the English name, as nearly as it can be translated, is Imperial Medical College, although the customs and ways of teaching in this college are a little different from the English methods. But no better word can be found than that to translate this name into English.

"Only the graduates from the Imperial Medical College were permitted to be physicians to the Emperor, and these must have passed the most rigid examinations. I enjoyed the high honor of being physician to the Emperor, and was the recipient of his august favors on many different occasions. I think I can truthfully say that I am the only physician now in America who ever held the distinguished position, although there are many who have falsely claimed to have held the office.

"I have a diploma as a graduate of the Imperial College of Medicine at Peking, which diploma is countersigned by the Emperor of China. I keep this certificate in a glass frame in order that everybody who cares to make an examination of this question may see whether the certificate is genuine or not.

"I frequently refer to this diploma, but simply for the purpose of showing that I have devoted many years of my life to acquire a knowledge of the art of healing. It is only a primary and superficial evidence of my fitness to practice medicine. A far better and more reliable proof is found in the hundreds of cases of persons whom I have successfully treated during my practice in Southern California.

"The pulse method of diagnosis which is employed by me is a guide to the detection and correct diagnosis of many difficulties which can be understood in no other way. No questions are asked of the patient, but the seat and the extent of the disease are located simply by feeling the pulse of the patient.

"A great scientist once said that Providence has provided a remedy in nature for every disease, if man only had wisdom to select it. The herbal remedies used by me will drive disease and death from the happy fireside, and alleviate and banish some of the most fruitful sources of human misery.

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AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM.—Comedy seems to be the order of the day at all the theaters, but Thalia herself lives at the Orpheum next week. The most popular of all amusements, music and comedy are well represented in the bill.

Kenwick Sisters, vocalists and dancers, are famous fun-makers, and among the gayest and prettiest women on the stage. Their dances and songs are the thing in the east and the Charlie boys will all be charmed.

H. A. Devere is the great laughing success of the comedy world in his musical monologue turn. Lindsley Brothers are billed for an extraordinarily scientific triple bar act.

People will hail with delight the McAvoys in their latest New York success, "Hogan's Allen Kids," brimful of comic songs and delectable jokes. Fred Gambold has an excellent stock of songs, the effect of which is immeasurably enhanced by illustrating them with magic lantern, so that the songs, gay and pathetic, impress themselves upon the minds of the auditors. The Waterbury Bros. and Tenney are an excellent team of comedy musical artists and get music out of tumblers and all sorts of unexpected things. The Jarretes, magicians, with their marvelous tricks, are a source of unrivalled interest.

Altogether the bill is one of the best of the excellent performances always seen at the Orpheum.

LOS ANGELES.—The most important event in theatrical affairs this season will be the production of Gismonda at the Los Angeles Theater on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee. Fanny Davenport is the first American actress and Sardou is the greatest play writer of the day. In Gismonda he has given a splendid play to the stage and a play which has won the highest praise from the critics of Europe and America, while Fanny Davenport has given it a scenic environment and costuming which has never been equaled on the American or European stage, and even surpassing in every feature her last production of Cleopatra, which met with so much favor here.

Fanny Davenport appears in the title role, Melbourne MacDowell will be Almerio. A special chorus is carried to interpret the incidental music of the play, and the supporting company is capable in every respect.

On Saturday night that intensely striking, dramatic play, La Tosca, which has not been seen here for many years, will be revived; and as it will be the last appearance of Miss Davenport in this city in a Sardou play, a costly and magnificent useful silver souvenir will be presented to every lady on the lower floor.

BURBANK.—At the Burbank Theater this week the large audiences have been delighted with that merry epitome of city life, "The Plunger." Harry Corson Clarke in the title role, supported by an excellent company, present a very attractive programme for an evening's entertainment. The scenic effects are excellent, the costumes exquisite and the music is fast becoming a feature. Commencing Monday, Bartley Campbell's famous drama, "The Galley Slave," will be presented. This is one of those stirring dramas, changing rapidly in its scenes from Venice on the Adriatic to Rome on the Tiber, thence to a scene on the Rhine in the Chateau Le Bois, thence to the galleys at Marseilles and finally to Paris, where as usual, good triumphs over wrong.

Manager Pearson will present this famous play in a most sumptuous manner, great attention being given to the scenic effects, which are made so effective through the kaleidoscopic changes of the drama. There will be a Sunday matinee and a Sunday night performance of The Plunger this week.

HARRY CORSON CLARKE AT THE BURBANK

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Mrs. Scoville's reception last week was ne of the most beautiful affairs of the inter. It was given in honor of Mrs. rown of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. coville. The house was crowded thro'- ut the afternoon with our representative eople. The refreshments, which were elicious, were dispensed by Mrs. Robert ander Voort and Mrs. Metcalfe.

The entertainment given at the audi- orium by the ladies connected with the asadena branch of the Landmarks club as financially a success as there was a rge crowd in attendance. But by some nfortunate oversight in the manage- ent sufficient seats were not provided accommodate the audience when the age performance was one, and so much iscomfort and inconvenience was ex- erienced by those present that much of he artistic beauty of the performance as lost sight of. The stage was filled ith beautiful girls in exquisite cos- umes, the richest silks, satins and vel- ets alternating with filmy gauzes and all littered with spangles.

The Spanish dames of high degree, ho assisted Mrs. Seymour Locke at he wild-flower booth, looked extremely andsome in their flowing mantillas of lack lace and high Spanish combs. hey were Mrs. Thad. Up de Graff, Mc- Dudley Watson, Misses Anna Hubbard, Marion Armstrong, Margaret Greenleaf, Mary Green and Miss Binckley. It is aid that the mass of exquisite bloom both in wild and cultivated flowers) hich adorned the flower table, were resented by Mrs. J. P. Jones of Santa Monica. If this report be true, the spec- ators as well as the management are in- ebted to Mrs. Jones for this last touch f beauty to a most artistic entertainment.

The large card party given by Mrs. A. . Metcalfe in the drawing room of the otel Green, on the afternoon of Wed- esday, the 31st, was in every way an legant and successful affair. There were xteen tables, the flower decorations ere unusually beautiful and the many rizes extremely handsome. Miss Marion rmstrong drew the first prize and Miss ulse the second. Many of the prizes ere cut glass, a handsome one falling to he lot of Mrs. C. E. Brown of Chicago.

The Prowler club had a Spanish din- er in Los Angeles on Friday evening.

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The Southern Pacific offices, on Spring treet, have undergone complete renova- ion and are vastly improved in appear- nce. The most striking feature of the ew offices is our handsome young friend Ben Herr as ticket agent. Mr. Herr has been with the Union Pacific for many ears, and Mr. W. D. Hitchcock, the eneral agent, wept bitter tears over his efection. The story of how Mr. Herr rst entered the service of the Union Pacific is interesting. Mr. Hitchcock ent to San Diego with a party of friends ome years ago, bound for Coronado. He as unfamiliar with the town and hardly new how to reach the ferry. In his lilemma a young gentleman drove up in a carriage and jumping out offered his vehicle to Mr. Hitchcock, and that gen- tlemen reached his destination in short order. From the driver he secured the name of the gentleman who had loaned him the carriage, sent him an invitation to dine, and in a week Mr. Herr was transferred from a minor position on the Southern Pacific to a nice billet on the Union Pacific. It was a clear case of politeness winning its way.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Glaubatista Suraco of Newhall, Cal.; Stefano Cuneo of Newhall, Cal.; Charles Delano of Newhall, Cal.; William Erwin of Newhall, Cal.

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"It is more than probable that the senate will refuse to confirm the Hon. Abbot Kinney, who was appointed by Gov. Budd a trustee of Whittier Reform School The republican senators met in caucus yesterday and considered the name and appointment of Mr. Kinney. It was decided not to confirm him because of an editorial he had written in the Los Angeles Herald, taking sides with the Examiner. Mr. Kinney came out boldly on the side of the paper that was making an honest effort to expose corruption.

"Telegraphic information received last night from Los Angeles indicates that great indignation was felt yesterday on the news being reported from Sacramento that Hon. Abbot Kinney had been refused confirmation by the senatorial caucus. In Mr. Kinney's paper, the Herald, there had appeared an editorial commending the Examiner for its stand in the investigation of the bribery charges growing out of the notorious 'Bill 273.'

"Mr. Kinney is recognized as one of the pluckiest men in politics in Southern California. He always stands for right and honesty and the efficient administration of public affairs, and would undoubtedly prefer to have the enmity of the legislature rather than its friendship if it came to a question of concealing or changing his opinion.

"'I do not think it is necessary for me to express myself further on the matter of the Examiner' charges,' he said, when interviewed at his Southern home 'I can only say that in my judgement one of the greatest perils that threaten American institutions is the frequent action of public men from improper motives with the consequence of bribery. Nothing is more dangerous.'

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of John D. Burch et al., Insolvent Debtors.

John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners under the firm name of Burch & Boal, and individually, having applied to this Court for a discharge from their debts.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court room of Department Three thereof, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners as Burch & Boal, or said John D. Burch or James R. Boal, individually, should not be discharged from their respective debts, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and be published once a week for four weeks in the Capital, a newspaper published in said county.

3-24-4t WALDO M. YORK, Judge.

MUSICAL NOTES

Mr. W. F. Skule, organist of the First Congregational Church, gave an organ recital at that church last Monday night. Mr. Skule is one of the finest organists in the city, and the program rendered at the concert was a most choice one. He was ably assisted by Mrs. F. R. Dorn, soprano; Mr. F. W. Bacon, tenor.

Miss Jessie Page and Alida Kemp, assisted by Mr. Roy Sumner, gave a very enjoyable piano recital at the home of Miss Jessie Page, 201 East Lake avenue, on Friday evening of last week. The program was a good one, and of high standard, and reflected much credit upon both pupils. Miss Jessie is one of our rising young lady pianists, and with proper teaching, and application, will make her mark as a pianist.

The oratorio of "Emmanuel," composed by J. Elliott Trowbridge of Boston, was rendered at Simpson Auditorium Tuesday night of last week by Mr. Cornell and his chorus choir of fifty voices, with soloists, orchestra and grand organ. The oratorio in itself is not a classical work in any sense of the word. The music is quite simple, but very melodious and tuneful, and comparatively well written, for the different voices. Some of the choruses are strong, and at times reach a climax worthy of more noted composers. The solos are all comparatively simple but full of melody, most skill being displayed in the work for the contralto—"They have Taken Away my Lord," which is beautiful and well written. The work as a work, is one that will meet the approval and taste of lovers of simple melody, and one that can be handled by small musical societies and church choirs with great effect. The soloists of Tuesday evening were Miss Delphine Todd, soprano, Miss Zada Taylor, contralto, Mr. T. E. Rowan, Jr., tenor, Mr. Ray Cogswell, baritone. Each soloist did their part in a very acceptable manner, and especially when considering that part of them never did a work like that before, and also, never singing with orchestra before. The orchestra and chorus did excellent work, everything being carried out without a hitch. Mr. Colby presided at the organ and gave the utmost satisfaction. The oratorio will be repeated again a week from this Sunday evening, given as a sacred concert, and the great auditorium should be packed. It was given out that it would be repeated this Sunday, but owing to the fact that part of the soloists could not take part, it will be postponed until Sunday a week.

Mr. Cornell and his chorus choir and soloists gave the oratorio of "Emmanuel" at Long Beach last Friday night for the public library. They sang to a full house.

There will be a rehearsal of the Fiesta chorus next Monday night at Y. M. C. A. hall. A general invitation is extended to all singers to attend this rehearal. There has been no personal invitations extended to the singers this year, so let it be understood that each and every singer is invited.

Mr. W. R. Greenwood, formerly of the Times, has taken the Beacon of Pomona, and is making it a lively and readable journal. He has a great field at Pomona, and we are certain he will fill it acceptably.

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The Southern Pacific is certainly out of politics for good and already the democrats are advertising for an issue. They can just as well make a stand on the record Gov. Budd has made on reduced taxation.

Los Angeles will have a census taker and if it reveals a population of over 100,000 we will be accorded greatly increased postal facilities by the government. It was thought for a time that this census would make Los Angeles a city of the first class and put the power to appoint the police, fire and other commissions in the hands of the governor. To remedy that a bill was passed by the legislature, providing that cities of the first class should have 250,000 people. An effort was made to have the governor veto this latter bill but he promptly declined on the ground that he was strongly in favor of home rule, and did not believe that a man in Sacramento should appoint city commissioners in Los Angeles. The governor need not worry. The council of this city would never have ordered the census unless he had signed the 250,000 bill, even if all of us had had to walk to the post-office for our letters.

How about this "solid seven" in the city council anyway.

Mme. Geneva Johnston-Bishop of Chicago, one of America's greatest sopranos has been engaged by Mr. C. M. Wood the chairman of the Fiesta committee on music, as the great star for the grand concert during the Fiesta; also Miss Cook, the pianist, who accompanies Mme. Bishop.

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In the matter of the Estate of Concepcion Alaniz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John McConnachie, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated Feb. 11th, 1897

T. E. NEWLIN County Clerk
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Geo. H. Smith and T. L. Winder, Atty. for Petitioner. 2-13-27

Society

rs. Katherine Johnson was the ho ess of the Young Ladies' Whist Club on Saturday afternoon. Special guests of he day were Mesdames Wellborn, Ja Jevne and Coates.

r. and Mrs. Gillette celebrated their we ling anniversary on the 24th, with a tal -ho party of twenty-two to the De l's Gate. The return drive was made th ugh Altadena, where several poppy fie s were rifled and the party laden with th olden spoils.

ss Fannie Brown gave a card party on riday evening in honor of her cousin, Mi Hattie Bridges, a charming young lad from Milwaukee. The following gu ts assisted in devising an enjoyable ev ng: Mrs. Wuerber, Misses Kirk- pa ck, Maude Tufts, Ella Barnes, Grace Ba es, Randall of Pasadena, Harring ton Millie Glass, Jennie Glass, Borden of n Francisco, Gertrude McCrea, Mae Mc rea, Messrs. A. H. Brown, Robert Fr k, Hall, Clifford Barnes of Chicago, Ha y Callender, Frank Kitchin, Ralph Da H. Mitchell of Milwaukee, Robert Ca art, H. S. Williams, Ross McCrea, Ph p Lyon. Reed of Worcester, Mass.

r. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard entertained the 'ortnightly club on Friday evening.

ss Katherine Abbott of New York, wh e work in art has given her a high sta ing, particularly in portrait paint- ing was given a reception by Georgia A. Ca ell on Thursday afternoon. Be- twe n the hours of 2 and 6 the Marlbor- oug drawing rooms, where the reception was held, was thronged with fashionable Lo Angeles, who took much pleasure in me ng Miss Abbott and in viewing the cle r bits of her work which adorned the rettily decorated rooms. Mrs. Cas- wel was assisted by a number of our co ng debutantes.

Juvenile Musicale

The preparatory department of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Art under the direction of Mrs. Emily J. Valentine, favored their parents and frie ls with a most enjoyable musicale Th sday afternoon. The program was a se es of surprises, as the little people fro four to ten years of age entertained the parents and friends with a variety of e selections on both piano and viol , interspersed with duets. trios, qua ettes, etc. The teachers who were rep sented by their pupils in this pro- gra were Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Carter and Mis Denby. Special mention should be mac of Anna Henry, Valaria Solathe, Irm Carter, Maud Warmington, and Paul Ste rt, Freddy Solathe, Victor Henry, who were the committee on management. Lou Kelson of Ventura was one of the part ipants equally deserving of mention, whi all gave promise of many coming mus ians among the thirty-six taking par

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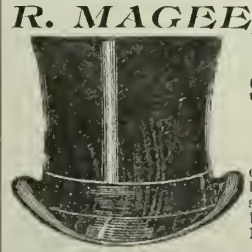

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THE passage of the State Lunacy Commission Bill will work great good to the state in way of regulating the insane asylums of the commonwealth. The commission, which will consist of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Secretary of the State Board of Health and Medical Director, will have general supervision over all asylums. They will fix the salaries of officers and employees on a uniform basis. And in the purchase of supplies will see to it that one institution gets goods as cheaply as another. This commission will also present estimates to the legislature of what monies are needed, and what new buildings are necessary, and will relieve the local boards from the necessity, which now exists, of making a fight for sufficient money to keep the institutions open. The powers of the local boards are not curtailed while those of the superintendents of the asylums are largely increased. We are convinced that the State Lunacy Commission will be a distinct benefit to the state. It is altogether probable that Mr. John F. Carrere, of the city, who it will be remembered, did such valiant services as a silver republican, will be the secretary of the commission. Mr. Carrere is recognized as one of the brightest and most efficient men in California, and one who is thoroughly versed in the work of state institutions. If the secretaryship falls to him the state can congratulate itself upon securing the services of a valued official, and the democrats will be in the happy postion of rewarding one of that noble band of silver republicans who so bravely bore the brunt of the last battle.

THE electrizing of the Main street road is a great step in advance and there is now a chance of that street progressing in the same ratio as the other business streets of the city. We came down from San Francisco with Mr. I. W. Hellman last week and he was quite severe in his denunciation of the property owners who had killed Main street by their inactivity and lack of enterprise. Mr. Hellman expressed great surprise at the non-progressiveness of these citizens and dwelt upon the misfortune it was for eligible pieces of property to fall into the hands of men who desired to have it enhanced in value by the improvement of adjoining property by their neighbors. Mr. Hellman is seriously considering the erection of a magnificent modern building an the corner of Broadway and Second street. He is only deterred by the fact that John H. Jones and others, will not improve the property adjacent. This lot has a frontage of 235 feet on Second street and 120 on Broadway and is one of the most desirable corners in the city. The plans are all drawn and work will commence in a very few days after the second coming of our Savior. May our children live to see the day!

MISS LUCILE DANIEL

THERE is a proposition on foot to build a boulevard from the city to Pasadena, and every fellow who has a lot to sell wants it to run by his place. Some of them are prepared to put up a few dollars to help build the road while the balance hope to win on the time-honored California game of jaw. The Glassells, who own most of the country around Garvanza, Eagle Rock and Tropico, have a beautifully-selected scenic route to propose, while the Arroyo Seco people are also in the market. Alhambra is to the fore with a proposition which includes the Mission road, Wilson avenue and Fair Oaks avenue, through South Pasadena and Raymond to Pasadena. This proposition has something solid behind it inasmuch as "Pop" Draper, the leading merchant of Alhambra, has agreed to donate to the boulevard fund a large and well-selected stock of unpaid grocery bills. When these are all paid there will be money enough on hands to build the boulevard.

GOVERNOR BUDD very properly vetoed the coyote scalp bill. There are doubtless many just claims against the state for coyotes killed while the law giving a bounty on them was in force, and the bill contained all the necessary safeguards to prevent illegal claims from being paid. But certain banks holding large numbers of coyote certificates, made the fatal mistake of sending lobbyists, amply provided with funds, to Sacramento to "assist" in the passage of the bill. Money was unquestionably used, and the Governor had the choice of making people wait two years for money justly due, or of signing ing a bill which had been passed by notoriously improper and corrupt methods. He chose the former.

MAYOR SNYDER is a good democrat and is making a most excellent chief executive of this city. His appointments have given general satisfaction, except to some persons who failed to secure positions. The combine in the council against the Mayor's health office appointecs, includes at least one democrat and the part he is taking in opposing a mayor of his own political faith is not at all creditable to him. There is no principle involved in the scramble; simply a play for place, and the brethren should be able to fix the matter up satisfactorily.

AGAIN it is reported that the proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner will soon start a free silver democratic newspaper in Los Angeles. This report is not given credence. The Record and the CAPITAL will continue to boost the free silver cause along as occasion seems to demand.

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New Officials at Whittier

A MATTER which has created considerable interest and caused much speculation is the future administration of the Whittier State School. Ever since the establishment of the reformatory for children, some ten years ago, it has been under the control of one family, and although this State has had a democratic governor for over two years, and the school a democratic board for the past year, the administration at Whittier has remained the same.

Some weeks ago Governor Budd appointed as Trustees of Whittier, Messrs. Wm. R. Rowland and Abbot Kinney of this county, both men of high standing and stalwart democrats. The senate, taking umbrage at certain articles

T. B. VAN ALSTYNE—The New Superintendent

published in the Herald, refused to confirm Mr. Kinney, who was then the controlling owner of the Herald, and his name was withdrawn. This week the Governor appointed H. W. Patton as a member of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Adina Mitchell, Mr. Rowland and Mr. Patton now compose the board, and will guide the destinies of Whittier for some time to come.

The first meeting of the new board will be held to-day, and at that meeting Mr. T. B. Van Alstyne will be elected as superintendent of the school. Mr. Van Alstyne has been a resident of Orange county for the past thirteen years, having moved there from Stockton in search of health. The balmy climate of Southern California has had its usual beneficial effect and Mr. Van Alstyne is restored to health, and is in the full vigor of manhood.

It has been the pleasure of the writer to be thrown into close personal and official relations with Mr. Van Alstyne during the past year, both of us being members of the Board of Trustees of the Highlands Insane Hospital, and we are assured that under his administration, Whittier will be conducted in a manner highly creditable. He is a gentleman of high moral character, which is the first requisite of a superintendent of an institution devoted to the reformation of dissolute youth; he possesses rare executive ability and much decision, while his honest is of the rugged, old-fashioned type which assures the absolute safety of all the interests of the state which

HON. ABBOT KINNEY—Who was not Confirmed

may be committed to his care. It may also be remarked that Mr. Van Alstyne is a well-balanced, conservative democrat—in no wise a politician—and with no prejudices which will tend to hamper his administration of the affairs of the school. A great many other changes will follow, but we are convinced that no employee of Whittier will be removed unless a man equally as capable and efficient is selected for the place.

As for the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Mitchell has served as a member for the past two years and has given an absorbing and intelligent attention to the work. She is one of the brightest women in California, and all her sympathies are enlisted on behalf of the unfortunate boys and girls at Whittier. Now that Mrs. Mitchell has associates who will preserve harmonious relations, her work will be more highly appreciated than it has been, perhaps, in the past.

Mr. W. R. Rowland is one of the leading citizens of Los Angeles county. For many years sheriff, he has had an experience which peculiarly fits him for the work he will have in hand. It took Governor Budd some time to perfect his Whittier board, but his wise selection of Mr. Rowland earns him full forgiveness for the delay. It is very certain that throughout Southern California, no better or more popular democrat could have been found than Mr. Rowland and his appointment is received with satisfaction by all of our citizens without regard to party affiliation.

With two such trustees as Mrs. Mitchell

MR. W. R. ROWLAND—A New Trustee

and Mr. Rowland it is not necessary to refer to the third, an unimportant member of the board, but he assures us confidentially that he will try to do the best he can for the school, its inmates and the state. He has always been pretty square with us and we are disposed to believe in his honesty of purpose.

It is a matter of great regret that Mr. Abbot Kinney was not confirmed by the senate and made a member of the Whittier board. He is a gentleman who possesses qualities which would have rendered him invaluable in that position. Mr. Kinney did not desire the Whittier appointment and it was only out of deference to the wishes of Governor Budd that he allowed his name to be sent in. Mr. Kinney has always taken an absorbing interest in forestry matters, and he will probably be appointed a member of the Yosemite commission, a much more congenial position.

The resignation of H. W. Patton as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern California Insane Hospital, has been forwarded to the Governor.

MR. C. S. KNIGHT, vice-president of the Fort Wayne Electric Light Company, is in town with Mr. C. R. Lloyd, who represents and manages the interests of the Indiana concern on the Pacific coast. These gentlemen have been thoroughly investigating the electrical field here, and have closed a big deal with President Barker of the West Side Lighting Company for additional machinery which will more than double the capacity of that new enterprise.

MR. Otheman Stevens, City Editor of the Express, went to San Francisco last Sunday. While there he bought the Examiner and paid for it. As it was the Sunday edition he bought it furnished him with reading matter during his whole trip.

THE NEWSPAPER TRUST AND THE WATER COMPANY

HE Herald and Express devoted columns of editorial space on last Monday to deny-g that they have yielded to the seductive les of the City Water Company. They also ny the existence of a newspaper trust in is city. This is the first time these au-oritative denials have been made, and the ıblic will breathe easier. Many people are ıite disturbed over the newspaper situation ıd the thousands of foemen of the Times, ho were trembling for fear they would get pped from three different quarters, can now ke heart of grace. The only suspicious ing is that the two papers protest a little too uch and the Herald even goes so far as to timate that the Record is also in the com-ne. This is the last straw, and if it prove ue the people will lie helpless in the grasp a conscienceless press. However, the people ill not lie helpless long, and when the fight mes all the papers this side of New York ill not be strong enough to win it with the nesty and good citizenship of Los Angeles rayed upon the other side. The daily press as long since ceased to wield any consider-le amount of influence, and if the City ater Company attempts anything that is not ir, open and above board the daily press will ot save it.

In this connection it may be well for the APITAL to say a few words on the water ques-on. In the first place it is our unalterable nviction that any people who do not own eir water supply and system, when it is ssible so to do, are a set of ninnies, in-pable of self-government. From the light fore us we believe the City Water Company have a very valuable property and one hich it is most desirable for this city to ac-uire. The business of the corporation is now ry profitable and the owners are making a eat deal of money. Naturally, they do not ish to let go of a good thing. But they will e obliged to let go, and when the final wrench mes and they are separated from their roperty, they should be paid for it. They ould receive in addition to the appraised alue a fair profit on their investment. There the rock on which all hopes of an amicable ttlement of the water question are liable to eet shipwreck. What is a fair profit? The eas of the stockholders of the water com-any and the citizens of Los Angeles are able to be widely at variance as to this rofit.

At any rate it would be much better for e company to come out into the open and ake a show down. Let it show what it has, hat it cost, and what amount over cost is anted. We do not believe there is any dis-osition upon the part of the people to cinch" the water company or to deprive it what is justly its due. The people can ways be trusted to act fairly, but they exact e utmost fairness of treatment in return. here are always a few demagogues who can ever see anything good in a wealthy corpora-on. This is an error ; there must be some od in corporations if they had any to start ith, but great is our faith, and e are cherishing the hope that the water company will show that as a corporation, it can be as square as are the gentlemen who compose it.

Come out in the open, gentlemen, and avoid any dark lantern or underground methods, and you will find the people willing to meet you half way.

FANNY DAVENPORT AS GISMONDA

WE have had Gismonda, which, by the way, is pronounced "Jeesmonda." We have had Fanny Davenport and we have had Melbourne MacDowell. But the star has become elipsed. Fanny Davenport has become secondary to MacDowell. Leaving the critic's criticism aside, the public has decided to honor the latter. In those scenes in which the actors were recalled before the curtain, the audiences that have filled the theater throughout the week have refused to be appeased until MacDowell took his place with the star, and even then it was his appearance that called forth the greatest applause, the shrieks and wild turmoil of admiration. MacDowell's success may be attributed greatly to his voice, beautiful, deep and passionate; particularly thrilling for the element of appeal that runs through the part, Almerio's part, always beseeching for the return of his love. Notwithstanding that occasionally in long stretches the tones become somewhat recitative, MacDowell owes much to that voice. More than that the character is suited to him. Fanny Davenport is submerged because Gismonda's part is less powerful, less emotional and less attractive. We do not agree in the opinion that Gismonda is this great actress's strongest character. Many of her other impersonators have been more faithful. Perhaps so for the reason that they have all given her an opportunity for a reflection of her own personality which is a very winning one.

The repulsiveness of Sardou's Gismonda is not so stiongly marked in the play as we have been led to suppose. To be sure, as Gismonda proclaims of Almerio, "I love him body and soul," she loves exactly in this order, body first and soul afterward, nevertheless, the latter must inevitably elevate the former, therefore neither the character of the dramatist, nor the truthful impersonation by the actress can be the portraiture of a woman wholly animal—therefore repulsive.

Fancy Gismonda with no jewels, an ill fitting waist and a badly hanging skirt, and how much would be left? Many thanks are due the actress for the several long opportunities of affording a back view of the wonderful gown with the embroidered jewels. The front breadth was rather too delicately ornamented for a long distance appreciation, but the long line of blue and amber discs descending from the back of the neck to the extreme edge of the long train gave ample opportunity to the near sighted man in the end gallery to count the precious stones. Of course, to the uninitiated, the "blue and amber discs" might have been taken from some of those wonderful hanging lamps stolen from old time mosques; and the gems that covered all of Gismonda's fingers might have been a reminder of the jewel shops in the Midway Plaisance.

The last scene in the play is superfluous. It fails because there is no climax. The climax was reached before in the third act and received due applause. That would have been the time to quit. Of course the church of the Santa Maria makes a most beautiful scene, and as the program states, "necessitates the employment of 40 men, 20 minutes to put it in place," but the whole thing is too near that sublimity which lapses into the rediculous to be enticing. The altar boys in their hurried bows at the sacred shrine are so real as to be funny, and when poor Almerio halts in the marriage ceremony to pat his new son on the head, it is too much.

But never mind all that. We have had Fanny Davenport, and this evening she will be seen in one of her most fascinating characters, Floria La Tosca. It is something to be a popular actress, more to be universally admired, but most of all to be loved, and Fanny Davenport is all three.

FOR two terms Hon. George J. Denis has filled the very highly responsible position of United States attorney for the southern district of California, and he now leaves it, by resignation. During Mr. Denis' latter term he has been called upon to face several trying situations, and he has faced them like the brave-spirited, fair-minded gentleman his fellow citizens know him to be. In the great railroad strike of '94 there was need of a clear-headed, intelligent and unprejudiced man in the district attorney's office, and he was found in Mr. Denis. This great railroad strike and the consequent prosecution of the leaders in it have gone into history, and in that history the record of George J. Denis shines with unequalled brilliancy. The suits conducted by him against the Southern Pacific railroad, where thousands of acres of unearned land grants were restored to the public domain are also familiar to the people of Southern California. Mr. Denis leaves public office to return to his extensive private practice, and he returns with the commendation and plaudits of all for his valued services, and with an enviable and well earned record as a faithful and irreproachable official. The good wishes of all go with Mr. Denis in his retirement from public position.

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THE GOVERNOR'S VETOES

GOVERNOR BUDD has exercised the veto power this year to a degree hitherto unknown in California. It has ever been his desire to have his administration signalized by an exceptionally low tax rate. In spite of the known policy of the Governor the legislature passed appropriation bills which called for such large sums of money that the tax rate stood in much danger of being increased instead of lowered. Governor Budd is nothing if not courageous, and he vetoed and pocketed many bills carrying money, regardless of whose corns were bruised. The coyote scalp bill met the fate it deserved, not because the bill itself was bad, because there are many coyote claims against the state which are bad and will have to be paid eventually, but because the passage of the bill was secured in a notoriously corrupt manner, and it is a good precedent to establish that bills thus passed shall be vetoed.

In vetoing the appropriation for the state printing office the Governor has aroused the wrath of many place hunters, but when tax payers reflect that vast sums of money have been wastefully spent in this office and that it has been made an asylum for broken down politicians, they will very likely endorse the governor's veto. If it shall transpire that the office is to be closed for the next two years, the hardship will not be great. The printing office at Whittier can be made to do the printing for all the state institutions in Southern California, and the institutions of the north can be easily and cheaply provided for in the matter of printing.

It is a matter of regret that the Governor saw fit to pocket the bill appropriating $60,000 for an addition to the insane hospital at Highlands. This institution is much crowded and no more patients can be recieved there until further accomodadations are provided. The governor takes the ground that there are a lot of patients at Highlands who are not insane enough to be there and should be returned to the counties whence they came. He further says there is plenty of room at Napa, Agnews and Stockton for the insane overflow, and lastly that Mendocino should be made an asylum for the chronic insane, and all of that class removed to that place. This would make more room at Highlands so it will be seen that there is no great danger of our insane population suffering for house room. The legislature appropriates $35,000 for a trades building at Whittier and for the purchase of additional land, and this bill was also vetoed. The building can be erected with monies now in the contingent fund and it would take $250,000 to buy the land needed at Whittier, so that veto does not hurt much. Take it for all in all the Governor's vetoes will result in greatly reduced taxation and the people who have to do business with the inexorable tax gatherer twice a year will appreciate the Governor's action.

GRIFFITH PARK

IN company with park experts, the CAPITAL lately made exploration of Griffith Park. It is no exaggeration to say that every acre of the three thousand is available and valuable for park purposes. The northern frontage of this great domain is susceptible to treatment of its natural features. Exploitation by means of walks and drives of its varied and picturesque native charms.

In southern (Cahuenga) exposure affords rare facilities for a vast and varied arboretum for the successful growing of every meritorious temperate and extra-tropical plant known.

On the easterly boundary, nature has made provision for the easy and inexpensive impounding of the waste waters of the river and the creation of a lake—a lake one half or more miles wide and four or five in length. A lake available for sport and recreation—not a toy reservoir.

Mr. Griffith's princely gift was without strings. No ifs, buts or provisos. He did have the temerity to express the modest and unreasonable hope that sometime during his lifetime the city would make some move in the direction of its improvements. At the present rate of progress, a lifetime of one hundred and fifty thousand years will be insufficient to complete the work. All accomplished to date is retrograde. With the lapse of private ownership, and the indifference of the public guardians, it has now become a field for wood choppers and other vandals to cut, chop and steal with a free hand.

The presentation of this splendid gift was the occasion for a banquet, much newspaper eulogium and a lot of oratorical pyrotechnics, doubtless gratifying in their way, but by no means conducive to the end in view—park improvement.

The park commission are derelict in their duty in not providing proper guardianship of this domain, or in permitting the specific acts of destruction now going on to remain unpunished.

The duty of the council is also obvious. They should without further delay call a bond election to raise funds for the immediate improvement of Griffith Park. Failing in this, they should resort to a direct tax levy so hard and heavy, that after our experience the public would be glad to get in line on the bond question. Their responsibilities are evidently not to be shirked by calamity howling on the one side, nor smothered under verbiage of hifaluting resolutions commendatory to Mr. Griffith's munificence on the other. What is wanted just now is action.

NOT the least interesting feature of the coming Fiesta will be the part taken by the Mission Indians. They will not only appear in the parades, in the full panoply of their war paint, but at the Tribunes on Tuesday afternoon and evening they will give a series of their famous dances. The writer has spent the greater portion of the past four years among these Indians, and we can assure our readers that they cannot afford to miss these Indian dances. They have never before been given in Los Angeles, and they will be a source of as much interest to our own people as they will be to the visitors. Their fire dance is one of the wildest and weirdest performances ever seen. The Indians literally dance out a well developed fire of flame and coals with their bare feet and bodies, and seem to escape all injury.

OVER at Riverside there is a strange case of color blindness reported. Col. Charles W. Finch says it is not blackmail but black female that is causing the trouble.

THE analysis of the bitumen on Main street, made by Chemist Price, fully carried out the position of this paper on the paving, as expressed some weeks ago, and the council very wisely rejected the work.

LONDON is fast losing its historic churches which are torn down as the march of progress sweeps on. St. Michael's, Wood street, is the latest to go. St. Michael's occupies the site of a far older church about which conflict of opinion still surges. Every one knows the story of how the body of James IV. of Scotland was taken from the field of Flodden, hidden and finally buried in St. Michael's church. The disturbing question is whether the body really was that of James. At any rate the buildings which go up over the old site might, as has been suggested, rejoice in the name "King 'o Scots Head."

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS.

"Edith, if we must part, let us go together."
– Barney in "My Aunt Bridget."

IT IS astonishing what a "fearful joy" society reporting is. Being chief mourner at a funral in Sassamansville was nothing to it. And t must be remembered that a funeral in Sasamansville, Pa., was "a most enjoyable funcion." The procession, itself, was worth going over miles of dust, or snowy roads to see. Then the "lay-outs" that followed at the house —at least sixteen kinds of pie, etc., and a pathetic invitation to "schlack nei."

Social affairs must always be a mixture of oy and regret to the average fin-de-siecle reporter; joy that though "life is short," yet there s time in the three score and ten to satisfy an ager public hanging with breathless interest n the information, whether the floral decorations were massed on the buffet, or gracefully rranged on the hostess's left shoulder; whether fascinating vase occupied the right hand de of the table and the bow of ribbon to match as placed on the "diagonally opposite" corer or vice versa; whether the hostess "appeard" to match the Roman punch, the salads or he music, and above all whether the "tout en emble" of the interior decorations "among he guests," after partaking of a red, white nd blue menu "tastefully' carried out in ices nd confections, was a "swell affair" or not.

The regret must be that life's hour-glass is o attenuated for time to price the table linen y the yard, count the spoons, value the point ce, appraise the diamonds, take an inventory the furniture, examine the bank account nd hunt up a pedigree, all of which would be ost entertaining information, if not a posive boon. Speaking of pedigrees, it has alays seemed strange that the people who shed to buy a "family tree" did not care to back to the one that had the apples on it. would save expense and there would be no certainty.

A "feature" that is always an unadultered joy is the erstwhile "leader" from some ovincial town in Iowa-y, Oregon or the Lord ows where, who never knows quite how to ass the society reporter, whether in the anial, vegetable or mineral kingdom, therefore rs. Jenkins naturally becomes a "guy" in ore senses than one. There was Mrs. Slimings who got frightfully "rattled" in the dinma; apologized sweetly first for appearing her "robe de chambray," then allowed the porter to stand some ten minutes taking tes, and finally when Mr. Slimstrings appared on the scenes, promptly introduced n. In S——e, we were always particular out introducing our husbands promiscuous-

Then there was Mrs. Taffy, who was so ommodating. "You might say," she incidtally explained, "that the hostess was rming in pink, etc., of course I do not look rming this morning but etc., etc."

For those who like this kind of things, this ust the kind of "things they like," but ppily, here as in all large cities, this class, ugh inevitable, is merely a "side-show," and time has come when the society woman who has allowed her affairs to be published through a friendly interest in the reporter, desires to draw the line at the "everlasting twaddle" of the dainty napery, the silver, cut-glass, decorations and gowns. It will be to many, an innovation in Los Angeles journalism when social items are treated as rational news; to the reader who will be saved time; to the compositor who will be spared cussing; to the hostess who will be relieved from taxing her courtesy, and to the reporter who will cease to feel—a bore.

WE were so relieved to learn from an afternoon paper last week that the Friday Morners after etc., "then adjourned." Otherwise we would never have known but that they might be sitting still on "Ceramics," the subject of the morning, or, that like the old woman that sat under a hill, "if she's not gone she's sitting there still."

THE charity that begins at home is not so selfish in its domesticity after all, for Mr. Dee Sale confided to a friend the other day that he hadn't slept warm since "that d—d newsboy home business was going on." On the contrary it must be the charity that suffereth long and is cold.

THAT writer who has the strength of mind to write Eschscholtzia repeatedly for plain poppy, has our deepest envy. Eschscholtzia is pleasant to the ear as well as to the sight. Poppy is a trifle vulgar. There is another word that should appear in every day language and that is pomperapernossapondoo—the correct name for grape-fruit. When we want be particularly elegant, we always tell how fond we used to be of pomperapernossapondloo when we lived in Rajahmahendravarumoo and spoke Telugoo-bhakshavamoo.

WE are all wrong, don't you know. We have been saying Crete all along, and at a dinner party the other evening, all the English guests said Cre-te. Fahncy!

A SOCIETY NOVELIST

MARION Crawford may be said to be society's pet novelist. This is so, because he always keeps his readers in a high-bred atmosphere. Even in those few instances when he shows us the common herd, we do not in the least step down from our position for the view. We see them through our opera-glasses or from our carriage window. Neither are we allowed to waste too much interest or sympathy upon the rabble. In lordly charity we may toss a handful of gold (or nickels) into the crowd—but far enough out that its poverty and rags may not come too near us and that we need not be touched with any "common" sorrows.

Crawford, however, has been known to jar on society's nerves, especially in the flesh. One instance was rather an amusing one. It was in Philadelphia some years ago when the star novelist was touring as a reader. Perhaps there is no city in the States where so large an element of the fashionable world runs so strong on culture as in the Quaker City, and when Crawford appeared it is needless to say that he was greeted by society in full force. After reading with more or less indifferent success, he was asked for a speech, and at his invitation, a subject was suggested from the audience, "What should be the aim of a novel?" "A novel should have no aim—except to amuse," was the reply. Crawford then explained to an audience steadily decreasing in temperature that people did not wish to be instructed or preached at in books, they could go to church for that, but a novel should be an entertaining pocket-play, a play that could be taken out at add moments for amusement and pleasure only. This idea was enlarged and counter-enlarged for some twenty minutes until the audience had arrived at something below zero. At the close, the crowd that waited to fall upon the novelist's neck was—nit. He had distinctly put his foot in it. It may be said that when a celebrated novelist undertakes to star as a reader of his own novels he usually puts his foot in it. In the first place his appearance is sure to be a disappointment; then he rarely knows how to read, and in the third place the whole thing is merely a money making business. Crawford had carried out all three points and one more. All could have been forgiven but the "one more."

From individual judgment, it might be said that Crawford has continued to violate the laws of good breeding in presenting to his readers the unlimited friends and relatives of the Saracinescas. Because we admired Corona, need we be continually introduced to everybody around her? There the novelist has made a mistake. It is a question whether any sequel has yet added to the leading story. In glancing over "Corleone" the other day, we thought of this and wished Crawford had left us "Corona" after our first acquaintance. She was one of the most fascinating characters we had met. The story leaves us with a parting picture of the old prince lofty and fierce, for a certain fierceness is inseparable from loftiness of spirit—bending in guard over the cradle of the infant prince; and above all with a powerful impression, of a mighty and exalted love that has reached its subline height through a woman's strength alone. The continuation of the story shattered our picture and no amount of patching up can bring it back. The various other sequels are but reminders of what we have lost.

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SOCIETY

THE information has been conveyed through the telephone that the next week is Holy Week, and it is therefore to be presumed that all "fashion's frivols" will be laid aside; that all serious thoughts will be bent on the deep contemplation of "functions" to come. From Easter Sunday when a large tea will be in progress, until the consummation of an ai fresco fete, a la Japanese, to be given on a beautiful lawn on Figueroa street on the 29th, the post-Lenten season will be one of exceeding gaity, taking in the Fiesta, the great whist party to be given on the 27th in Turnverein Hall, of which 600 invitations have been accepted and 200 more in line; plans for the floral pageant in the interest of the Free Kindergarten, etc.

Specific announcements may not be "au fait," but there may be forgiveness in touching lightly on some of the energies that are at work on some of the Fiesta gowns. The queen's have already been mentioned, but those of the maids are quite as interesting in their way. One of these "creations" was seen the other day, made of heavy cerise silk, combined with a beautiful pompadour brocade in paniers, etc., of which the whole effect is bewitching. The sixteen maids will be gowned alike. in groups of four, four in pink, four in green, four yellow and the remaining four white and cerise. The costumes are made after the period of Marie Antoinette, and the "ladies" will appear in powdered hair, patches, etc., and with skirts sufficiently short to carry out the many pretty figures and courtesies of the old fashioned minuet which is to open the queen's ball, and in which the "maids" are sedulously practicing.

Since going to press the names of the remaining maids of honor have been renaled, Miss Mabelle Rendall and Miss Blanche Hinman. The gentlemen who will shine in the minuet are Messrs. Bishop, Holterhoff, Hunt, Silent, Foster, Cook, McKee, Williams, Dick, Day, Newmark, Dr. Williams, Wyman, Henderson and Austin.

The most important consideration of La Fiesta after the selection of the queen, has been the designation of a little maid fitted to be crowned queen of the flowers by her majesty. This honor was laid at the feet of Miss Sallie McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, and was accepted on Thursday last. Our miniature queen will have our absolute homage on floral day. A little brunette beauty, with large brown eyes and long brown curls, the wee queen is eminently fitted to reign with our Spanish sovereign, La Reina Franeesca. The young queen's costume will be made in San Francisco, and will be so absolutely fetching that all her subjects will bow to the ground before it and the wearer.

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ENTERTAINMENT

MR. and Mrs. J. G. Scarborough gave a Fiesta musicale on Friday evening last. Pepper boughs, nasturtiums and chilis composed the seasonable decorations; the pepper element being "tastefully" carried out in a tamale supper. The musical element was happily executed by Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mrs. Jenny Kempton, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Botsford, Mr. W. H. Hamilton, Mr. Walter McQuillen. The guests numbered also Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Santa Ana, Mrs. Fred Hines, Messrs. W. F. Botsford and A. C. Jones.

Miss Emma Newmark had an evening of music and charades on Sunday last, at which a large gathering of her friends were handsomely entertained. Mrs. M. H. Newmark, Mrs. John Kahn and Miss Rose Golinsky of San Francisco assisted the hostess in dispensing the hospitalities. Among those present were the following:

Misses Louise Lazard, Helene Fleishman, Freda Hellman, Therese Brownstein, Mattie Harris, Adele Weil, Agnes Kremer, Rose Newmark, Frances Goldwater, Maude Hirsch, Josephine Stern of New York, Leah Hellman; Messrs Altschul, Adolph Fleishman, Alfred Stern, Carl Triest, John Kahn, S. Neubauer Phineas Newmark, Frederick Kremer, Sam Newmark, M. Lazard, Alec Brownstein, R. Newmark, Philip Newmark, J. F. Stower, Herman Levy, Maurice Newmark, Chas. Brown, Carl Raiss, Dan Brownstein.

An evening of amateur theatricals will be given for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church in the Guild hall, May 5th. The program will consist of John Kendrick Bangs' farce, "The Bicyclers," and a pathetic play entitled, "The Setting of the Sun." The actors will be: Miss Louise Jones, Miss Callie Mead, Miss Nellie Nolan, Messrs. Ralph Day, Dick Sullivan, Wesley Hunt, Norwood Howard and C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foster gave a loge party at the Los Angeles Theater on Friday evening, followed by a Dutch supper. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Miss Borden of San Francisco and Mr. Holterhoff of Cincinnati.

The Nob Hill Card Club was entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stockwell. Special guests of the evening included Mrs. Congdon and Mrs. Silverthorn of Cleveland, O., Miss Chase of Riverside and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Frank Hicks gave a pretty little tea party on Saturday afternoon in celebration of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth. The following bonnie little guests encircled the tea table: Misses Emeline Childs, Sallie McFarland, Daphne Drake, Ruth Montgomery, Alice Cline, Alberta Denis, Emma Conroy, Masters Jamie Friesner, Hilliard MacGowan.

A musical recital will be given by Miss Angela Anderson and Miss Mabel Tanner next Wednesday evening in the Friday Morning club rooms. An interesting entertainment is expected. In conjunction with the literary program, music will be served by a string quartette, composed of Misses Edna Foy, Beatrice Kohler, Bella Knox and Sara Simons. The affair is under the patronage of Rev. and Mrs. Burt Estes Howard, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Chichester, Mmes. H. M. Sale, D. D. Acker, Wm. Niles, Misses Addie Murphy, Anna E. Robinson, Clara R. Dennen, Grace A. Dennen, Hon. M. P. Snyder, Hon. Abbot Kinney, Mr. Wm. H. Holliday, Drs. W. G. Cochran and W. L. Graves.

Among the fashionable box parties at Fanny Davenport's first night were notables ones given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burnett and Mr. R. A. Chadwick. The first included Captain and Mrs. Gilbert Overton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire, Mrs. J. E. Plater, Judge Clark. Mr. Chadwick's guests were Col. and Mrs. Blaisdell and Miss Maggie Winston. Both parties dined at the California Club before proceeding to the play.

The "As You Like It Club" was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. A. N. Pike. Mrs. Nathan Stowell, Misses Hutchison, Harriet Smith, Bessie Miller and Ally Easton were the privileged guests of the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eschscholtzia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Houghton on Tuesday afternoon. Tea was served and several hours were agreeably spent.

Mrs. G. A. Olshausen entertained a party of young people on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 7, in honor of her little daughter Lily's twelfth birthday. Mrs. Matthay and Mrs. R. H. Lacey assisted in carrying out a program of games, dancing and a dainty luncheon.

Miss Anita Wade was given a birthday party on Monday evening by about thirty of her friends in the parlors of the Catalina Hotel.

One of the most notable children's affairs of the season was a beautiful ball of about a hundred little guests given at the Concordia Club on Saturday evening last. Miss Norma Salkey gracefully executed a skirt dance and the Misses Edna and Florence Newmark a tamborine dance, after which there was a general participation in the "light fantastic." The entertainment committee included Messrs. John Kahn, Sam Newmark, M. C. Adler, Abe Jacoby, Sanford Neubauer and J. S Salkey. The floor committee was composed of Messrs. Albert M. Norton, Marco R. Newmark, Edgar Baruch, Leo Meyberg and Leo Jacoby.

The Southern California Wellesley Club celebrated its first anniversary very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Shirley Ward last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Shirley Ward and Miss Frye received the guests. Music and recitations formed a part of the entertainment. Miss Winston and Miss Graves sang, Miss Ward read selections from her poems, Miss French recited and Miss Davenport and Miss Graves played a violin and piano duet. The members present were: Mrs. C. W. Coman of Pasadena, Miss Aurelia Harwood of Ontario, Miss Helen Sumner of Cleremont, Miss Susan Morgan of Whittier, Miss Mary L. French of Pomona, Mrs. Lyman S. Thompson, Misses Ida

. Frye, Nancy K. Foster, Leona Lebus, Ber-
a Lebus, M. Carrie Davis, Jennie Deyo,
ira Jacobus of Los Angeles. The guests
ere the Misses Ward, Winston, Graves, Dav-
port, Oliver, Mrs. Dorsey and Miss Whitney.

Mr. D. H. Morrison gave a farewell recep-
on on Tuesday evening at his studio for Miss
lla Powell of Atlanta, who has been spend-
g the winter here. A musicale formed part
the hospitality, complimentary to the guest
honor, who is a talented singer. Miss
ogers, Mrs. Burdette, Mr. Morrison and Mr.
inck and others took part. The other guests
ere: Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Santa Barbara,
r. and Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Powell of At-
nta, Mrs. D. H. Morrison, Mrs. Zinck,
isses Hall and Sawyer, Dr. Cochran and I.
. Johnson.

The popular Thursday night dances drew
a successful close last Tuesday evening in
urnverein Hall. A pleasing departure was
ade in the regime that previously held sway;
e dances ran into the wee sma' hours, and a
pper united the two parts of the program.
hristopher superintended the supper. Mrs.
ra Jarvis, the Misses Fairchild, the Misses
ellborn, Miss Elizabeth Shankland and
any others of our most popular young
ciety maidens were in attendance. About
rty couples made up the party—and a few
rtnerless bachelors.

Mrs. Eliza A. Otis will read a paper on
Japanese art" before the Ebell society on
onday.

Mrs. T. D. Stimson has issued invitations
r an "at home" from 2:30 to 5 o'clock on
uesday, April 13th, at her residence, to the
imson-Lafayette Industrial Association.

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DINNERS AND LUNCHENOS

THE most elegant recent luncheons was
Mrs. M. C. Burnett's given on Friday last
the following guests: Mmes. Olin Well-
rn, J. A. Anderson, Jr., Ben Goodrich, W.
Graves, Elizabeth Carhart, T. D. Stimson,
. H. Perry, Cliff Page, Modini-Wood,
olters, F. W. King, R. H. Howell, Sheldon
rden and Miss Borden of San Francisco.

Miss Mary Banning entertained at dinner
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W.
ilds, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Mr. and
rs. Randolph Miner, Messrs. Norris and
rter.

The same evening Count and Countess von
hmidt had dining with them Mr. and Mrs.
. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Griffith and
r. Richardson of Chicago.

Mrs. G. M. North entertained informally
luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J.
Osgood and her house guests, Mrs. Lewis
onroe and Miss Vivian Monroe of New
rk.

On Saturday last Mrs. N. W. Stowell was
e hostess at an elaborate luncheon at which
e recipients of the hospitality were: Mmes.
D. K. Edwards, D. G. Stephens, L. W. Blinn, T. D. Stimson, J. H. F. Peck, William Ferguson, J. S. Chapman, C. N. Flint and J. W. Hendrick.

Mrs. E. L. Henck gave a luncheon on the 1st in honor of Mrs. S. E. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham entertained a few friends with a dinner and a theater party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Budge of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newhall were given a dinner on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith. To meet them were invited Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Count and Countess von Schmidt.

Mrs. Edward H. Owen of Garvanza gave a large luncheon on Wednesday at which the guests were: Mesdames J. A. Osgood, S. D. Post, K. T. Galpin, J. G. Mossin, Stevenson, Zuber, W. A. Spalding, Lewis B. Monroe, Margaret Collier Graham, Misses Jeannie Collier, Vivia Monroe, Elizabeth McGraw and Dr. Elizabeth Follansbee. Wild flowers in profusion decked the luncheon table and the occasion was most enjoyable.

A stag dinner was given by Dr. Paul H. Bresee on Monday. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Herman Baruch entertained a few friends informally at luncheon on Wednesday.

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HERE AND THERE

DR. and Mrs. Charles B. Parker of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker to remain over La Fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Posey are spending a short time in San Francisco.

Mrs. Michael Cudahy and daughters will return to Chicago to-morrow.

Miss Marie Dillon of San Francisco arrives to-day to be the guest of Miss Phelan for several weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Solano is stopping at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. D. Foster spent a few days last week at La Cresenta.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery have taken possession of their new home, 1010 W. Twenty-first street. Mrs. Montgomery's afternoons are the first and second Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart have moved to 956 South Hope street.

Mrs. L A. Smith and Miss Harriet Smith will go to Santa Monica shortly to remain a year.

The Misses Jarvis of Louisville, Ky., who have been great society favorites here, will return home immediately after the Fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Goucher have moved to 156 W. Twenty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson are at Elsinore Hot Springs in the interest of the health of Mrs. Patterson, who for three months or more has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker and their guests will spend the coming week at Catalina.

Mrs. F. C. Gay, Miss Gay and the Misses Devereaux are spending a short time San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton left last week for a trip of two or three months in the east.

Mrs. R. A. Ling and her brother, Mr. Olmstead of San Francisco have departed for a six week's visit at Hartford, Ct.

Mr. R. A. Chadwick will be accompanied to Europe by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hoyle who will remain about six months. En route to New York, the party will be joined by Messrs. C. W. Porter and Chas. Hastings who expect to sail for "the other side of the stream" in June.

Mrs. Robert F. Jones, wife of Mayor Jones of Santa Monica, and her daughter, who spent two weeks at Echo Mountain House, Mount Lowe, a short time ago, returned there Thursday for another short outing. Mrs. Jones is in love with the mountain scenery at that famous resort.

Captain Gilbert E. Overton is spending a week on ten days at San Francisco.

A morning whist club has been formed by sixteen of our most interesting society maids. The first official meeting will take place on Wednesday morning, at the home of Miss Genevieve Smith.

Lieutenant Davis, U. S. A., who is enjoying a two-months' leave and has spent some of the time in Los Angeles, has just departed for a trip to the City of Mexico, to remain until May 1st.

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A MARVEL OF BEAUTY

A SECRET worth knowing has been told by a little bird, which will be of interest to the friends of parties concerned. One of Los Angeles' charming girls is soon to be united in marriage with one of our best citizens. The bride-elect has been presented with a gem which is marvellously pretty. It consists of a diamond sunburst, one in the center being a dream. Society is on the qui vive to know all about the event, which shall prove one of great interest to our city, and the CAPITAL will tell more about it.

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IN ONE of the pleasantest, coziest rooms and a front one on the second floor looking out upon Broadway at 340½, is located Mme. Lowe, the fashionable hair dresser and manicurer. She has not been in Los Angeles long, having come direct from Chicago within a few days. Her pleasant, winning manners are likely to make her many friends at once, and as she seems to be an artist in her profession, will doubtless attract about her in a very short time some of the most desirable trade in Los Angeles.

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Fa Fiesta, La Reine, and the People

EVER since "The Golden Calf" was set up in the wilderness, it has been apparent that the human race required a leader, both in spiritual things and temporal affairs. Therefore Roman Catholics have a Pope, and the City of the Angels a queen. All down the ages it has been the custom, in uncivilized and cultured races alike, to have demonstrative worship whether in prostration to a deity or in adoration of a goddess of gaiety. Therefore the Hindoo still has his tom tom, and the Angelcno—La Fiesta.

Thus feasts and festivals have become the expression of various sentiments in all nations from Biblical times to the present day. In sacred history perhaps the most interesting after the marriage of Cana in Galilee was the feast of the fatted calf for the prodigal son. Among the orientals any religious ceremony from a hair-cut to a funeral has been an opportunity for a "racket." So on down through the Latin races to the great carnivals at Rome where we take a halt. Romance woven with fact has always thrown a peculiar fascination about "Il Carnival." Stolen love exchanges between lovers of high and low degree in harlequin guise and un-committing domino; the frantic efforts of a gay adorer to land a bouquet at the feet of his ladye faire and hitting the head of the coachman instead, all give us a picture as incongruous as the mob itself; the patrician hob-nobbing with the canaille in a masquerade, exactly like the one the beggar went hungry to buy. From an eye witness, we have taken pen pictures of the elements of the carnival, but who can describe the gay camaderie, the abandon, the recklessness of gaiety that are in reality the carnival itself. We are taken in fancy on the first day of the fete up and down the Corso which runs in nearly a straight line through the center of modern Rome. We see the motley procession, the gaily decorated balconies, and the mob. Fancy the tall houses of the Corso; the balconies and windows like gay boxes at the theater, richly and gaudily decorated with hangings of crimson and gold brocade, and filled with gay throngs of handsome Roman matrons and children in national dress and bearing in their hands bouquets and all sorts of devices in the way of slippers, muffs and dainty boxes filled with sugar plums to aim at the crowds below.

The pedestrians are perhaps the chief attraction; gentlemen masked and attired from head to foot in brown holland with huge pockets in their blouses, attacking the passer-by with flour and comfits and well-directed salutes of bon-bons, flowers, etc. Characters in all sorts and conditions are there weird or grotesque, singly, in groups,and processions of masks comically parading in long lines.

It is time for the procession. First come the soldiers, the gens d' arms, and the Roman dragoons, careening down the street in troops with pomp of banners and noise of trumpets. Then the pageant of the senators, followed by the parade of the municipality, wondrous men in startling liveries, velvet standards, more drums and trumpets. Bands of music, crowds of people, energetic soldiers keeping the way clear with shouts and cries in an excited mixture of French and Italian—this was the beginning of the madness.

Then come the carriages up one side and down the other; filled with merry freight in excentric costume to add to the general masquerade, and the frolic begins. From balcony and street fall showers of chalk confetti, thick and fast upon the heads in the carriages, and all returned in kind. Larger shots of bouquets and bon-bons follow. A cavalier aims a beautiful bouquet delicately encased in lace paper at an adored one in balcony window. The inevitable gamin snatches it, is away in the crowd and sells it to another. The procession halts, the queen finds a strange domino in her lap. Another gay cavalier whispers in my lady's ear. A mask approaches and in a reverential manner offers a flower or a bouquet which is accepted and returned in kind and the silent masker passes on.

So from the sublime to the ridiculous through eight days the revelry goes on and the carnival is extinguished at the end with "Moccolette." On this evening, the Corso is a bright arena of gas jets, and thousands of tapers carried by the maskers make a moving throng of twinkling lights most beautiful to see. Each person holds a taper which he endeavors to keep burning, while at the same time he directs his energies to extinguishing the lights of others in the street, the balcony, or the passing carriage. In the lively scuffle handkerchiefs are switched at the winkling flames, boquets are thrown as extinguishers; and above and below comes the surging sound in great waves and cadences, "Ecce Moccolo." So it ends. Bright faces resume their wonted gravity. Mirth, good humor, brightness and picturesqueness vanish with the lights until—the next carnival.

Los Angeles has had three Fiestas and in that time has progressed wonderfully in creating a festive spirit, but the real bon homme, the carnival atmosphere, has not yet filtered through the populace. The processions have been admired, the sports enjoyed, but up to this time the attitude of "play" and "spectator" has been the rule. There have been "royalty" and "subjects" with a distinct dividing line. The sheep have gone to the right, the goats to the left. We have had queens, good and beautiful queens, who have given prestige to the festivities, but they have, perhaps, been too completely submerged in the trappings of royalty with too little of the feature of travesty.

Too much regard has been given to the serious side to the exclusion of the "mock" element. We have had the semblance of a bona fide queen instead of la reina de la Fiesta.

But in the present selection of a sovereign, we believe a new regime will hold sway. We will have a reign by the people, through the people, for the people. We took much pleasure in having an audience with her majesty a few days ago and were charmed with her unaffected manner, her cordiality, and the noticeable absence of any trace of elation over her unexpected inheritance to the throne. The light and girlish way with which she spoke of her royal robes, her photographs, etc., were a beautiful evidence of the confidence to come between her majesty and her subjects. Her brigbt face will be a welcome and her smile the privilege for all proper bounds of mirth and gaiety.

"Do you not think that the royal party have been too unbending, and that there should be more of a carnival spirit during the Fiesta," we took the liberty of asking. "Perhaps the fault is mostly with the people, they do not seem to have learned yet how to be festive and gay," was the smiling reply. "Of course, you know a Fiesta queen has really not much influence after all. She is only dressed up and looks on," she added, after a thoughtful minute. "Yes," we said mentally, "but a face has an inspiration, and our new queen surely has a kindly light in her eyes and a gracious presence that will not count for naught."

Then, of course, we chatted over the gowns and admired them separately and together; the coronation robe, with its purple and ermine train ; another all golden yellow, and still another, her favorite, in pale pink, with wide bands of pearls at waist and neck, and rather remarkable for simplicity, etc. Then we admired the photographs, of which there was a most beautiful collection, taken by the indefatigable Schumacher.

"It is such a relief that Mrs. MacGowan who, you know, is first lady-in-waiting, has taken all the management of the court, and that is quite a task, I assure you," interposed the queen during the inspection. "Last year Mrs. Mark Lewis had so much responsibility with all that. Mrs. Lewis has been so kind, too, helping me with her own experience as queen." etc. Strangely enough her majesty escorted us to the door in a perfectly unceremonious manner, and after the friendliest exchange of "good-byes," the writer wished the coming queen all happiness and prosperity, and that her reign, though brief as the life of a delicate flower, might prove as bright and bonny.

Queen Francesca will not be lacking in regal dignity, for her own will have the support of a court of ladies-in-waiting and maids, of experience, youth and beauty, who will add both stateliness and an element of buoyancy and gaiety to the royal household. In the court will be Mmes. Ed. Silent, Godfrey Holterhoff, Wm. Bishop, J. T. Jones, Sumner P. Hunt, J. D. Foster, Otheman Stevens, Misses Florence Silent, Alyce Keenan, Alma Robinson, Helen Borden, Rose Newmark, Christina Kurtz; Mr. Frank J. Thomas will be Her Majesty's Prime Minister.

WHILE "handsome is as handsome does,' may be very true, still every ladyfully realizes the priceless importance of possessing a beautiful complexion. Every effort used to attain this end is certainly time and money well expended. Nowhere in Los Angeles is such scientific attention given to the removal of facial blemishes and to making the face soft, clear and beautiful as at the parlors of Mrs. Rossiter in the Hotel Baltimore. All the society leaders are her regular patrons.

The... Amateurs' Garden

Flowers for La Fiesta

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TOO much care cannot be exercised in the selection of flowers for the approaching floral events of La Fiesta.

Rough and unceremonious handling, clouds of dust, and even chances of hot and blazing sunshine are all factors to be considered, and all fortune awaits the aimant for floral honors who is careless or l advised in the selection of varieties. Roses the bud make no show, and display must necessity largely affect the judges in making e awards.

Some few roses if picked when barely exanded, that is just before their prime, will and up well for a few hours under the tryg ordeal of street decoration. Among white nearly white, Celine Forestier is the very st, and La Marque a good second. There e no good serviceable reds or yellows; the rts in flower at this season being too frail; e really useful hybrids rarely appearing in antity till after May 1st.

Yellow and white marguerites are useful if t, and stems plunged in water twelve hours fore they are wanted. Care must be taken t to wet or sprinkle the flowers at any time. rench marigolds and the old-fashioned Candulas can hardly be excelled when yellow orange are desired. Both keep exceedingly ll. The former (tagetes) are to be had in veral shades of yellow, and for a rich, bright ange, nothing can approach the Calendula.

In blue the corn-flower (centaurea cyanus) now abundant, and though a color not much demand for Fiesta use, will outlive anying outside of "everlastings" to be found at is season.

In red, geraniums are the only dependable wers outside of carnations that are to be had unstinted quantities. They bruise easily, d their decorative value depends much on reful selection and careful handling.

Callas are of course unexceptionable for e everywhere except upon the spokes and ms of wheels. Their immaculate whiteness comes instantly tarnished by the dust and "pick me up" of the street. Good white substitutes for such work are stocks and candy ft. Of the latter there is now a very large d aggressively ugly "improved" variety, as trusive and offensive in its way as any of e improved varieties of mignonette. It has s uses however, and the decoration of wagon heels is one of them.

A spotless sacrificial lamb and an unsoiled ve should be trailed in the dust behind a agon wheel decorated with callas.

A New Tree

Calodendron capense—"the beautiful tree the Cape of Good Hope." The writer, misd by fabled reports, some four years ago imrted this reputedly rare and beautiful tree m the Cape of Good Hope. It has recently d for the first time flowered in Southern lifornia, and we must confess to much dispointment with its initial effort. The individual flowers are small, and produced in great rminal heads. If these heads ever accomplish a synchronic inflorescence the effect will undoubtedly be very fine. So far as observed they continue to expand at scattered intervals, and as individuals are not conspicuous enough to add much value to our list of exotic species. The flowers are wax-like in texture and of a pale, rosy blush color.

In the Name of the Prophet—Figs

The prophet of the Times recently devotes a column to figs. Regrets the failure of the industry. Attributes failure chiefly to faulty or defective methods of curing and winds up with Lelong's recipe as the probable line along which success can be achieved. If the Times prophet will investigate to stocks of local merchants, and the various state and county exhibits of dried fruits, he will find products that are unexceptionable in curing, in packing and appearance. In these particulars we have nothing to learn from the Turk or even from Mr. Lelong. If he will carry his investigation to the bottom and dissect a native fig and an imported one, he will find that the seeds of the former are hollow, empty, husks, and that those of the imported Smyrna are filled with a palatable, white meat, the thing that gives character to the imported article.

The domestic article such as produced by Mr. Raymond at Miramonte are in appearance far ahead of anything that comes from the Orient, but in taste they are absolutely flat and insipid.

So well known is this fact that unsparing expense and trouble has been incurred by Mr. Geo. Roeding of Fresno to secure and acclimatize the blastophaga, the insect which alone can fertilize the fig, which alone can perfect the fruit and give it the flavor which is the one thing needed to enable us to produce a dried fruit that can compete with the imported. Our climate and soil is better than that of Turkey. Our knowledge of curing and packing superior to the Turks. In dirt, trickery, duplicity, cruelty and even in bugs, he is far away in the lead, but from the day that Mr. Roeding or any one else succeeds in successfully colonizing the little wasp; from that day the crescent wanes and California dried figs become a world staple.

ABOUT THE TOWN

J. DOWNEY HARVEY has been in the city looking after his legal affairs. He still only changes his shirt three times a day as for a month no one has left him another million.

GRAHAM BABCOCK of Coronado has been in town for a week with his wife. Graham looks about sixteen years old, but he has the same acute preception as his father, E. S. Babcock. If you do any business with him you will think he has been a business man for a thousand years past, judging by what he knows about driving a bargain.

COL. and Mrs. Bradbury are expected back this week or next. At any rate they will be here in time for La Fiesta, which would not be a success if the colonel were not here. Peter Martin has announced his determination of being on hand so there will be no question about there being plenty of bouleversements about here at that time. Colonel Polk will be honeymooning probably according to the announcement made of his impending marriage with Miss Bradbury, so that the spice he usually throws into the occasion will be missed.

MR. Nat Wilshire is back at his room at the Abbotsford Inn, after a couple of months spent at his Virginia home. Mr. Wilshire is the luckiest mining man in the west. He is only 25 years old and has made half a dozen fortunes out of holes in the ground. He is a brother of Will Wilshire which perhaps accounts for his being a sort of a Mascotte.

POOR Aaron Smith has gone to his last home, and he went in a peculiarly sad manner, being picked up on the sidewalk where he had fallen in a fit of apoplexy. There are a number of local statesmen who no doubt are very glad that he has gone, and has not left any memoirs, for Aaron knew enough about some of the men who have been in office and politics for the last fifteen years to have made a number of them uncomfortable if he had chosen to talk too much. He did talk too much about some things, hence his sobriquet of "Windy," but he is not known to have ever betrayed an associate.

ALL of the newspaper men of the city, who have been here any length of time, remember that big fellow named Bowles, who was city editor of the Tribune in its last days. When the paper collapsed he went to San Diego and was on the Union for a time; but he did not stay long, and at last gave up newspapering and went into mining. He now has a mine at Chackawalla for which he was offered and refused $80,000. He expects to clean up over $200,000 in a few months. He may come back here and start a newspaper himself.

ANOTHER newspaper man, who is making money, outside of the trade, of course, is good hearted Joe Fennessy. He is on the Rand now and his letters to the Express are full of valuable information about the bonanza camp. Jo has a number of claims, some of which he is working, and the indications are that he will wake up some morning and find himself rich.

"TOM" GIBBON is back from Washington. He is very likely to give Secretary Alger a bad quarter of an hour before he gets through with him if he does not say something soon about commencing work at San Pedro harbor.

AND so Mr Chadwick is going back to England, and without a California wife. It's not his fault, though, for no young man has had more chances to wed all sorts of girls—rich, poor, handsome, brainy, new and old. His going will be a sad loss to the gossips of the city for he has furnished them with more material than any other of the gold plated youth of the town, except, perhaps, Charlie Sloane. Neither of them cared, however, and persued the even tenor of their joyous ways undisturbed.

AT THE THEATERS

LOS ANGELES.—There will be an entertainment of more than usual attractiveness and merit at the Los Angeles Theater, for three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday, April 15, when those admirable young actors, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal, will be seen in Mr. Whytal's extremely successful drama, "For Fair Virginia." This was one of the most highly praised of the new plays of last season, and tells a romantic story of domestic life in Virginia during the late war. It has a military background and atmosphere, but it is not by any means a melodrama. The Brooklyn Eagle said: "The romantic scenes and nervous situations of yet another war-drama won instant and increasing favor in the presentation of 'For Fair Virginia,' the judgment being rendered by an audience as large as it was enthusiastic in its applause. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal are excellent actors whom it will be a pleasure to see often." The piece is presented under the direction of Mr. Julian Magnus, who has always been associated with the best attractions. The sale of seats opens Monday at 9 a. m.

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ORPHEUM.—Comedy! Comedy! Comedy! So read the Orpheum posters for next week, and so indeed will everybody find it who, casting off the care and sadness superinduced by hard times, goes and has a good, hearty laugh, at ever so low a price per laugh. The Orpheum is the prettiest theater in town, and that society appreciates this fact is shown by the number of swell box parties that have taken place all this season.

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The talk of the city are the Waterbury Bros. & Tenny, the latter a musical comedian, enlivening the excellent musical part of the act with his most original funnyisms. The McAvoys will be seen in a new sketch, in which to display even to better advantage than in Hogan's "Alley Kids," their talent as first-class dancers and comic singers. Lindsay Bros, tripple bar experts, are making a rare hit this week in their high grade athletic work. H. A. De Vere, musical monologue comedian, is positively one of the funniest men on the stage. Everybody enjoys the sort of work he does, and his act is of the best.

BURBANK.—The Burbank Stock Company has been pleasing everybody this week. Mr. Harry Corson Clarke is a splendid fun maker and a capital actor. Next week will be a week of comedy, nothing but comedy, a grand double bill. Commencing Monday evening the Burbank will present "One Touch of Nature," a petite drama, in one act, by Benjamin Webster, Mr. Clarke appearing in the leading role. This is a charming little comedy, with plenty of pathos to set one to thinking as well as laughing. The latter part of the evening will be devoted to an adaptation of Arthur Shirley's farcical comedy the "Three Hats." There is a roar of laughter throughout this jolly play that finally culminates in a volcanic explosion in the last act. Mr. Clarke introduces his famous topical song in the first act, "I Cannot See Where It Comes In." Owing to the double bill the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

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IT IS becoming quite the fad among the ladies to have the interiors of their homes photographed. Exchanging one with another they soon have a novel collection, very interesting to look over and study. It creates an interest in the artistic arrangement of the furniture and decorations, and by combining the different effects one produces new and desired ideas. Of this line of work Graham and Morrill, photographers, make a specialty and show a fine line of samples at 125½ S. Spring street.

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A San Pedro Souvenir

The Los Angeles CAPITAL issued on March 27th a souvenir edition commemorative of the selection of San Pedro as the deep-water harbor for Southern California. The edition is illustrated with photo-gravures of citizens who were most active in the fight to secure the appropriation for San Pedro, each illustration being accompanied by a sketch. The cover is adorned with a picture of San Pedro harbor and shipping. Artistically the souvenir is a gem of the printer's and engraver's art.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Good News for Housekeepers

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March 5, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 19, 1897, viz: Jose Chueanaca, Homestead Entry, No. 5101, for the W½ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 28 Twp. 4, N. R. 15, W., S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gianbatista Siraco of Newhall, Cal.; Stefano Cuneo of Newhall, Cal.; Charles Delano of Newhall, Cal.; William Erwin of Newhall, Cal.

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OLD MEMORIES REVIVED.

Accumulation of Ten Years in A. S. Cooper's Office.

A mine of old memories was unearthed this week in "the movin'" that took place from the office filled for the past ten years by A. S. Cooper and his associates and co-laborers in the field of science and engineering. After Mr. Cooper's appointment as State Mineralogist, Mr. Harrington grew lonesome in quarters so long jointly occupied and decided that the loss of his old friend would not be so sadly felt if he was himself torn from the old scenes in the familiar haunts. In looking for other rooms he decided upon those occupied by Mr. Purslow (in the Alexander block) before his unfortunate accident.

So the moving has been going merrily on all this week. Mr. Cooper has been on hand to save his papers and curios, and many boxes have been packed with his possessions, for shipment to his San Francisco office. The specimens that have long graced the show windows of the office, and have caused deep admiration and wonderment among the tourists, have been presented to "Barney" the custodian of Mr. Keading's menagerie next door and the two rival collections combined.

The old sign "A. S. Cooper, County Surveyor," was seized by unknown parties, and will be highly prized as a memento of the occasion. A little trunk bearing Mr. Cooper's name was hauled out of a corner, but its contents carefully guarded; "specimens" they said when refering to it. The window signs "California Asphalt Company," and "Laguna Blanca Water Company" were taken down and carefully dusted. Their probable destination could not be learned. Cartload after cartload of asphalt specimens, quartz specimens, petroleum specimens were carried away or given away. Numerous strange and mysterious instruments would occasionally come to light, and be carefully put aside with the remark "something of Cooper's;" beyond that no explanation could be given. They had been used by the mineralogist in his many experiments with asphalt and other products, and had often been the means of some valuable discovery, of benefit both to the producer and consumer.

No matter who may occupy the office now, it will never be the scene of such "times" as during the past ten years: it will never bring forth another State mineralogist, and in it there will never be made so many inventions as those of Mr. Cooper. And when Mr. Harrington and his friends close its doors behind them for the last time, it will be like the parting of life long friends.—Santa Barbara Independent.

ORDER.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of John D. Burch et al., Insolvent Debtors.

John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners under the firm name of Burch & Boal, and individually, having applied to this Court for a discharge from their debts.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court room of Department Three thereof, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners as Burch & Boal, or said John D. Burch or James R. Boal, individually, should not be discharged from their respective debts, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and be published once a week for four weeks in the Capital, a newspaper published in said county

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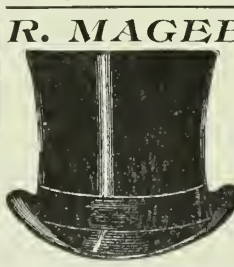

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He names the following witnesses: o prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. C. Hubbard, G E. Waite, S. R. Maclay, J. P. Frankhouse, all of San Fernando, Cal.

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The advantages of the various proposed lines of route are being urged by their respective advocates with zeal, industry and energy. Although a double route describing a circuit of the San Gabriel valley is conceded to be the ultimate aim, it is nevertheless obvious that as but one route is at present practicable, the decision of the committee must necessarily entail some disappointment to the intervening property holders who are interested in other routes.

The discussion has practically narrowed in compass to three routes: 1st, The West Arroyo and Eagle Rock valley; 2d, Lincoln Park and Estudillo canyon; 3d, The Mission road, near Fair Oaks avenue, Meridian avenue, South Pasadena, and Orange Grove avenue Pasadena. In determining the the most practicable route the controlling factors will be, shortness and directness of distance between the terminal points, cheapness of construction, easyness of grade, attractiveness of scenery, and desirability of contiguous territory. As rights of way have been practically guaranteed upon all three routes under consideration, that important element of the problem is out of the way.

It seems that the last-mentioned route combines in the greatest degree the essential requisites for a model boulevard. It is doubtful if a shorter or more direct route between the two cities can be found which at the same time offers such a natural easy grade to the roadbuilder as well as to the people traveling it. There is almost a total absence of hills or canyons, rendering practically unnecessary any cuts, fills, bridges or tunnels. It is free from interference by railroads, either by crossings or by parallel tracks. It commands a panoramic view through almost its entire course of the Sierra Madre mountains(including Old Baldy) by far the most attractive scenery of a trip between the two cities. It traverses a valley the most productive, and the most populous outside of the cities, in Southern California, where the orange, lemon, olive and fruit groves stretch in unbroken beauty, at once showing our possibilities in productiveness and offering opportunity for the ornamentation of a scenic thoroughfare, with ranches, vineyards and beautiful homes.

Narrow canyons, with their dank, foul recesses in winter, and precipitous defiles skirting unreclaimed hills and arroyos, sweltering under the tropic sun in summer, which cut off the views of fertile plains and picturesque mountains, offer little inducements and less of attractiveness and interest to the eastern tourist, who may invest his capital with us.

The route mentioned is peculiarly fortunate in its supply of summer sea breezes, lying directly to the east of the famous pass in the Coast Range, through which blow the prevailing trade winds of the Pacific; a ride over this route would be cool and exhilarating in the summer—an advantage entirely cut off from the other proposed routes by ranges of hills. This route also connects in a straight line with Orange Grove avenue, the most attractive and picturesque avenue in Pasadena.

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Notes

Bob Kern is giving his Wellington a spring clean up and nearly every well dressed man you see on the street has a spot of white paint on his coat.

Walter Moore has brought suit in the justice court to recover from the San Pedro Barbecue Committee $38.51, balance alleged to be due him for services as director general.

There are many indications which point to a large exodus to the seashore this summer and Redondo will have her share of visitors. The hotel, under the management of Mr. Ed. Dunham will be a pleasant place for sojourners during the heated term.

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MUSICAL NOTES

A full report of the Treble Clef Club ncert will be given in next week's PITAL, it being too late for this week's ue.

One of the most unique concerts of the ison will take place at the Southern lifornia Music Hall next Wednesday ening, April the 13th. The concert ll be in the form of a classical recital, Mr, C. S. Cornell, one of the leading ritone singers of this city. Mr. Cor- ll will be assisted by such artists as rs. E. Kimball-Wuerker, soprano; Mr. odini-Wood. tenor; Mr. E. H. Clark, olinist; Miss Mary L. O'Donoughue, anist.

The classic song recital which was an unced in last Sundays papers as tak- g place at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald usic hall Tuesday evening next, given Mr. Cornell, will be changed to the uthern California music hall, and on ednesday night instead of Tuesday.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Cornell and s fine chorus choir of fifty voices will nder the beautiful oratorio of "Em- nuel, God With Us," at the First ptist Church, corner Sixth and Broad- y. The choir will be ably assisted by quartette of soloists, and Mr. Colby at e organ. The concert will begin at out eight o'clock. Seats free, come rly.

The Smalley Concert company of Chi- go, which is composed of a ladies' artette and reader, gave a concert at e Y, M. C A. hall last Saturday night a fair sized audience. The quartette ntained four very good voices, but eir concerted work might have been ttered to a much higher degree of per- tion. Their style was simply crude, ving one an impression at least of thing more than an amateur quartette. he first soprano had a pretty little ice, but not under very good control, ing pinched much of the time. The cond contralto had a voice that would credit to a low bass, being purely of a asculine quality. The company as a hole seem to please the people and that s the main point. But their singing uld be greatly improved.

The Pasadena Oratorio Society is to be ngratulated on the success of the first ncert since its reorganization. Ros- i's "Stabat Mater" was, on the whole, ll rendered on Tuesday night at the niversa ist church, Pasadena, under e direction of O. Stewart Taylor. The lssos were the weakest and the attack i the first chorus "Stabat Mater Dolo sa" was very poor. In the Stabat ater the best work was done in the io and chorus, "Inflammatus." In tis chorus the attack was good and all rts well sustained and Mrs. Clapp ren- red the solo with telling effect. Of the loists Mrs. Clapp, the soprano, was the st. She was in excellent voice and ng with great feeling and well deserved e many rounds of applause. Mr. Ken- ll sung well and has a pleasing bari- ne. Mrs. Gibbs sang the alto parts rrectly, being especially good in the artette "Santa Mater, Isterd Agas." r. Bacon sustained the tenor solos but ng without feeling. The Woman's Or- estra of Los Angeles deserve great edit for the admirable way they ren- red the difficult orchestration, the rdest parts being played with fine feel g and ease. They reflected much edit on their conductor, Mr. Harley Hamilton, to whom every praise is due. The whole work of the orchestra throughout the "Stabat Mater" was given with a vim and dash seldom excelled even by professionals. The second part of the program commenced with the "Raymond Overture" of Ambroise Thomas by the orchestra This fine work was exceedingly will rendered under the able conductorship of Mr. Adolph Lowinski, Mr. Hamilton unfortunately not being able to be present They well deserved the encore they received. Mr. Bacon rendered correctly Schumann's "Wander's Song." Mrs. Clapp was heard to great advantage in "Summer" by Chaminade, and a most enjoyable concert was brought to a close by the singing of that grand chorus "Hail, Bright Abode' from Tanhauser by Wagner. This was the best work done by the chorus and was sung with telling effect. The public are indebted to Mr. O. Stewart Taylor for a fine program. Not too long, pleasing to all, and well carried out. There was a good attendance.

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Mr. E. H. Clarke, one of the favorite violinists of this city, both as teacher and soloist, gave an orchestral concert at the First Baptist Church last Friday night, with marked success. The orchestra numbered nearly twenty players, and which forms the orchestra which Mr. Clark has at the church every Sunday morning. The orchestra did careful work, and showed a thorough training. Mr. Clark was assisted by several of our local singers, which added much to the enjoyment of the program.

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In the matter of John D. Burch et al., Insolvent Debtors.

John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners under the firm name of Burch & Boal, and individually, having applied to this Court for a discharge from their debts.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court room of Department Three thereof, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners as Burch & Boal, or said John D. Burch or James R. Boal, individually, should not be discharged from their respective debts, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and be published once a week for four weeks in the Capital, a newspaper published in said county.

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IT IS a matter of great surprise to us that so few people want positions at Whittier. There are not to exceed ten applicants for each berth.

THE end of the century draweth on apace and yet there is no prospect for a great European war.

SINCE the inauguration of President McKinley there is much revival of talk concerning the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. The acquisition of these islands would be a most expensive and bothersome thing for the United States and we would become possessed of a hertrogenous population exceedingly hard to handle. The only good which would come out of our acquisition of these islands would be the establishing of a precedent which will enable this country to gradually extend its domain. The time will come when the northern states of Mexico will be most desirable for us, and provide homes for our surplus population. This country does not seem crowded at present yet nearly all of the public domain, fit for cultivation, has passed out of the hands of the government.

WHEN the CAPITAL'S special edition covering the electrical field in Southern California is issued, many people will be surprised at the number and magnitude of these enterprises. None of them will be overlooked.

THE most painful thing ever thrust upon a suffering public is the so called Fiesta button. The design is a nightmare and the execution a hideous dream.

THERE is quite a discussion going on in the papers over the feasability of growing mushrooms in Southern California. As a matter of fact mushrooms are cultivated successfully in this region, and before many weeks have elapsed we expect to be able to state that the rearing of diamond back terrapin and bullfrogs is an established fact in Southern California.

THERE is a growing conviction upon the part of the public that some of the business men of Los Angeles have had experience enough to fit them for first-class bunco-steerers.

THE most puerile thing is the criticism of Senator White for being in Los Angeles attending to his legal business, while the senate is in session A senator is elected to guard the interests of his state. None of our interests are in jeopardy at the present time, and even if they were we would be amply protected by Senator Perkins, who is on the ground. There is absolutely nothing in Washington that demands the presence of Senator White and he has a perfect right to be in Los Angeles. When the Senator is needed at the capitol he will be there ready to battle for the democracy and California.

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WHAT with the legislature and Governor Budd's vetoes Southern California did not get enough money to speak of. Even the two state institutions which we have down here were put upon short rations, and Whittier especially sees a deficiency staring her in the face.

THE jokes about the poverty of newspaper men have lost their point since it was disclosed that McCullough, the St. Louis editor, left an estate valued at nearly a million dollars.

AFTER deliberation we have concluded to delay the issuance of our special number devoted to the electrical field until the 24th of April or possibly the 1st of May. Our object in this is two fold. In the first place it is a work of too great magnitude to do justice to in so short a time, and in the second place, we desire our special number placed in the hands of some thousands of visitors to the Golden Gate Carnival at San Francisco during May.

INTENDING participants in the floral parade of La Fiesta should notify Secretary Charles S. Walton without delay to insure competing for the prizes.

AT the first meeting of the new Whittier board, held last Saturday, Superintendent Coffin presented his resignation. It was accepted, to take effect on May 1st, and, as was predicted in last week's CAPITAL, Mr. T. B. Van Alstyne was elected to fill the vacancy. If it were as easy to fill the other soon-to-be-created vacancies the trustees would be relieved of a weight of care.

THE report that Hon. Hervey Lindley is to remove to Minneapolis is an error. Mr. Lindley will shortly engage in a business here which will prove one of the biggest enterprises on the coast. Mr. John E. Coffin will be associated with Mr. Lindley.

THE Chinese hatchet men and highbinders are said to be coming to Los Angeles from San Francisco in great numbers, owing to the notices posted about the Chinese quarter in that city to the effect that here they can pursue their gambling and other vices without molestation. The assertion of these placards should be given prompt and practical contradiction by the police. We have too large a colony of such outcasts as it is, and any addition to it must be discouraged.

THE first federal appointment under the McKinley administration falls to Frank P. Flint, who is named for United States attorney. All the CAPITAL has to say is, if President McKinley gives as much general satisfaction with all of his appointments as he has in Mr. Flint's case, he will strengthen his party very much hereabouts. Mr. Flint is a bright lawyer, and a clever gentleman, and while no man can ever be quite as good a district attorney or as good as anything else as George J. Denis, Frank will come as near it as any republican of our acquaintance.

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THROUGH a typographical error, the beautiful portrait of Miss Bessie Crouch in this issue of the CAPITAL is erroneously credited, the photograph having been taken by Steckel, of 120 South Spring street. The mistake is sincerely regretted by the CAPITAL, and this opportunity is taken to give credit to the artist who executed the exquisite work.

LEGISLATIVE SHORTCOMINGS

IN the Atlantic Monthly for March is an article by Francis C. Lowell on "Legislative Shortcomings" that cannot be too extensively circulated. In fact it is to be regretted in one sense that it appears in the Atlantic, because though that magazine enjoys a clientage second to that of no other similar publication in the country, in point of intellectuality, yet it is limited and Mr. Lowell's views should reach as nearly as possible every voter.

It is so much easier to criticise adversely than to reform correctly that the American public are far more prone to denounce their legislative bodies for real or fancied wrong doing than to seek for the cause of the evil that we all admit exists and endeavor to remove it.

It is a strange and paradoxical condition of affairs, that men whose personal honesty has never been doubted, whose probity is unquestioned, who while in office are styled "Honorable," and who after leaving the legislature continue to enjoy the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens, are accused publicly in a hundred newspapers and by a thousand tongues while they are representing the people as members of a legislative body.

Only one explanation of that curious condition of affairs is possible and that is that while the public believe the mass of legislators taken together to be thieves; as individuals they believe them to be honest. Mr. Lowell discusses this phase of the question and gives it as his opinion that so far at least as the Massachusetts House is concerned "the great majority of them are altogether respectable and well intentioned, and that many of them are men who in their several communities are actually chosen, and chosen naturally and properly, to fill important positions of private and corporate trust." What Mr. Lowell says of Massachusetts is equally true of other legislatures—that of California, for instance—and we can quite agree with him that "considering human nature, it is rather remarkable that universal suffrage is so discriminating."

Why then is it that each succeeding legislature has its scandals? Why does a sigh of relief go up when it adjourns? And why is it almost invariably the verdict when a legislature adjourns that it has done nothing? Mr. Lowell answers the three questions very well when he says that the trouble with legislatures is not the lack of honesty in their members, but want of legislative experience and competency.

The public do not seem to realize that law making needs training and experience just as much as legal interpretation; that the man who frames a law ought to understand what he is doing as thoroughly as the judge who enforces it; that a man can be a very successful merchant, a very competent business man, and yet withal a very poor legislator. We hear a great deal about "business administrations," and business men in office, but is it not true that business administrations run on the same principles as business enterprises are conducted would be failures as a rule? It is the successful business man who as a rule is the biggest failure in managing political matters. The advent of the Brices, Quays and their fellow business men into political life has not improved the moral tone of politics, but quite the contrary; and the men who lead in public life rarely have been a success in business.

It needs trained men—men who have studied public affairs, not private enterprises—to make laws and administer the government wisely and satisfactorily. Of course there are exceptions to this rule, but the exceptions only prove that it is a rule and in the main correct. To acquire this training and experience requires not only a study of the science of government and politics, but long continued public service; and here again we touch on one of the principal causes of legislative shortcomings—the continual changing of our representatives in legislative assemblies. How can we hope to have good, competent representatives when we retire them to private life as soon as they begin to understand their legislative duties and parliamentary procedure? Mr. Lowell points out that State Senates are usually much better than the assemblies or houses because the Senators are as a rule men of more experience. The recent legislature in this State was a conspicuous evidence of the folly of sending a large number of new and untried men to make our laws.

There are other reasons for the shortcomings which we recognize and all regret. There is the prevalence of a local spirit which takes form in the devotion of most members and a majority of the time of the session to mere local matters; and in the system by which members mutually "hold each other up," and oblige a member to vote against his conscience, or at least his convictions, for the sake of securing the passage of a bill which his constituents demand he shall if possible place on the statute book. This localism goes so far that even appropriations for public institutions are charged to the member from the district where they are located; and to get an appropriation for an insane asylum or reform school in which the whole State ought to be interested a member from their district has to vote aye on nearly every bill that comes before him. There would be better legislation if legislative sessions were not so curtailed in point of time. What an absurd thing to expect that bills shall be properly considered and carefully debated when 2,000 of them are proposed for consideration in less than sixty days?

There are other points suggested by Mr. Lowell's article, but if those discussed above could be remedied the others would soon right themselves. We shall have better legislatures when we have more trained law makers, less localism and more time to make laws. The remedy for the evils complained of lie with the people themselves. When will they apply the reforms demanded?

STATE PRINTING

THE CAPITAL suggested last week that if as a result of the Governor's veto of the appropriation for the state printing office that institution should be closed down for the next two years the necessary printing for the state offices and institutions could easily be done by the boys at Whittier. The general approval with which the idea has been received leads us to refer to the matter again and in more detail. The state spends annually large sums for the support of the State Printing Office, and at the same time it is expending hundreds of thousands more for the support of boys at the state schools at Whittier and Ione, and for criminals at Folsom and San Quentin.

It is admitted that the best reformatory measure in the world is plenty of work. In the case of the schools they are intended not only to reform their inmates but to teach them to be self sustaining when they leave those institutions. In the case of the prisoners it is admitted that the men should be employed and that their labor, which rightfully belongs to the state, should be employed for the public good, as some compensation for the support they are receiving and for the wrongs they have committed against society. Why could not these boys and men be employed in not only doing all the printing that is now done by the State Printing Office, but also in publishing all the school books needed in the public schools of the State.

The plant now at the State Printing Office if removed to one of the reform schools or divided between them and the State prisons would not need much additional expense to make it capable of doing all the work suggested. The work could be divided if necessary. The reports of State institutions could be printed at one place, job work and blanks at another and the school books at a third. There could be no expense for labor and the raw material should cost no more, or as much as it does now. The boys would learn practical printing and their labor would be of benefit to the State and the taxpayers. It would cost

no more to run the reform schools, and the legislative printing could be done by the State, as it is now by a contract with a private concern.

The benefits of this system would be "first" the reduction of expenses to the state of seven mills in taxation on the dollar annually, amounting to over $100,000 every year; secondly it would afford instruction and employment to the wards of the State, and thirdly it would give the farmers, laborers, and mechanics of the State free school books for their children, thus adding several valuable dollars to the incomes of many poor families.

No one would be the sufferer but a few broken down politicians, or young men with a pull who manage to get a place in the State office at Sacramento. No one pretends that the printers there are employed because of their competency. It is not suggested that a good printer without the required "pull" could get a job, as against a poor compositor with one. Besides, the interests of the taxpayers are of some importance in the state. The welfare of the children of the commonwealth and that of their parents are of the first considerations, and even if a few men should lose their places and be temporarily out of work, that is no reason why the State should continue for years to go on wasting money when it has the labor to do the work. It is time that the interests of the taxpayers should be considered and Governor Budd has made no mistake in making them paramount to all other considerations when it comes to a question of vetoing appropriations.

THE office of Chancelor of the Exchequer during the past three reigns of their Majesties, the Queens of La Fiesta de Los Angeles, has been ably filled by Mr. F. J. Zeehandelaar. To him has been entrusted the difficult task of keeping the Royal Treasury sufficiently replenished to afford her royal subjects the pleasures and magnificences to which they are treated during their glorious reigns. In the exercise of these duties Mr. Zeehandelaar has been singularly successful and has been enabled to place the advantages of the annual celebration before the public in such a manner that the citizens have shown the utmost liberality for such a worthy cause. He has succeeded in increasing annually the amount necessary to carry out the different events. The Executive Committees, who have entrusted him with the handling of the finances, have paid him the high compliment of publicly expressing their gratification at the result of his arduous labors. But not the least part of the duties devolving upon him were those of the head of the literary bureau. In that capacity Mr. Zeehandelaar has contributed to the leading newspapers of the United States a series of articles descriptive of Southern California and dwelling upon the varied features of the Fiesta. He has also furnished the press of California with weekly bulletins concerning the annual celebration and in this manner he has greatly aided to stir up the interest and enthusiasm of the people of California in the annual event. Mr. Zeehandelaar is an old newspaper man, having served for ten consecutive years on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner and in his connection with the Fiesta he has shown marked executive ability.

FRANCISCA, REINA DE LA FIESTA

F From the wealth of the Southland a tribute we bring
R Roses for rubies and poppies for gold,
A Amethysts, violets born of the Spring,
N Nurtured by rains to a fair blossoming,
C Chapletted now for our Lady's adorning,
I Imperial Francisca! Her white hands shall hold
S Scepter to sway over revels untold.
C Care must begone on the carnival morning—
A All the land smile with a joy manifold.

R Radiant the day dawns on tumults of flowers;
E Entracing the music, enchanting the sights.
I In the streets turned to arcades, the byways to bowers
N No sorrow we mourn save the flight of the hours,
A As each moment yieldeth its fragrant delights.

D Drums stirring rattle comes drowning the cheering
E Ever the fanfare grows loud and more loud.

L Like the stillness of dawn ere the sun's first appearing
A A hush of expectancy falls on the crowd.

F For she comes with her ladies, Los Angeles' daughter
I In robes that are royal, in purple and gold;
E Eyes dark as the night. From far over the water
S Some ancient hidalgo, her ancestor, brought her
T That grace and that stateliness fair to behold.
A All hail to Francisca, Queen regnant of Laughter!

LAURA CREIGHTON.

A MUSICAL FEAST

EVERY lover of music should arrange to attend the grand concert at Hazards Pavilion, Wednesday evening, April 21st. This event will be one of the most enjoyable during La Fiesta. Mr. Modini-Wood, as chairman of the concert committee has secured as soloists the renowned artists, Mmes. Johnstone-Bishop and J. S. Owens, and Dr. L. Semler, with Miss Nellie Cook as pianist, besides having the support of several popular home favorites. From the following program it is evident that a rich musical treat is in store for the people of Los Angeles.

Fiesta March, Gottschalk; Hail Noble Queen, Sullivan; Fackeltanz, Meyerbeer; Grand Aria (Der Freischutz), Weber, Mme. Johnstone-Bishop; Glory and Love, Gounod, Grand chorus and orchestra; The Boundless Desert, Gottschalk, Dr. L. Semler, What From Vengeance (Lcuia), Donizetti, sextette and chorus; (*a*. Spinning Wheel, Chaminade, *b*. Etude, Rubenstein, Miss Nellie Cook; Angus McDonald, Roeckel, Mrs. J. S. Owens; The Marv'lous Work (Creation), Haydn, Mme. Bishop and chorus; The Funeral March of a Marrionette, Gounod, Bright as a Ray, (Queen's Lace Handkerchief), Strauss;" Aria From Le Cid, Massenet, Mme. Johnstone-Bishop; Star Spangled Banner, Key.

In the charming sextette from Donizetti's "Lucia," the following well-known home talent will assist: Mesdames Modini Wood, W. W. Conant, J. G. Scarborough, and Messrs J. A. Osgood, Modini-Wood, H. S. Williams, C. S. Cornell and R. R. France.

EASTER MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

THE Easter musical programme at the Cathedral at 10:30 A. M., will be as follows: "Kyrie" and "Agnes Dei" from Franz Liszt's Mass. "Gloria Credo Sanctus" and "Benedictus" from Beethoven's Mass in C. Offertory "Regina Coeli" (by Froeppel), will be sung by Miss Bertha Roth and Miss Lillie Scanlon. Preceding the sermon Mr. Arnold Krauss will render Handel's "Largo."

The soloists in the mass will be Miss Bertha Roth (soprano), Miss Lillie Scanlon (contralto), Carl Thrower (tenor), Joseph Scott (bass.)

At the conclusion of the services Gounod's "Grand March" will be played by the orchestra and organist Mr. A. J Stamm.

Evening service at 7:30 P. M. at which Est's vespers will be sung by the solo quartette "Haec Dres." Soprano solo Miss Roth, O Salutaris (Goold), Miss Lillie Scanlon, "Tantem Ergo" (Beethoven), chorus. March (Haydn), A. J. Stamm.

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THE fitness of things seems to justify in a measure the forsaking of the old time, old-fashioned flowers and plants of the garden, and to substitute therefor in California such as catch us by flash, glitter and display alone. We have come to think of California as an extravaganza in color and cannot dis-associate it from flaming fields of poppies, sapphire skies, and more or less bejewelled hills, plains or valleys.

We are saturated with the color idea. It finds expression in our almost national Fiesta colors—in florid posters—in the *ristras* of scarlet chiles upon the white wall of the native adobe and in the riotous display of fiery colors in our gardens.

Our grounds are as restless as ourselves. The battle field for supremacy between colors each masterful and overwhelming enough in itself to fatigue the eye without the addition of a conflict protracted for eight months in each year.

The Chinese hibiscus, in varying shades of red is found in every garden, or shall we say in one out of twenty in Southern California. From May till December it flaunts its crimson trumpets abroad, which blare out more eloquently than words or notes could do, that it above all others is the most resplendent and brilliant creation of the flower world. Nor does it overestimate its value. For a period —a very brief period, the vermillion bracts of the Christmas flower, the Poinsettia, outshine it in glory; but its splendor is evanescent, and for most of that year the plant is but a weedy looking fascicle of stems, while the hibiscus continues to burn fires as faithfully as those forever kindling on Vesta's altars.

Then comes a veritable kaleidescope of colors. The rosy mauves or bright magentas of Bougainvillia. The acacias in every tint or tone of yellow from the pale sulphur of A. melanoxylon to the deep orange or golden of A. cyanophyllum.

In the morning glory, passion vine and trumpet creeper (bignonia) families alone, we have in flowers of the largest size a dazzling and spectacular confusion of colors that embrace all those of the rainbow and several besides.

This profusion and brilliancy is essentially beautiful. That cannot be gainsaid. But it is also confusing and bewildering, and ruffles our temper to run amuck such eye offending combinations as mauve aud scarlet or pink and crimson, all in juxtaposition, but certainly never "in touch" in the same group, on the same house or on the same trellis. Still, there are a few gardens left which have not been overrun by the demon of Fiesta reds and yellows. Where color abounds—but color that rests the eye and refreshes the soul.

Where greenery prevails, but where the long, willowy, lavender sprays of the wistaria, intermingle with the great white puffs of the snow ball bush.

One need not be dyspeptic, nor a recluse, nor a widow returning by proper conventional gradations from weeds to gayety in order to put an exaggerated value upon the reposeful value of all shades of lavender, violet, purple or blue in this climate and under our sometimes ardent sun.

The dead glare of a negative color—of pure white, never causes us to blink, because like green, it harmonizes with every color and never offends.

Beyond a doubt sentiment is a powerful factor in endearing the old fashioned lilacs mock oranges, wistaria, snow-balls, smoke trees, sweet shrubs, violets and weigelias to many people; but there is an underlying basis of real merit, outside of the fragrance of many of them that at some time has been a powerful instrument in forming the sentiment. That they are not only fragrant, but also of eye resting, reposeful colors; we think has as much to do with their popularity as that they at one time grew in the gardens of our great grandmothers. Apropos of this, a few directions about lilacs will not be out of order.

LILACS

May still be transplanted if not too far advanced in leaf. Selection of locality is of the greatest importance, of far more consequence than soil, as successful flowering depends upon conditions that do not prevail with most deciduous shrubs in this part of California. They should be set where abundant irrigation can be given and growth promoted for the first two or three years, and thereafter all summer watering entirely dispensed with.

Satisfactory demonstration of this is to be found in gardens where lilacs have been planted in lawns that have been kept continuously rrigated. The plants have grown fa nously, but never produced enough flowers to pay for the space they occupied. Circumstances have resulted in the abandonment of the lawns, and thereafter and for years the plants have yielded a full supply of bloom.

Beyond question our winter rainfall is most times insufficient, and should be supplemented by cultivation and ample winter irrigation. With the first appearance of the flower, water is to be discontinued for the rest of the season; This will permit of the formation of stout. short jointed, well ripened shoots upon which the next year's flowering depends.

While the character of the soil is not an essential, they are undoubtedly more prolific in stiff, heavy soils, than in any others. They are subject to occasional leaf blight which can easily be held in check by one or two sprayings with bordeaux mixture.

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HER MEMORIAL WINDOW

THE red sun glints
Through her memorial window, blent
In rich, prismatic tints.
Her lily gleams,
To this old church her steps she bent—
The lady of my dreams,
Adown this aisle
Sinless and light her footfall went
Beneath God's loving smile.
And kneeling here,
Gracious and fair and innocent,
A seraph band drew near.
They whispered "Come!"
(Wistful they are for her assent)
The angels took her home.
And now, alas!
Only this some angel sent,
This lily on the glass.
On earth, it seems,
I seek in vain, the pearl, content
And the lady of my dreams.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

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"Let your poor father have the apple dumplings—he's sick."—Innate Politeness.

IT is astonishing what difficulty our young people have in selecting a "partner," if not for life, then even for a short time. It was at the last Tuesday evening dance, when three or four handsome young men were about making their way to a suite of popular little rooms beyond the hall, possibly to have a consultation or consolation of some kind for their inability to secure a partner—for the dance, that the following conversation took place between the leader, Mr. Pick, and the writer. The gentleman began:

"Are you fond of reading?"

"No; never have time to read."

"Haven't you read that new novel? Oh, I can't think what the name of it is now ——."

"No, I haven't read it."

"Oh, yes. I remember now; it was 'The Man Who Did' or something like that."

"Never mind about that man; why didn't you become engaged. I was told months ago that you were going to—to the two fair sisters up in Bonnie Brae."

"Did you," confidentially, "well, I would like to be. Say, why can't you post a fellow a little."

That gave us the idea. We would write a book. There were so many social problems to be solved. We would come to the rescue. The more we saw of the ball room the more necessary this plan became. There was Mr. Dick Smith. If it had not looked that he was "interested" in one or two of the society reporters, we would almost have thought that he was engaged to Miss Geneveive Dickinson. We must assist him in the dilemma. And then our thoughts wandered to those three rich young men, Shadrack, Chastings and Corker, who are about departing for England, don't you know. They have left behind at least six hearts apiece and they have severally taken with them the same number of the feminine gender. The mathematical problem was too great for present solution and was left—nit. It was as difficult as that of the handsome young bachelor of Sierra Madre, who finds it most wearing to determine which of the five who so delightfully fill his "drag" and his heart he had better take. Therefore the course is plain. We shall write a book of instructions on Progressive Hearts, Progressive Engagements and Progressive Marriages —some other time.

At present there are more pressing considerations. The writers of the "4 o'clock" are inflicting voluminous information upon Angeleños how to behave at the theater, when a man should lift his hat, etc. It is quite absurd. We used to know how to do all these things ages ago in Sassamansville. We were taught that innate politeness, the good manners that spring from a kind heart were the first elements of etiquette. Therefore, there could be no better way than to tell how we did things when we "moved" among the "elite" of that small metropolis. The only similarity that we have yet noticed between Sassamansville and Los Angeles is in the bouquets that are presented here to actors, singers, etc., on the stage. With the exception of a lace paper frill they are just the same as we used to have at funerals, weddings, etc, long years ago—the flowers tied into the same small bunch with plenty of string to keep them in place, and usually red and white in colors, as of old. No doubt the lace paper will come in time. At a pathetic period in a stage scene not long ago, when the family were weeping in quartette over the lost daughter of the house, a maid opportunely brought in a basket of about fifteen cents worth of carnations from "the lost daughter." The mother clasped her hands in admiration and raising her eyes to heaven, ejaculated: "They must have cost a fortune." Everybody laughed, which was unkind and uncalled for in the heart-rendering scene, particularly as the actress was presented with the same kind of a basket at the end of the programme.

The first chapter in the book will be on "Elegant Entertaining." It is a great oversight that we have waited until so late in Lent to give menus for "swell" dinners. All the other journals have done it. Still by a slight error, a paper the other day printed "Faster" for Easter, consequently our menu for Easter Sunday may, comparatively, be in line with "Fast."

CHAPTER I.—ENTERTAINING.

Ease of manner was the first essential in entertaining at Sassamansville. In giving a dinner on Sunday to the minister and a few relations, we always made our company feel at home. As soon as we heard the buggy wheels and a good quarterly meeting trot along the barn we went out on the porch to welcome the guests. After "How-do-you-do's," we said affably, "Now, come right in and lay off your things." Then we took "the things" and laid them carefully upstairs on the spare-bed, talking all the way up and all the way down to prevent awkward silences.

We then got out the photograph album and as soon as we had the whole party engrossed in admiring all the dead and gone Jenkinses and other branches of the family, we said politely, "Now, you must excuse me while I see to the dinner," and slipped away. When finally we all got seated at the table we courteously invited our company, "Now, make yourselves at home and help yourselves." Of course, we always "kept an eye" on each one's plate, however, and at proper intervals said politely, "Do have another piece of chicken, Brother—there is plenty more," or, "Have some more potatoes, Sister—there are more in the pot," etc., etc. We believed in generous hospitality. We did not care much for floral decorations. Pies always looked well, one at each end and one at "either" side. The crusts always had little filigrees and sprigs over them with small punctures "artistically arranged" at intervals that were very charming. Then there were the chickens, the waffles and all the other things that made a "company dinner," all carried out in the same regardless manner. At the close it was proper for the guests to exert themselves to say something polite. "We haven't had such a good time since John died," or something like that was appropriate.

How to Cook the Chicken.—Chickens should always be cooked until they are done. It will not do to keep the guests waiting over night because the chickens have not reached the tender stage, so it is often better to put them on the day before. A cook book informed us the other day that "tough chickens have been known to be good after being cooked four hours." But that was not in California, where most of our spring chickens have seen the balmy days of the "boom." In case of emergency one can always quickly cook a steak if the chicken fails.

How to Cook a Steak.—Do not get the pan hot, that interferes with the drab color that was so desirable in S——e. Anybody can cook a steak—in his mind. Let it simmer gently for half an hour; then take it out and let it dry in the oven till you make the gravy. This temporary roast improves it. How to make the rest of the "bill-of-fare" must be left till our next issue. Suffice it to say that when talking over "gastronomic poems" long ago we compared notes, and decided that even though Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Gould, the one that was the actress, Mrs. Mackey and others, still liked corn beef and cabbage as a reminder of happy days gone by, and Mrs. Bismark preferred turnips, we swore by Mrs. Schankweiler, who made the best schmeer-kase in Sassamansville, and this was her menu:

Mrs. Schankweiler's Model Dinner.

Stewed chicken Waffles
Apple-Sass
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Corn
Sliced Cucumbers and Onions
Pickles
Rhubarb Pie Custard Pie Apple Tarts

Instead of "Extra Dry, Mumm," we prefer, since coming to California, "Extra Dry, Mawm;" we like the pronunciation better. It reminds us of the doctor who came here from Iowa—y, because he had the asthma—y.

IN order to insure a first-class picture of your decorated carriage or tally-ho in the Fiesta floral parade it would be well to arrange with Graham & Morrill, photographers, 125½ South Spring street, to do the work at your house or elsewhere, before the start of the parade.

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SOCIETY

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE Monday Musicale Club were the guests of Mrs. Wm. F. Botsford of Edgeware Road, on Monday afternoon last, and on this occasion an unusually large number of privileged visitors had the pleasure of listening to the program. With the club members there were present: Mmes. C. C. Carpenter, S. S. Salisbury, L W. Blinn, James, Logan, Becker, Waterous, Clacius, Brown, Bryant, Haskin, Von Schmidt, Spalding, Octavia Clouston of New York, Ogden of New York; Misses Klokke, Crown, Barnes, Breakey, Dorsey, Ellsworth, Messrs. James Clouston, Von Schmidt, Thilo Becker, Dr. Logan.

Mrs. T. D. Stimson's annual reception for the members of the Stimson-Lafayette Industrial Association, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, called into attendance a great crush of fashionable Los Angeles in elegant attire. The hostess had the assistance of Mmes. C. N. Flint, Felix C. Howes, Frank Wiggins, C. B. Jones, L. W. Blinn, S. S. Salisbury, Margaret Hobbs and R. J. Waters in receiving the in-coming tide of guests. Large plants of graceful oriental foliage were grouped about the reception rooms, and quantities of acacias, marguerites and Ingleside carnations lent color and fragrance. Christopher catered and the various courtesies of the occasion were dispensed by Mrs. Ezra Stimson, Mrs. Frank Burnett and Mrs. Willard Stimson with the assistance of the Misses Wellborn, Miss Sada Johnson, the Misses Fairchild, Miss Goodrich and the Misses Clara and Flora Howes.

Master Roy Newmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Newmark, who reached his thirteenth birthday on the 10th, was given a large party on that day in celebration of the important event. There were about fifty little guests present, who were very handsomely entertained with the assistance of Mrs. Goldwater, Mrs. Schlessinger and Miss Marion Meyer. The halls and parlors which were given a festive air in decorations of the Fiesta colors were the gay scene of merriment; the happy little people giving vent to their spirits in games and dancing. Master Roy's guests were:

Misses F. Sunderland, L. Sunderland, Rita Jacoby Irma Jacoby, Rose B. Leow, Lottie Seligman, Roslia Seligman, F. Newmark, Edna Newmark, Florine Hellman, Kingsbaker, Gertrude Cohn, Esther Hirschfeld, Hazel Meyer, Honora Meyer, Margaret Cochran, Sadie Siegel, Elsie Levy, C. Meyberg, Rose Germain, Frankie Germain, Jessie Smith, Mabel Lyser, Ora Newmark, Francis Newmark; and, Masters Ben Goldwater, Melville Jacoby, Julius Jacoby, Willie Newmark, Roul Roth, Joe Loeb, Edwin Loeb, Grover Jacoby, H. Kingsbaker, M. Meyberg, Henry Jacoby Walter Jacoby, Leo Brode, Lawrence Lewin, Philip Goldwater, Alfred Goldwater, Ivan Kahn, Leo Hirschfeld.

Mrs. E. M. Dixon of La Esquina ranch, Verdugo, entertained informally at progressive pedro last Thursday evening. She was assisted by Miss Emily Conrad and Miss Bessie Waddington. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Manual, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Anderson, the Misses G. Anderson, S. Barman, Messrs. R. Hollingsworth, Barman, J. Fulcher and Ellis.

Mrs. Lewis Knepp (nee Crouch) of Wisconsin, will be the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Crouch and Miss Bertha Crouch of Oakland, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles. The two sisters are beautiful women and are well known in social circles of this coast.

Last Friday evening the Los Angeles Chapter of the Phi Rho Sigma held a meeting at the Westminster Hotel to hold various celebrations—a memorium for all that was "not lost but gone before;" an initiation ceremony of seven doctors into the red and black, the becoming colors of the order, and a banquet. The chronicles of the "memorium" are lost. In the initiation service, we are told the doctors were charmingly gowned "in the beautiful Oriental costume of the fraternity," which leaves much to the vivid imagination. Dr. Milbank Johnson, it is stated, was toastmaster. Under the telling head of "Live and Let Live," the doctors "toasted" largely from "The advantages and disadvantages of life," to "The folly of petty jealousies in Bin Smith of Pomona." Drs. Bridge, Witherbee, Barlow and Chichester responded to the toasts, and Drs. Fleming, Hamilton, Fellows and Van Dyke made "remarks." The novices of the order are Drs. Ainsworth, Bridge, Van Dyke, I. B. Hamilton, Rogers W. Fleming and W. Jarvis Barlow. There were present also Messrs. Lathrop, Steen, Chichester, Stearns, Janss, Stinchfield, Vineyard, Stafford, Wheat, Hoyt, Carter, Smith, Mayne, Antonell, students of University Southern California, and Drs. Fellows and Witherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett gave a tally-ho to San Gabriel on Saturday, the program including an al freso lunceon. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, the Misses Borden, Wellborn and Klokke, Messrs. W. A. Clarke, Jr., Carhart and Charles Holterhoff of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blackstone entertained the ladies of the Thimble Club, and incidentally the husbands, at "high five" on Friday evening last.

"Les Gais Vingts" were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Bingham, to celebrate their last meeting of the season.

The following young people enjoyed a dance on Friday evening, at Wood's Hall, the very popular new hall for select balls, cotillions, etc.:

Misses Helen Carhart, Jessie Hall, Etta Janss, Edna Bumiller, Mabel Ferguson, Ada Ford, Edith Furrey, Annette Gibson, Sanborn, Alice Groff, Helen Davenport, Marion Shinn, Fannie Farrell, Virginia Dryden, Rita Green, Clara Mercereau, Jennie Campbell, Helen Munday, Elizabeth Lebus; and, Messrs. Forrester, C. de F. Howry, Mark Slosson, Pierce Baldwin, Crawford, Gay Lewis, Clark Briggs, John Glass, Givens, Tom Haskins, Burnette Jevne, Brent Neal, Gurney Newlin, Ralph Carhart, Ware, Blackstone, Tom Carhart, Earl Lewis, Ducommun, Hambright, Ewing Jones, Tom Lee, Harry Carr, Sanborn, Munday, Turner, Wellborn, Allen Brown, Victor Stewart, Eldred, Ray Conger.

Little Miss Helen Sherman was given a lawn party of twenty-six of her school friends on Saturday afternoon last.

The Fortnightly Club was handsomely entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs George L. Arnold of Boyle Heights.

Mrs. J. A. Wilent gave a children's party on the 8th in honor of her little son Clifford's birthday.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. de Pauw of W. Twenty-seventh street entertained very pleasantly a large number of her friends in the interest of the Deaconess' Home, recently established here. Mrs. D. M. Welch read an interesting essay and Mme. Seminaria and Miss Crowder contributed to the entertainment several musical selections.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Miller "received" the Nob Hill Card Club last Saturday evening. Progressive euchre was played in which a number of handsome prizes were won, and Judge Hunsaker had the timely consolation of a Fiesta drum.

A very pretty children's party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards on Friday afternoon in celebration of the sixth birthday of their daughter, Miss Viola Eloise Edwards.

Mmes. W. R. Hubbard, F. A. Salisburg and E. A. Bruck entertained the Corillo Club on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Harris gave a "hearts" party on Wednesday in which about twenty of her friends participated. The young hostess was assisted by Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Herman Frank.

Mr. Fred Flint gave a box party at the Orpheum on Tuesday evening for the Misses Jarvis and Mr. Nat Wilshire.

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DINNERS AND LUNCHEON

MR. and Mrs. John F. Francis were given a a dinner on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. C E. Guyer. The hospitality, though informal, was not lacking in elegance. Christopher catered. Other members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Mrs. Dolores Watson, Misses G. Dominguez, Anna Carson, Francisca Alexander, Etchemendi, Victoria and Lucy Carson, and Vicar General Father Adam.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Chas. McFarland, on Tuesday, in honor of her sister, Miss Larkin, of Portsmouth, O. The occasion was most enjoyable and the guests included Misses Sarah Innes, Florence Silent, Ada Patterson, Bessie Bonsall, Grace Cole, Ione Parsons, Miss Higgins, of Columbus, O., and Miss Evans of Montana.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood held an informal "afternoon" on Tuesday, complimentary to her niece, Miss Viola Monroo of New York, who with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Monroe, has been spending the winter here. Miss Hattie Minkler sang several solos, and a luncheon, games

and conundrums assisted the flow of entertainment.

A handsome luncheon was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves, on Sunday, at their home in Alhambra. Those present were Judge and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mrs. J. E. Plater, Miss Waddilove, Drs. Ainsworth and Bryant and Judge Clarke.

Mrs. L. C. Goodwin gave an informal dinner on Saturday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Francis.

A charming little dinner was given by Miss Waddilove on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for eight. Miss Georgie Caswell entertained twenty of her young friends very pleasantly at dinner on the same evening.

Miss Anna Mullin was the recipient of a dinner given by Miss Anne Bean of Alhambra on Wednesday evening. Fifteen of our most prominent young society folks were the guests to and from the dinner in a smart tally-ho.

HERE AND THERE

MR. A. T. HEATON, the celebrated painter of Washington, is in the city to see the Fiesta. Mr. Heaton has painted several noted pictures, among which is the famous "Return of Columbus" hanging in the capital.

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EASTER SUNDAY AT ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH

THE decorations of the altars at St. Vincent's church will be in charge of Miss Phelan and young ladies of the Sodality. The principal flowers used will be white roses and calla lilies. The designs will be unique and artistically arranged around the main altar, presenting two large pyramids composed entirely of calla lilies. The sermon will be delivered by the rector, Very Rev. A. J. Meyer, C. M.

The music, always a feature of this church, will be exceptionally fine, and the program prepared by Herr Rubo and his excellent choir for the 10 o'clock service will be one of the best offered. Signor Dion Romandy, the violinist, has been engaged especially for this service. "Giorza Ulesse Solemelde" will be sung.

The following is the program:

Processional Anthem, "Reguia Coele."

Quartette: Mrs. Tolhurst, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Ed. V. Naud and Geo. Rice, Jr.

The soloist in the Kyrie and Gloria will be Herr and Mrs. Rubo, Mrs. Tolhurst, Mrs. Collette, Mrs. A. Scott Chapman, Charles M. Clark and F. A. Lockyer.

"Domine Deus," baritone solo—Herr Josef Rubo.

"Qui Tallis" mezzo-soprano and chorus—Mme. Rubo.

"Qui Sedes," duet, tenor and baritone—Mr. Jos. F. Nuelle and Herr Rubo.

For the Gradual Mendelssohn's Easter anthem; "Victimae-Paschali," will be sung by Herr Rubo.

"Veni Creator," soprano solo—Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst.

Offertory, "Alma Virgo Humuel."—Mrs. A. P. Collette.

The famous tenor solo, "Et Sterum" by Gounod will be sung by Jos. F. Nuelle.

"O Salutaris," mezzo-soprano solo, Rossini—Madame Rubo.

"Agnus Dei," duet, soprano and alto—Mmes Tolhurst and Chapman.

Violin solo, "Angels Serenade"—Signor Dion Romandy.

Chorus, "Unfold Ye Portals."

Recessional March—Prof. T. W. Wilde.

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TUFTS-MUIR

THE wedding of Miss Martha W. Tufts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tufts, and Mr. David Muir, son of Mr. John A. Muir, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony took place under a great floral bell, the bride looking very charming in white silk and carrying a large cluster of white hyacinths and maidenhair ferns. The newly married pair, after a trip to the northern part of the state, will proceed to their future home at Walters near Indio.

AN ARTISTIC INVITATION

AS a work of art the invitations to La Fiesta ball certainly call forth the most favorable criticism. Designed from original ideas by Sanborn, Vail & Co., the society stationers, and executed in five harmonious tints, with the minuet figures, tasty border and official inscription delicately embossed. This 1897 summons is a credit to the home talent which produced it and the purpose for which it is intended.

The Ball Committee is hard at work sending the invitations to the masquerade ball at which Her Gracious Majesty Queen Francisca I. will make her first appearance. As the lists of the committees are of necessity more or less incomplete, those who are desirous of attending the ball and who do not receive the invitations soon, are requested to send in their names to fiesta headquarters. The invitation is in itself a work of art.

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Wednesday Evening,

April 21st, 1897

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Tuesday, April 20th, 1897.

Grand Entry of QUEEN FRANCISCA, her Court and Retinue at 8:30.

Minute by Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court.

Ball tickets, including supper, price five ($5.00) dollars.

None but maskers entitled to privileges prior to 11 o'clock.

Purchasers of ball tickets going as spectators will be entitled to reserved seats on the main floor.

Tickets for sale at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Co., 113 South Spring S. and by H. J. Fleishman, Secretary, at Farmers and Merchants' Bank.

SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES.

IT IS the intention of the CAPITAL to hereafter cover the social field of Southern California. We very fully present San Bernardino and Riverside counties today, and when our plans are perfected all of the towns of importance in Southern California will be included.

Redlands

Mrs. Mary Blinn of Piqua, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clark

Mr. Charles Putnam, until recently a trustee of the public library, will spend the coming year in Europe.

Miss Scanlon, the contralto singer, and known as one of South California's sweetest vocalists, is to sing at Bishop Montgomery's lecture, Monday evening.

The next entertainment of the Camera Club will be entitled the "Old Missions." It is to assist the Land Marks Club in restoring the old San Fernando Mission.

On the evening of April 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Warren celebrated their second wedding anniversary, in company with a goodly number of friends who assisted in making the evening pass pleasantly, and one to be remembered with pleasure by all present.

San Bernardino

A farewell reception was tendered to Capt. A. S. Davidson and wife, who will, in the near future, remove to Los Angeles, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Garner, Thursday evening, April 8th, by the W. R. C. and Cornman Post, No. 57, G. A. R. Mrs. Davidson was presented with a handsome vase. Those present were given a rare treat by listening to an excellent program prepared for the occasion.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, who attended the annual business meeting of that church in the parlors of Mrs. Bidgood's elegant home, April 5th, were agreeably surprised by being served with a dainty collation, followed by a pleasant musical program.

A surprise party was given Mrs. R. T. Blow, Thursday, April 8th, in honor of her birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent in listening to a number of selections by the Mandolin Club and partaking of an excellent repast. The friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLean, F. W. Biebranch, R. F. Garner, W. C. Garner, F. J. Esler, F. S. Volk, Mr. Stephens, Mrs. O. H. Hohl, John Anderson, Mr. Knox, M. R. Smith; Misses Knox, Nellie Brown, Florence Garner, Ester Webb, Esler, Hildo Biebrach, Edith Cartwright, Mary Barton; Messrs. Knox, Geo. Webb, Fred Park, John Garner, Kendall Holt, Ralph Swing.

The Progressive Quadrille Club gave one of their enjoyable dances the evening of April 10th, at Liberal Hall, which took the form of a "poverty social."

Riverside

The reception tendered their friends Monday evening, April 5th, by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waite in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Over 400 invitations were issued and the majority were responded to by the recipients in person. Mr. and Mrs. Waite were married in Riverside, April 5th, 1872, and have from that day been closely identified with the march of progress of our beautiful valley. The refreshments were delicious. The orchestra in attendence discoursed appropriate music throughout the entire evening. The house was beautifully decorated with violets, freesias, orchids, callas, smilax and carnations. Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, of Pasadena; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naftzger, Mrs. and Miss Bayard, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. Pember, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waite, San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Waite, San Fernando.

Mrs. and Mrs. Francis E. Cuttle entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening, April 7th, at their hospitable home on Olivewood avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive whist. An excellent lunch at the close of the card playing finished an evening of enjoyment.

Mrs. E. L. Howe gave a luncheon at her home on W. Twelfth street, April 8th, in honor of Mrs. Harris of Santa Ana. Those who formed the happy party were: Mmes. F. M. Dunbar, E. E. Miller, C. R. Stebbens, George Morse, A. S. Millice, H. H. Monroe, P. L. Lord, E. B. Stewart, J. E. Porter and Mrs. German.

Mrs. E. E. Miller entertained at dinner a party of her lady friends, Wednesday, April 7th. The parlors were beautifully decorated with California poppies and calla lillies. The table decorations consisted of carnations and smilax; covers being laid for twelve.

The O. A. O. Whist Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained at whist Saturday evening, April 10th, by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Milice at their residence, corner Fourth and Lime. Mr. and Mrs. Milice were assisted in entertaining by Miss Mae Jefferson, Miss Milice and M. M. Milice. Dr. and Mrs. Howe were recipients of the first prizes.

Ontario

Mrs. Congdon and Miss Van Congdon have returned to their eastern home.

Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Southworth were in Los Angeles April 7th, and witnessed Fanny Davenport in Gismonda.

G. C. Somarindyck and wife of Elkhart, Ind., arrived on Sunday, April 4th, and are visiting Mrs. Somarindyck's sister, Mrs. W. J. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rankin were gloriously and agreeably suprised on the evening of April 6th, when a number of their r fiends dropped in at the Magnolia Villa to have a social time.

Mrs. G. A. Hanson, accompanied by her children and nurse, left for Scotland on Thursday, April 8th. Mr. Hanson will join his family in the old country this summer.

At a farewell reception, Tuesday evening, April 6th, given in her honor, Miss Vance of Chaffey College, was presented with an elegant set of books as a token of the esteem in which she is held.

The death of Miss Barbara J. Bradford, April 5th, after a lingering illness, was the demise of a young lady, who, when in good health, was one of the society young ladies of this city. Her many friends receive the news with sadness.

Mrs. H. Phillips and Mrs. Eugene B. Jordan gave a reception Thursday afternoon, April 8th, at the residence of Mrs. Phillips, W. D street, in honor of Mrs. Abram Hatkins of Idaho, sister of the hostesses. The following ladies assisted Mmes. Phillips and Jordon in receiving: Mrs. Butterfield, Misses Flora Butterfield, Carrie Wright, Ava Phillips, Mrs. Erwin Phillips and Mrs. W. T. Randall.

THE EASTERN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THE late municipal elections in the east show a terrible unrest among the people of the United States. There was evidently an impression abroad, created by the reckless statements of irresponsible millionaires, as to the restoration of confidence, that the election of McKinley would make times better; that there was no scarcity of money, only a lack of confidence; that the free silver craze had made capital timid. Just elect McKinley, these people said, and money will come from its hiding place, the concealed stocking will give up its treasure, enterprises will be embarked upon, railroads be built and everybody will be prosperous. These statements were believed and the people voted for McKinley. Then they waited for a return of prosperity which failed to appear. Only the ignorant had any idea that there would be an immediate revival of business, and they believed it because the men of standing, the financial leaders to whom they looked up to, solemnly assured them it was true. The first opportunity that offered, the people showed their resentment at the deception which had been practiced upon them, and they smote a republican head wherever it showed. Cincinnati which gave McKinley 20,000 majority, elected a democratic mayor by nearly 8,000; Chicago gave the democratic mayor 100,000 plurality, and we all know how badly Bryan was beaten there last fall. This shows the state of public feeling, and unless times improve wonderfully in the next year there will not be enough republicans in the next congress to make a ripple.

The CAPITAL sincerely hopes for better times and believes that all indications point that way in Southern California. The situation in other regions less favored than this is not so hopeful. In our opinion relief for the United States lies in only two directions, one is a return to the olden practices of rigid economy, the other in the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The people who hug to their breasts the delusion that the silver question is dead, will, some day, have an awakening. It is far from dead, as the recent elections amply prove.

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MISS FRANCIS ALEXANDER, QUEEN OF LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES, 1897.

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"And—I say, Mr. Springly, gimme a half on account, won't you?"

"Cert, my boy; just give me one of those contracts and we'll cash it up for you."

"But—but they ain't signed up yet, Mr. Springly; I have nine promised for to-morrow, three on Wednesday and six on Thursday."

Mr. Springly promptly turns all except one waistcoat pocket inside out and discovers that he has only one nickel—just car fare to get home.

That I really did not want, for I had one nickle left and went out and stayed myself on a tamale.

It was a tower of strength, too—plenty of bone and sinew, enough to have done for supper and breakfast, too; but with a newspaper man's proverbial improvidence and the lack of Solomon's wisdom in doing things by halves, I compounded both meals on the spot. At 10:15 a. m., hungry but hopeful, I was at Mr. Marchant's side.

He had been doing nothing all the morning, he said, except executing contracts, and the last fifteen canvassers he had turned away through exhaustion and inability to write his signature any more.

I modestly expressed my readiness to accept X for his mark. But he wasn't even superfine in his appreciation of humor; rather resented it as an imputation on his penmanship and haughtily bade me good day.

I then broached a saloon man I had known in better days. We both came of poor but dishonest parents, and it was natural that I should deftly try to touch him for a twenty-dollar "write up" of his many civic and undomestic virtues.

He finally got me to compromise on two dollars worth and signed up for that sum.

He then took a receipt from me for seventy cents (about twice the amount of my commissions) that I had "blown in" at the bar in securing his business.

During the transaction I had, however, accumulated under my belt a varied assortment of eatable junk, and thoughtfully laid in as well a side pocket reserve of pickled cucumbers, crackers and pop corn. Much encouraged, I started out anew to work the special attraction of our next issue.

By antithesis, I essayed to land a puny little weakling, a shoe man, by enlarging on the graphic and full page account of the bull fight that was to figure in our next number. Up to this point he was pliable as wax in my hands, but suddenly gave me the glassy eye, walked up to the 'phone and called up our number. Of course, I listened.

"Is this the Stylus? (pause). Well I'm Sloper, President Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals. Learn you are to have a bull fight account in your next issue. If so discontinue my subscription from date. Bang!

I, too, discontinued, and about 4 o'clock, after many disheartening rebuffs, thought to revive my flagging spirits with a pickle. While carefully brushing aff the tobacco dust it had picked up in my pocket, I spied a merchant prince coming down the street with whom I had previously had transactions that left me irretrievably in his debt some twenty odd dollars.

Despite this he was affable, and I determined to rush him on the spot.

The pickle was somewhat embarrassing; not quite clean enough to thrust into my mouth; too nearly clean to return to my pocket, and the uncertainty of securing him too great to fire it in the gutter.

"Just the man I've been looking for all day—let me make you up a nice display ad. in the Stylus—say about five dollars."

"Couldn't think of it, old man. I never take less than a page when I go in for that sort of a thing."

"A page! My God! that's a hundred and twenty dollars!"

"Well, that's reasonable enough. Isn't there some place handy where we can step in, and I can give you copy?"

I fairly gasped—but realized that the supreme moment had come to bounce the pickle. It bounced.

"Yes; over there—at Jake's—across the street;" and I steered him hurriedly over to my quondam saloon friend.

In five minutes Mr. Mudgett had written out a score only of big display words, and signed up the contract that my trembling fingers could hardly pen.

"Have one with me," I hoarsely faltered out.

He had.

"Have one more with me."

He had.

"And another with me."

"Not tonight, old man—some other time—I am nearly due home. Good-bye."

"You'll have one with me, Jake?"

"Sure;" and he had.

Then I passed him over his contract, and while he was deducting seventy-five cents more from the face of it, I stepped over to the waste pan, and unloaded my pocket of its assorted dainties. I was not fastidious but realized that a modest dish of terrapin, a pint of Haut Sauterne, a broiled squab and a subsequent morsel of Roquefort and swallow of black coffee, would create less disturbance with my digestive functions, so I performed the self-sacrificing act of renunciation without a pang.

Then I went down to the office and sauntered in.

"Any luck?"

"Oh, not much. Ran one or two small things down." (This with an every day billionaire manner.)

"Here's one on Jake——for two dollars. By the way, you will see that a little of it—a dollar and forty-five cents—is charged up to me."

"Yes, I see," said Mr. Springly, gravely; "and I also see that it is on Jake——, a saloon man. The Stylus, you know, never admits saloon ads." And he countersigned it "Rejected—S." and handed it back to me.

"Well, it don't matter much Mr. Springly, that was only a low trump; this is the joker;" and I flashed the Mudgett contract on him.

He scrutinized it a moment.

"Is this Fiesta week buffoonery, Mr. Early?"

"What do you mean?" I cried, vanishing visions of fugitive pickles and popcorn almost blinding my eyes.

"I mean that Mudgett was closed up by the sheriff at noon today, hopelessly involved; and that this contract is only worth—this." Tears it in two.

I rise to go.

"Stay, Mr. Early. Did you communicate any cock and bullfight tale to Mr. Sloper today?"

"I did."

"For what purpose?"

"To be sensational."

"Too sensational, I fear, for the Stylus, Mr. Early; tomorrow you had better apply to the Wrecker," and as I started to go, the keen observer, but kindly hearted man, noted well that it was something more than visions that dimmed my eyes, and added: "If you will also leave me Jake's contract, I will see that it is taken care of without future prejudice to you."

MR. C. R. LLOYD of San Francisco, one of the leading electrical men on the Pacific coast, is at the Van Nuys. Mr. Lloyd has been spending some time in San Diego with Dr. R. M. Porter of that city. During his visit there he made all the necessary arrangements for installing a new and complete electric lighting plant for the San Diego Gas Company, which promises to cut prices in half for the bay'n climate people. From this improvement it would appear that the purchase of a municipal lighting plant there has died a natural death with the outgoing council.

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A PROMINENT citizen of Los Angeles recently purchased from a lady of note, the well known thoroughbred horse "Galette." The parties to the transaction are both held in the highest esteem in social circles. The purchaser, by reason of its being a strictly business deal, when, upon tendering his check, politely requested a bill of sale for record. The CAPITAL is informed that a young man in the city office of a business in which the lady has rich investments, who holds power of attorney over matters pertaining to retailing tape and similar goods, presumed so far upon his prerogative as to sign the bill of sale for thoroughbred "Galette," which the gentleman purchaser, under the advice of his counsel, declined to accept, since such signature to the document in question might not prove any more secure for horse-flesh than it would if he were to affix the same to a transfer of garden sass from the lady's ranch.

A REGAL SCENE

THE Masquerade Ball of La Fiesta at Hazard's Pavilion, Tuesday evening, April 20th, will be a scene of regal splendor.

Amid the sparkle of myriads of lights, beautiful ladies and courtly gentlemen in elegant costumes will move with measured grace through the stately figures of the minuet and pay loyal homage to the fair queen and her charming court.

The program of ceremonies will be in the following order:

I. Overture
II. Entrance of Queen, Court and Guard.
III. Address of Welcome.
IV. Presentation of Key.
V. Proclamation by Prime Minister.
VI. Knighting of Sir Knights.
VII. Minuet before the Queen, danced by Ladies and Gentlemen of the court.
VIII. Grand Promenade of Dancers.
IX. General Dancing.

To add to the beauty of the minuet those participating in this old court favorite will wear the royal colors of green, yellow, pink and white, the ladies and gentlemen being grouped as follows: Green: Mme. Newmark, Misses Keenan, Kurtz and Rendall; Messrs. Wyman, Newmark, Dr. Williams and Johnson. Yellow: Mmes Jones and Hunt; Misses Hinman and Robinson; Messrs. Dick, Farland, Austin and Hunt. Pink: Mmes. Bishop, Silent and Holterhoff; Miss Borden; Messrs. Foster, Holterhoff, Henderson and Silent.

EASTER AT SIMPSON TABERNACLE

IN THE the morning the choir will render part third of the oratorio of "Christ, the Lord," and Mr. Cornell will sing, "He was Despised," from the Messiah. The evening service will be as follows: "'Tis Night,"—Williams, full chorus; "Th'o Morning Slumbers,"—Williams, duet and chorus; "The Risen Lord"'—Lyns, contralto solo and chorus; quartette, "The Magdalene,"—Warren, Miss Todd, Miss Taylor, Mr. Wood and Mr. Cornell; trio, "Praise ye the Lord,"—Verdi, Miss Todd, Mr. Wood and Mr. Cornell; duet, "Ah! Who Can Tell" (from seven last words) by——Mercardante, Mr. Wood and Mr. Cornell; solo, "There is a Green Hill"—Gounod, Miss Todd; "'Twas Easter Eve,"—Gounod, Mr. Cornell; cornet solo, "The Palms,"—Faure, Miss Loeb.

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A MUSICAL AFFAIR

THE concert rendered by the Treble Clef Club of this city last week, Thursday evening, was, as far as the audience went, a grand success. The auditorium of the First Congregational church was filled to standing room. The concert was in itself a disappointment in many respects. The club numbers about fifty voices and their singing was characterized by a clear and full tone, which in many respects surpass the tone of the old club, as their voices seem fresher and have evidently gotten rid of a few of those tin pan voices which was so prominent in the old Treble Clef club. The program was dry and void of creating but comparatively little interest to the great audience present.

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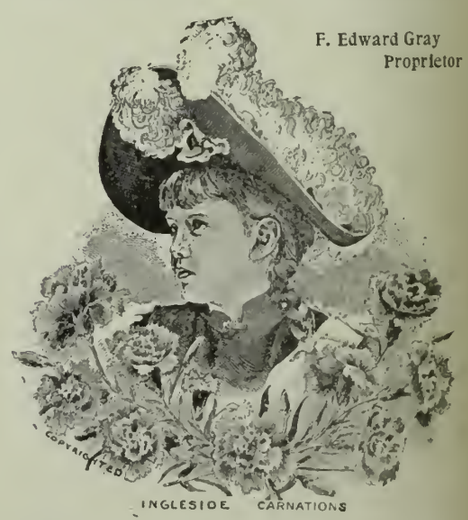

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FOR some time past, Dr. T. Foo Yuen, the eminent Chinese physician of No. 929 S. Broadway, this city, has been contemplating some very important changes and advances in the line of his professional work. For one thing, his practice has grown to such an extent that it has been difficult of late for him to give it proper attention alone; an astonishing increase in business which is accounted for by the doctor's personal popularity with all who have consulted him; a popularity due solely to his affability, his fair dealing in all matters and his success in curing various diseases by means of his herbal specifics. Dr. Foo has also desired to give more attention to preparing and publishing works upon the Oriental system of medicine, explaining its principles and illustrating its methods for the benefit of the American people who have a very imperfect conception of the genuine Oriental system. And, in the third place, he has desired to found a College of Oriental Medicine, in which the system shall be taught, for the benefit of very many persons who have, at different times, expressed a desire to obtain a practical working knowledge of it. Among these inquirers have been some practicing physicians, in regular standing, who have come to realize that a knowledge of pulse diagnosis and an acquaintance with a wider range of harmless, herbal remedies would be of immeasurable assistance to them in their professional work.

Finding that he could not perform these somewhat difficult tasks unaided, Dr. Foo cast about for a suitable associate or co worker, and finally secured the services and co-operation of his cousin, Dr. Li Wing, of San Francisco, a son of the late celebrated Chinese physician, Dr. Li Po Tai, who practiced his profession almost exclusively among the white residents of San Francisco and other cities and portions of California for almost half a century, and was famed far and wide for his ability, energy, tact and common sense, and his wonderful success in the treatment of disease, attaining a position, a clientage and a financial standing that might well be the ambition of any medical practitioner.

Dr Wing was educated, like Dr. Foo, at the Great Imperial Medical College at Pekin, and also received a very thorough education in medical practice from his distinguished father, especially in the adaptation of the Chinese system to the treatment of Caucasians, an adaptation which is very difficult and requires much study, original investigation and experience, because the physical constitution, the mental and bodily habits, the social environment and the surrounding climatic conditions of the Caucasians are so very different from those of the Oriental. Medicines act very differently upon the body of a white man than they do upon the body of a Chinaman or Japanese, and the way of administering them, have, therefore, to be very greatly modified.

Dr. Li Po Tai achieved his wonderful success, in a strange land, among an unknown people, speaking an alien tongue, simply because he thoroughly understood this fact and made a study of the conditions which are back of it. The result was that he succeeded in thousands of difficult cases where others of his fellow-countrymen, physicians like himself, failed igneminiously. He intended his son, Dr. Li Wing, to be his successor, and took infinite pains in teaching him these truths which he regarded as of the very highest importance.

Having selected Dr. Li Wing as his associate in the work which he had planned, Dr. Foo set about to secure him, and it may interest those who know something about this system of medicine, or have a certain degree of curiosity concerning it, to know the truly Oriental method by which this was accomplished.

Dr. Wing has successfully practiced his profession in San Francisco for several years past. His family and friends are there, and Dr. Foo knew that he would not care to leave that city unless to enter a wider field. One circumstance, however, favored the plan, namely the still unsettled difficulty between the Chinese societies, the Sam Yups and the See Yups, in San Francisco, which has brought about a war that practically paralyzes all the industries, occupations and professions among the Chinese population of San Francisco. Taking advantage of this state of affairs, but nevertheless making no mention of it in his letters, Dr. Foo commenced negotiations with truly Oriental diplomacy, by enlisting the services of his white patrons and friends in Los Angeles, and sending Dr. Wing a letter signed by many of them, which showed not only Dr. Foo's present secure position among his clients, but the prospect of still further progress. This letter was signed by the following persons:

Robert McPherson, McPherson, Cal.; John Scully, Crafton, Cal; Mrs. P. M. Portman, 501 Temple street, city; S. B. Samuelson, 935 Beacon street, city; John O'Marr, White Sulphur Springs, Montana; J. L. F. McLain, San Bernardino, Cal; Geo. W. Hazard, 933 South Broadway, city; William Stevenson, 426 South Pearl street, city; Miss B. M. Cox, Riverside, Cal; Wm. E. Cogswell, 1138 South Flower street, city; R. S. Bacon, 618 Upper Main street, city; Mrs. Linda H. Lount, Pasadena, Cal; A. O. Gale, Merchant street, city; Miss Florence Bracowell, Ontario, Cal; Mrs. W. O. Lewis, 902 South Hope street, city; Mrs. Gertrude E. Samo, Tehama street, city; C. B. Grannis, Dayton street, city; Mrs. A. Humphrey, 217 E. Ann street, city; John J. Breen, Walnut street, city; Mrs. Josie Pankey, Pico Heights, city; Mrs. Malinda Strong, 520 Temple street, city; John P. Deering, city; Mrs. Fannie Van Leuven, city; Mrs. Isabell Sanborn, 419 E. Fourth street, city; E. P. Lane, San Bernardino, Cal.; W. M. Wright, San Bernardino, Cal; W. T. Motherspaw, Del Rosa, Cal.

To this communication Dr. Wing returned the following reply;

"SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 6, 1897.

Dr. T. Foo YUEN, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir: Your letter dated the 27th day of last month has been received, and I have read it very carefully. I desire to thank you and your friends in the city of Los Angeles for the very high honor that you have done me in asking me to come that city, and to assist you in your practice there and in establishing the College of Oriental Medicine. For many reasons I would very much like to remain in San Francisco, because my mother and my wife and all of my friends are here, and as I have lived in this city a great part of my life, I have become attached to it and to its inhabitants. But the trouble among the Chinese here is making everything very unpleasant for us all, and there is even danger in remaining here, as it is so hard not to take sides with either the See Yups or the Sam Yups, and which ever party one favors the other is sure to make more trouble. I think also that I should like the Southern part of the State, its climate and scenery, about all of which I have heard a great deal. For these reasons I have concluded to accept your very kind proposition and come to Los Angeles as soon as possible. I have the medical book which my father kept and used for forty-five years. It tells all about the differences between the American and the Chinese in their constitutions and ways of life, and the differences in the ways of treating them. I think it will be very valuable to us and will also be a good thing to teach in the Oriental College, as well as those principles of medicine which were taught us in the Imperial College at Pekin. I believe that this system of medicine, as modified and put in force by my father, Dr. L. Po Tai, is the best that men have ever used for the cure of diseases, and that it will cure more diseases and those of greater severity and danger than any other system ever known. I shall hope to be with you in Los Angeles within a couple of weeks, and in the meantime I wish you continued prosperity.

Your friend and cousin,
LI WING."

Among the credentials, Dr. Wing brought with him the following letters which explain themselves. The first is from the Chinese Acting Consul-General at San Francisco. It reads:

"CHINESE CONSULATE GENERAL,
806 STOCKTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 22, 1897.

This is to certify that I, Fong Yen Shun, His Imperial Majesty's Acting Consul General to the port of San Francisco, am personally acquainted with Dr. Li Wing, whose photograph is hereto attached. He is the son of the late celebrated Chinese physician, Dr. Li Po Tai, of this city. I know Dr. Li Wing to have been a member of the Imperial College of Medicine in Pekin, and to be a graduate thereof. He has been practicing his profession in this city for several years and achieved great success.

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(FONG YEN SHUN.)
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The following is from a well known firm of attorneys in San Francisco:

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The several law firms with which I have been connected since the year 1869, have been the attorneys and legal advisers of the Chinese Physician, Li Po Tai, from the year 1869 until the time of his death in the year 1893. I knew the said Li Po Tai to be a man of high moral character and respected by the American population of this city. I have also known his son, Dr. Wi Wing, for several years and believe him to be worthy of confidence, and a scholarly disciple of his deceased father and tutor. S. ROSENBAUM,

In pursuance of the above correspondence, Dr. Wing arrived in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, and has since been associated with Dr. Foo at the latter's office and residence, No. 926 South Broadway. Those of Dr. Foo's former patrons who have met his new associate have been very much pleased with Dr. Wing's personality and address, and with his evidently complete mental equipment for the practice of his difficult profession. Anyone who will take the trouble to glance at the foregoing pictures of these Oriental doctors will see at once that they are both men of superior intellectual endowments. There is just as much difference between the higher and lower orders in China as in any other country, and heredity, education and special training prepare the best men for the best work in China as in America. Both Dr. Foo and Dr. Wing have inherited their calling, it having descended to them through a long line of ancestry, and every faculty of their minds has been trained and refined in this direction from their birth. Their training at the Imperial Medical College and their success in this country are a guarantee of even greater things in their future careers.

Dr. Wing has been a successful practitioner in San Francisco. Dr. Foo is too well known to the citizens of Los Angeles to need any introduction. The two together will, unquestionably, make the strongest firm of Oriental physicians that have ever come to any American city. They not only will practice, but will teach, write and explain, and will show to the citizens of this city and of Southern California just what the genuine Oriental system of medicine, which has been handed down from generation to generation among the Chinese for the past four thousand years, can accomplish, when it is sustained by the highest skill and is administered with a knowledge born of study and experience.

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Officers and men of the First Brigade feel reasonably well satisfied with the treatment the National Guard received at the hands of the last legislature. Among the appropriations was one for new uniforms and an encampment. The uniforms are badly needed, and the encampment affords the only opportunity for instruction in field service and that most important of all a soldier's duties—guard duty.

A proposition to increase the infantry arm to the extent of five companies, which would probably have involved a reorganization of this brigade, was fortunately killed. The supreme folly of increasing the number of companies when those now in the service are scarcely half equipped does not seem to have dawned upon the mind of Captain Cross, who as chairman of the Military Committee of the Assembly, championed the measure and did all he could to promote the proposition of increase. Captain Cross is alleged to have sought the chairmanship of that particular committee on the ground of his "large military experience," but his course as chairman did not justify his own estimate of his qualifications for the position.

The annual inspection and muster of the First Brigade is now in progress. Contrary to custom, the dates of these events were not given to the several organizations—or to some of them until the Brigade Inspector was ready to begin the work, so that the companies of the Seventh Regiment coming first on his programme had little time to prepare for the ordeal. One of them the first to be inspected Company G, of Redlands only had twenty-four hours' notice. The reports of inspection, so far as completed, indicate that good progress has been made during the past year and are very gratifying to the brigade and regimental commanders.

It is unlikely that the National Guard of Southern California will appear in La Fiesta parade. The reason is a lack of the money necessary to get the several organizations to and from Los Angeles. The Military Committee supplied the Executive Committee with an estimate of the amount that would be required several weeks ago, but it appears that the railroads would neither contribute anything in the way of free transportation nor make any concessions in the way of reduced rates, and the money available was insufficient to cover the expense.

The National Guard officers in Los Angeles were ambitious to make the military feature of La Fiesta as attractive as possible and had planned to that end so far as could be done without a timely assurance that the troops would certainly be brought here. At least three of the companies of the Seventh have been drilling in anticipation of a competitive drill, but they will now have to postpone the contest until encampment.

Company A, Captain Robert Wankowsky, and the Signal Corps, Captain G. E. Lawrence, went into camp near Garvanza on the 3rd inst., and had a field day on the 4th. Company C, Captain S. R. Langworthy, went into camp at Redondo on the 10th. On Sunday morning, they had guard mount and company drill, after which they attended divine service.

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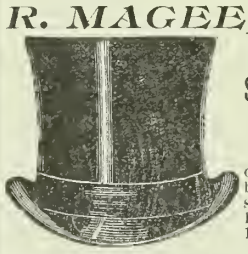

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It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court room of Department Three thereof, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said John D. Burch and James R. Boal, co-partners as Burch & Boal, or said John D. Burch or James R. Boal, individually, should not be discharged from their respective debts, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and be published once a week for four weeks in the Capitai, a newspaper published in said county.

3-24-4t WALDO M. YORK, Judge

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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 1,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the nation. In a new paper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said

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BRYAN TO VISIT US

HON. Wm. J. Bryan, the most interesting American of the age, is going to open the 4th of July in Los Angeles. He will, on that date, be tendered a reception and banquet by the Silver Republican Club, which will be the grandest affair ever seen in the west. It will mark the opening of the free silver campaign which will culminate in the election to the Presidency in 1900 of Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Nathan Cole, Jr., of this city, went east as the bearer of the following letter from James H. Budd, Governor of California:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
MARCH 28, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

DEAR SIR,—

There exists among the people of California a strong desire to have you visit this coast in the near future, and through me they extend to you a most hearty invitation to be their guest.

It is the intention of the Silver Republican Club of Los Angeles, one of the strongest organizations now battling for the cause of free silver, to give a banquet in honor of the cause and the man who so ably represents it, on July 4th, 1897.

It seems to me most fitting that the natal day of our independence should be celebrated in this manner, and it is with the hope that you can accept, that I join with our allies, the free Silver Republicans of Los Angeles, in most cordially inviting you to grace the occasion with your presence.

It is also our hope that you will visit all portions of the beautiful State which numbers among its citizens so many admirers of your distinguished self.

Very respectfully,
JAMES H. BUDD.

HON. FRANK P. FLINT

POLITICAL workers do not usually receive any acknowledgement of their labors, therefore, the appointment of Mr. Frank P. Flint as United States District Attorney for Southern California is a refreshing exception to the rule. It is a case of merit being rewarded. During the late campaign, from the time when the Oakland clubs came to Los Angeles to start the McKinley boom, until several months later, when the republicans were congratulating themselves on their victory, Frank P. Flint led the hosts of his party, encouraged them when everything looked blue, smiled when things looked better and cheered on the boys to fight even when the prospects were all against them. He found time, during the Federal National campaign, to make a side fight for his partner, Junge Allen, for the Superior Bench and won there also. During all the heat of battle and the excitement of the contest he never lost his temper; never said a disagreeable thing to friend or foe; fought without being abusive

HON. FRANK P. FLINT.

and won without making an enemy. When the returns were all counted and the spoils of victory were to be divided he entered the roll for District Attorneyship and succeeded in winning the prize with even the good wishes and congratulations of his opponents. Every body was glad that he received the place and that if a republican must be District Attorney his name should be Frank P. Flint.

SAN Diego rejoices in the prospect of a State Normal School, and the Governor bas already appointed a Board of Trustees to select the site and inaugurate the school. Riverside got a member of the board in tbe person of John G. North, Esq. Mr. North is one of the leading citizens of our sister city of Riverside, and his appointment gives great satisfaction. It is always well when such gentlemen as Mr. North give their attention to affairs of State. Hon. Thomas O. Toland of Ventura is also on the Board of Trustees, and the other members are Hons. W. R. Guy, J. L. Dryden and Victor E. Shaw, Esq. of San Diego.

AT A late meeting of the Southern Pacific directors the conclusion was reached that too much money was spent for advertising. This is an eye-opener to most people. We bad the impression that the railroad paid for its advertising in transportation. There seems no justice in all tbe staff of a newspaper riding on free passes and making the railroad pay for space in the advertising columns. The paper which gets money from a railroad for advertising, and also accepts transportation, must certainly expect to be called upon to pay editorially for its rides.

THE only thing which marred the Fiesta was the awful badge forced upon a suffering public by a firm of jewelers.

THE new Dingley bill is a corker, and if anything has been refused protection we are not aware of it.

Only Homeopathic Pharmacy, 536 South Broadway.

LA FIESTA FLOAT—SNAP DRAGON—PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA
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THE Los Angeles Herald, has, within the past week, reaffirmed its allegiance to the cause of free silver. This is a matter of great moment to the Democrats of Southern California as it assures them an organ in full accord, with their views. There can be no doubt of the issue of the next campaign, and we are beyond measure delighted to see the Herald take a firm position upon what will be the overshadowing issue of the next campaign, and the one plank in the next Democratic platform.

HON. R. N. Bulla has accepted a position on the State Code Commission. In this position Mr. Bulla can doubtless do much good and very little harm. As Senator the reverse might have been the case, especially upon the occasion of the Senatorial election in 1896. Mr. Bulla's district will now be represented by a White Democrat. This appointment does not look as if Governor Budd was rolling as many rocks in the pathway of Senator White as the Times would have us believe.

ASSEMBLYMAN Melick is going to leave the silent retreats of Lancaster and seek fortune and fame as the editor of the News in Pasadena. Of course he will make a success of his new venture. Any man who can publish successfully any paper on the Mojave desert would be a phenomenon, but to publish as good a paper as Melick has been furnishing his subscribers in the Antelope Valley Gazette. bespeaks an order of executive and literary ability that is bound to win out anywhere. Pasadena will have a good paper and next year a strong candidate for State Senator.

NEXT week we will be glad to see our friends at rooms 8, 9 and 10, Lanfranco block, Main street. Our new quarters will be fitted up in a manner becoming so beautiful a paper as the CAPITAL, and we hope never to move again until we go into a building of our own.

THE Times is trying hard to create the impression that there exists rivalry between Budd and White for the U. S. Senatorship.

LA FIESTA FLOAT—CHRYSANTHEMUM—MIKADO
Courtesy of L. Behymer, Official Programmer, 1897.

This is in line with the unreliable reputation which the Times is rapidly establishing for itself, but the public can rest assured that there will be no conflict between the two distinguished gentlemen referred to. So far as any body in the democratic ranks knows, they are in perfect accord. The Times may have superior, inside information, yet we seriously doubt it.

SANTA Monica did not get the harbor but the indications are that she will get most of the people who travel to the sea shore this summer. We can throw up our hat and hurrah for Santa Monica as the most charming seaside resort in America.

NOTHING in the way of pictures of the Queen and her court can be mentioned in the same day with those printed by the CAPITAL. As a matter of fact we set a pretty hard pace for even the dailies to follow when they venture into the pictorial field.

IF you see a yellow streak flying about the streets, it is Col. Hardy, the circulation agent of the San Francisco Examiner, on his new Stearns wheel. His subscription list is growing so rapidly that he finds difficulty in hiring boys enough to distribute his papers.

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MISS BLANCHE HINMAN, our one maid of honor from the East, resides in Dunkirk, New York, and with her parents spends the winters in California. She is one of the most popular of the many fair women along the coast, and a great favorite in the court of Her Majesty Queen Francisea.

MISS BLANCHE HINMAN
Maid of Honor, La Fiesta de Los Angeles, 1897
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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS.

"Shure, an' I loike besht to be all alone by meself—whin me swateheart is wid me."
—PAT QUOTATIONS.

IT IS astonishing how easy it is to be famous. There was a man who woke up one morning and found himself in jail.

Ever since becoming a society what-not we have been deluged with mail asking how we made coffee in Sassamansville, the native way of making rice and curry in Rajahmahendravaramoo, what was good for renovating silk, what brides wore to be "charming," how to restore the complexion, what to take for snake bites, a receipt for "angel cake," and how to make "pap" for the baby.

But all of these queries must be shelved until the promise is fulfilled of writing up "Suggestions for the Dis-engaged," of which we were reminded by two of our friends.

There's poor Mr. Killem who wasted no end of assassinating glances at Catalina last summer upon half a dozen girls apiece from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena, and no one would "have" him although he was the best "catch" there, because he couldn't carve! Then there was Mr. Gay Hunter. Everybody thought he would make his "future home" in Kentucky, but instead of that he has gone to Randsburg and cultivated a beard. There is something wrong. Both of these disconsolate youths have our sympathy. They remind us of the second Mr. Jenkins (a sigh)—but never mind that; and our promise.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DISENGAGED MEN

Always look first for a truthful women. There was a woman once who married a widower down in Massachusetts where everybody goes to the graveyard on Sunday afternoons, and she told her poor sick mother-in-law she was going to weep over the grave of dear John's first wife, and instead she went to a "swell" tea, the kind they have in Los Angeles, and had a gay time.

Never marry a religious wife. There was once a girl who said she put her hair in curl papers as regularly every night as she said her prayers. She would be as bad as the girl in the play who ate crackers in bed.

Beware of bargain hunters. A woman who is always looking for a bargain is the most discontented creature on earth. She is delighted with it, enchanted, until she gets it home. Then she is sure to want to take it back. Same way with—a husband. She will tire of her bargain as soon as she gets you, and will not be satisfied until she has you "exchanged," or something.

Write love letters. Who does not love a

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ve letter ? Here is one yellow with age and amphor that ran thus:

"My — —— —— ——

—— —— —— —— —— —— Elise:

"May I address you thus? In the three ays since I first met you, your image has been orever engraved in my heart. Your beautiful yes shall be my load-star to fortune or he grave. Ink and language are inadequate o portray how I adore you. I love you as the lind man loves the light, as the slave loves iberty, as we poor sinners worship the saints, tc., etc. In French we call it 'amour.' In panish we say 'amor.' But I love you in ll languages, forever and ever. What your ncredulity will not comprehend my love and hy devotion will demonstrate, etc., etc. We ay in Spanish 'A man loves with his eyes and woman with her ears.' Be it so, but the weetest music ear ever heard will be when ou say 'I love thee.' FLORESTAN."

"P. S. I will neither eat, sleep or smoke ill you answer me."

Here's another:

"DEAR E——

"The roof leaks like the devil. I don't ee why you go meandering all over creation nstead of staying at home and attending the ouse. You might know I wouldn't have ime to be bothered with the b——y thing Write to the plumber. I don't know where he lives. Love to the kid. BOB."

"P. S. Now don't wait a week till you nake up your mind to write as usual."

WHILE "handsome is as handsome does," may be very true, still every ladyfully realizes the priceless importance of possessing a beautiful complexion. Every effort used to attain this end is certainly time and money well expended. Nowhere in Los Angeles is such scientific attention given to the removal of facial blemishes and to making the face soft, clear and beautiful as at the parlors of Mrs, Rossiter in the Hotel Baltimore. All the society leaders are her regular patrons.

LA FIESTA FLOAT—CACTUS—MEXICO
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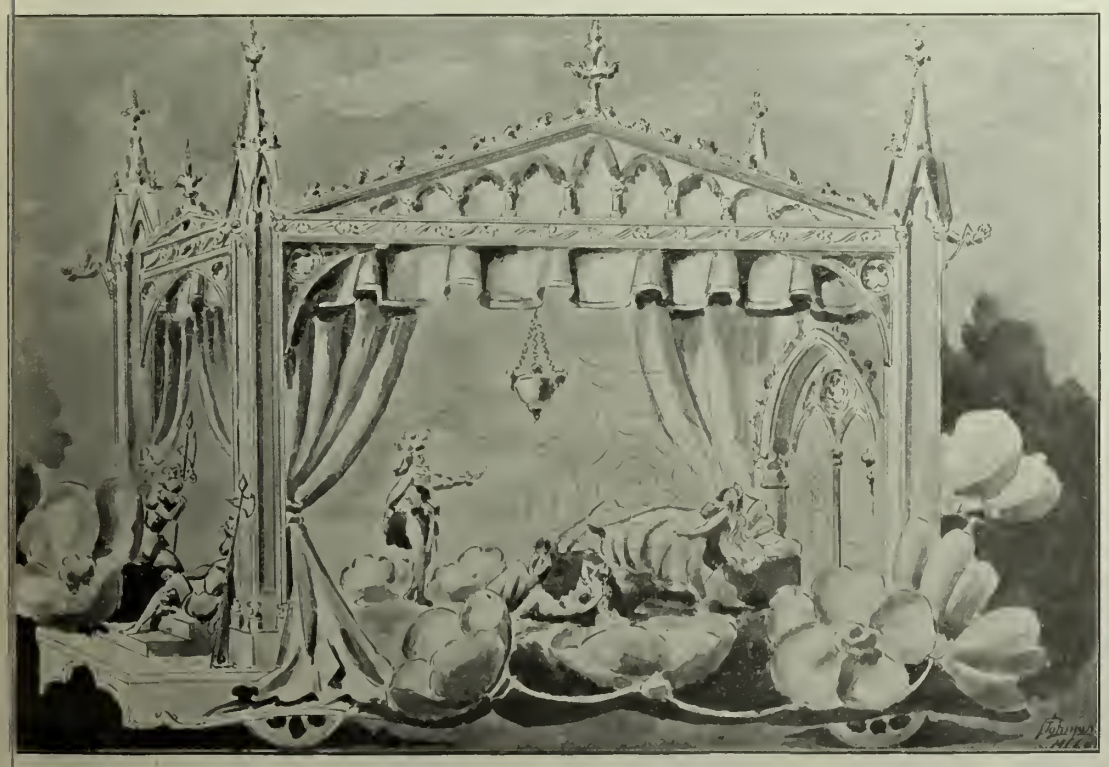

LA FIESTA FLOAT—POPPY—SLEEPING BEAUTY
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QUO VADIS?

THERE are not many romances that any one cares to remember long after laying them aside. There are very few that make the reader the better or the wiser for the reading. When, therefore, an author has succeeded in writing a volume that is not only intensely interesting, but at the same time is both instructive and elevating, he may well be credited with a masterpiece and deserves to have a niche assigned him in the Pantheon of literature. In Quo Vadis, Henry Sienkiewicz has done all that, and no one can lay down the volume of over 500 pages without regretting that it is not longer.

Like "Ben Hur," Quo Vadis is a bright particular star in the firmament of literature and the author displays a profound knowledge of the country, the events and the customs of the epoch of which he writes. He deals with the Roman Empire under Nero, and his pages are a succession of vivid pictures of conditions that it is difficult to believe to-day ever existed. It is hard to realize that humanity ever reached the stage of degradation that Sienkiewicz pictures when he relates as to Nero's banquet, or invites us to sail with the tyrant on the lake during the festivities prepared by Tigellineout. There is a vividness in the description of the games in the arena, in the fights of the gladiators and the rending of the christian martyrs by the wild beasts that places it on a par as a piece of word painting with the celebrated "Chariot Race" in "Ben Hur."

It is a pleasure in the midst of so much indifferent, not to say absolutely bad literature to pick up a book such as "Quo Vadis." Here is realism, realism of the very highest character; realism so real that you can almost feel as though you were listening to the songs of Caesar, or the hymns of triumph of the dying Christians, and yet it is a realism that elevates, not debases; that instructs men better for the reading, and women purer for the perusing. Would that there were more novels like "Quo Vadis," more novelists like Sienkiewicz. The translator of the book deserves almost as much credit as the author. To translate Polish into English and not mar the story by the translation, is in itself a difficult task, but to translate such a book, replete with intricate details; abounding in Latin names and plans and objects unknown to-day, proves Mr. Curtin, who did the work, to be a man of no ordinary ability.

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THE FIESTA BALL.

IT WAS not the pomp of royalty, or the splendor of the procession that called forth the wild applause and echos of applause on the entrance of Her Majesty, La Reina Francisca, on Tuesday evening to the Kingdom of La Fiesta. It was rather the overflow of that emotion innate in every human heart—homage to a sovereign, whether earthly or divine, in reality or in travesty. It was surely this attribute that for a brief moment inspired and carried away the multitude in wild enthusiasm, and for the dullard who felt no quickening of the pulse, no stir of the heart, even for the semblance of loyalty, let him go and—write a book.

Through a double column of the royal lancers and amid the triumphant blasts of bugle calls, stirring in themselves, the Queen, attended by Prime Minister Thomas, and her retinue, ascended the throne. Here, in the radiance of a thousand lights, with flowers bowing their heads in sweet obeisance at her feet, Her Majesty "came into her own," a queenly Queen in royal robes of purple and ermine, and crowned with jewels rich and rare. Thence has she lightly wielded her scepter of mirth, and freedom from dull care, over the beautiful City of the Angels. And have not the CAPITAL prophesies come to pass? Has not our gracious young Queen been the inspiration of all gaiety and good will? In the happy days of her reign, have not the processions, the fetes and all the amusements provided through the favor of Her Majesty been participated in more equally by those of high and low degree, and with the carnival spirit more generally felt than ever before?

The first graceful act discharged by the new Queen was the knighting of three loyal subjects of her kingdom, Stephen M. White, Griffith J. Griffith and Ferdinand K. Rule, who have all in their several ways befriended the City of the Angels. Sir W. C. Patterson represented Senator White. These noblemen outshined Solomon in all his glory; their ornaments and jewels alone being sufficient to build a church. The Queen said so many pretty things to these gentlemen, and to Mr. Max Meyberg, who was knighted Father of La Fiesta, that their heads are completely turned round, and hereafter they will be quite useless subjects. Mr. Meyberg had the distinction as well of receiving a medal worn by Her Majesty for many years, and bearing an appropriate inscription. Professor T S. C. Lowe, Sir Knight of the first Fiesta, with Sir Wm. Patterson, had the distinction of ushering the aforesaid noblemen into the august presence of the Queen.

Prime Minister Thomas next proclaimed Her Majesty's will to the effect that the ladies of her court and the attending courtiers trip through the mazes of the minuet for the delectation of her assembled subjects. This was a most delightful entertainment and the multitude of guests expressed frequent appreciation. Fancy the quaint and stately figures in the short petticoat and paniers of ye olden time in powdered hair, and patches curtesying and tripping in and out of the mazes of the dignified minuet, through the lights and shades of many colored lights. The sets were formed in the following order: Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mr. Joseph Cook; Mrs. Jack Foster and Mr. Will Bishop; Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. Chas. Dick; Miss Alma Robinson, Mr. Jack Austin; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt; W. A. Garland and Miss Hinman.

MISS SALLIE PLATER McFARLAND
The Floral Queen La Fiesta de Los Angeles, 1897

Photo by Schumacher

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster; Miss Borden, Mr. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silent.

Miss Florence Silent and Mr. Bert Williams; Mr. S. Otheman Stevens and Mr. M. S. McKee.

Miss Alyce Keenan, Mr. Wyman; Mr. and Miss Newmark; Dr. Williams and Miss Kurtz; Miss Mabel Rendall and Mr. Johnson.

During the dance much spirit was added to the scene in the constantly flitting figures of the maskers in the vicinity, who, later, took the floor. Since there were no unnecessarily grotesque disguises, the beauty of the ball was preserved in the many softly tinted and fairy-like costumes of the women. The tiny black French masque also lent its chicness to the fair faces, which was most attractive. It is a matter of regret that the many pretty costumes must be briefly passed over, and that the following is the barest resume:

Mesdames Blaisdell and Hicks, twin roses; Bradbury, flower girl; Alphonzo Wigmore of San Francisco, Joan of Arc; Ozro W. Childs, Moorish lady of high rank, in beautiful gold embroidered costume; Gibbon, Dresden shepherdess; Cosmo Morgan, an abbreviated French dispatch; J. Bond Francisco, Madame Pompadour; Bradner Lee, lady of the 16th century; B. Baruch, Princess La Fiesta; Sheldon Borden, night; A. T. Holliday of New York electricity, in white gauze and electric spangles; Shirley Vance Martin, Little Egypt; Barrett Eastman, Otero; Frank Underhill of Chicago, spring; J. H. F. Peck, Quakeress; Posey, shepherdess, in scarlet; S. Grant Goucher, fashion plate; F. K. Rule, as a violet; Geo. Montgomery, jonquine; James Irvine, a dainty Normandy maid; W. B. Wilshire, Polish Princess; Walter Dinsmore, Carmen; R. J. Widney, scarlet geranium; A. C. Fallon, spring; C. S. Hutton of Topeka, Kansas, fancy costume of black velvet and satin; Frank Underhill of Chicago, spring flowers; Margaret Hobbs, dawn; Misses Ysidora Scott, Diana; Margaret Winston, butterfly; Alice Hager of San Francisco and Mrs. Gibbon, Dresden shepherdess; Emily Jarvis, rose; Sara Jarvis, forget-me-not; Martha Scott, Senorita; Ada Patterson and Mary Gill of Chicago, Gretchens; Hellman, Sultana; Galway of San Francisco, flower girl; Jennie Dorsey, Empire; Marion Hooker, Judith; Grace Blakelee, in continental costume of pale green; Brotherton, Spirit of the La Fiesta; Alice Bevan of San Francisco, Cantatrice; Etta Bassell of New York, morning; Sanford, Marguerite; Linnie Marley, night, and Bessie Marley, morning; Augusta Heinzeman, red and yellow shepherdess; Goewney of San Francisco, a beautiful flower girl; Countess von Schmidt, nun; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wing Taylor, Italian peasants; Messrs. Col. Blaisdell and Frank Hicks, yellow kids; W. C. Patterson, venetian nobleman; C. W. Porter, Uncle Sam; Homer Earle, Japanese; R. A. Chadwick, Earl of Bothwick; C. H. Hastings, directoire; W. B. Wilshire, courtier of the period of

orge III; K. H. Friest, Arabian chief; K. Steinlein, nd vizier; E. B. Rivers, Tyrolean; Walter Dinre, Punchinello; B. A. Benjamin, King Ferdinand Spain; Green, Iago; F. Blanchard, Louis Napo n; B. Baruch, Said Pasha; T. E. Gibbon, Lord esterfield; J. B. Lankershim, Shiek; C. E. Mcay, a capital devil; E. H. Heinzeman, Cardinal ng; Posey and Wm. Bailey, dudes; G. J. Griffith, ck velvet court custome; S. V. Martin, gentleman France; J. H. F. Peck, Brownie; L. J. C. Spruance, ntinental costume; Robert Carhart, Friar; Archie eeman, Spanish caballero; Chas. Walton, Chinese ndarin; Dr. Ainsworth, court costume of black in; Robert Dunbar, Toreador; Alfred Solano, rtier in red plush; Count von Schmidt, monk; Dr. cGowan, courtier; John Bradbury, colonel; Lieut. ner, courtier in white satin; Henry R. Westhorp, hnnie Bull; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walton, Mr. and s. John Alton, and Callaghan Byrne, a group of gant Chinese. Mr. Peter Martin was a lovely Chise lady—very tall and exceedingly diminutive feet; ss Blaisdell, Continental costume.

Among those present who were not masked were: nes J P Jones, J E Plater, Randolph Miner, Chas ager, Roper Wilcox, Thomas Lewis, of New York; fred Solano, G J Griffith, Longstreet, J P Jackson, C C Thomas, L B Caswell, A M Britton of Clevehd, Winston, Arcadia B de Baker, J F Sartori, ixon of Santa Barbara, W A Davis, J S Slauson, J Vosburg, Macneil, Le Grande Betts J T Griffith, A Otis, S P Stow of Santa Barbara, W W Stow of n Francisco, Stow of Scranton, Pa; Schuyler Cole, ilbur Parker, Charles B Parker of Cleveland, F K anchard, J T Fitzgerald, Bishop, John Kahn, W B amer, Thomas, Bancroft, Frank Thomas, M P yder, Dean Mason, J G Mossin, Percy Schucher, R L Horton, W H Mills of San Francisco, C Goodwin, Gorham, Lester, W A Dunn, Briggs, D Hooker, George Steckel, H T Gage, George mball W W Burton of Santa Barbara, Wightman, cLellan, R H Howells, Mark Lewis, W R Felter San Francisco, Walter B Cline, West Hughes, J Ellis, Charles McFarland, T J Fleming, C C rpenter, C W Blaisdell, J S Salkey, W S Newhall, lfair Creighton, Misses Alden Cronch of Oakland, oper of Santa Barbara, Overton, Samm, Waddie, Greenleaf of Pasadena, Goslinsky of San Franco, Sara Innes, Della Mills of San Erancisco, itton of Washington, D C; Marian Jones, Cornelia amilton, Ruth Hall, Lucy McDougal. Mary Banng, Florence McLellan, Mary McLellan, Bessie yan, Kirkpatrick, Alden, Ione Parsons, Helen Fairild, Bertha Cronch, Lila Fairchild, Elsie Roper, ssie Bonsall, Mullen, Messrs A Wigmore of San ancisco, George Parsons, Charles Prager, J T iffith, J F Sartori, O W Childs, W H Davis, Moritz eyberg, Max Meyberg, S P Stow, Schuyler Cole, illoughby Cole, A H Wilcox, Wilbur Parker, Wal- B Cline, J T Fitzgerald, J H Costello of New rk, E F Page, Jr, of Boston, John Kahn, W B amer, Dean Mason, H W Frank, Percy Schumacher, L Horton, W E Dunn, John Bleekman, J P Jackh, Jr, Madison J Owens, H Z Osborne, C C Thomas, B Caswell, R J Widney, George Steckel, C C Carnter, W W Burton, Barrett Eastman, Wilt Norris, ightman, Chadboure, Percy, U S A; R H Howell, echer, U S N; Mark Lewis, Kaiser, U S N; Kelsey, J Ellis, Lawrence, J T Jones, Charles McFarland, J Fleming, R J Widney, J S Salkey, W S Newhall, M Britton, Thomas Lewis of New York, T F Mar, James Slauson, Le Grande Betts, Telfair Creighn; Drs. Bryant, West Hughes, Charles B Parker shop, Col H G Otis, Count von Schmidt, Lieut Randlph Miner, Commander Roper, U S A; Lieut Doug- of the Monterey, Ensign Hughes of the Monadck.

The following gentlemen made up this guard of nor: Capt I T Thompson, commanding; Lieut C Howland, Lieut W F Nordholt; Otto Kurz, R rtwell, trumpeters; James Gunn, L J Ramsaur, C Thornton, Walter Allen, J E Martin, W Hayman, ed Asken, C E Brain, E A Howard, C C Robinson, A Wright, R G D Smith, T D Gronow, A E Mcrter, Owen Dunn, A M Mills, J D Putnam, C Mce, F P Wilcox, W S Chase, H Wessell, C P Fenner, Morgan, G H Woodward, W B De Nure, W H Edwards, T O'Connell, W K Fiske, H L Dunton, W L Taylor, F R Willis, S P Mansfield, F D Donegan, F M Ashley, C O Johnson.

The two gallant pages were masters Theodore Cadwalader and George Phelps, al. in white satin and lace.

Christopher had the honor of catering for Her Majesty's banquet.

Much of the success of the ball which has been conceded to have been the most beautiful ever seen here was due to the capability of the committee which included the following: Messrs. F. K. Rule, Charles S. Walton, Henry J. Fleishman, Felix Arnold, F. W. Blanchard, Callaghan Byrne, Shirley Vance Martin, Edward P. Sullivan, Walter R. Dinmore, T. E. Gibbon, Alfred Solano, Lieut. Randolph Miner and Dr. Karl Kurtz. This committee led the roya cortege in the processions to and from the court. The two gentlemen in waiting were Mr. Robert Parsons and Mr. Frank Rule.

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MRS. German entertained at duplicate whist Tuesday evening, April 13, at her home on Orange Grove avenue, in honor of Mrs. H. Harris of Santa Ana. The decorations consisted of smilax and carnations. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clancy, Mrs. Harris, Miss Helmer, Messrs. Dewey, V. W. Stiles, H. L. C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. German, and Miss German.

A jolly tally-ho party, consisting of a number of Riverside's young society people, drove down Magnolia avenue to Arlington Place one evening last week and called at the home of Fred Cuttle. A refreshing collation consisting of ice cream and cake was served, after which the merry makers returned to the city.

LA FIESTA FLOAT—PANSY—MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.
Courtesy of L. Behymer, Official Programmer—1897.

Mrs. A. B. Harris, one of the popular society ladies of Santa Ana, returned to her home last week after a two weeks' visit in this city. During her stay here Mrs. Harris was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Dr. Howe, Mrs. E. B. Stuart, Mrs. C. H. Low, Mrs. H. M. Streeter and Mrs. S. A. Ames.

Miss May Heller entertained a number of the younger society folks at her home on Rubidoux avenue, an evening last week. Games and music were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Dorman, Kingman, Helen Tresslar, Cunningham, Bristol, Junietta Tresslar, Bergman, and Messrs. Gage, Barber, Dole, La Rue, Aldrich, Worsley, Regus and Kingman.

LA FIESTA FLOAT—PAPYRUS—CLEOPATRA.
Courtesy of L. Behymer, Official Programmer—1897.

The Thursday Night Club gave their last hop of the season April 15, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Throughout the season these dances have been very pleasant affairs and looked forward to by all members. The refreshments served were excellent. Ohlmyer's orchestra played with their usual vivacity. Those who participated in the evening's enjoyment were: Mmes. W. B. Clancy, H. F. Gilliland, Dr. E. B. Howe, A. B. Harris of Santa Ana, W. B. Miller of San Bernardino; Misses German, Johnson, Perry, Cobby, Hicks, Cook, Helmer, Lacy, Dixon, Jefferson, Wilson, Heap, Lowentrout, Shaffer; Messrs. E. B. Howe, P. K. Frankenheimer, W. B. Clancey, S. D. Pelton, R F. R. Strange, W. E. Whittier, H. E. and C. R. Fleming, F. A. Jefferson, H. F. Gillilan, G. Johnson, H. Trowbridge, R. Sears, C. M. and S. J. Castleman, M. M. Milice, R. A. Condee, A. L. Woodill and F. A. Gardner.

Redlands

Chief Glass and wife of Los Angeles visited in Redlands Sunday, April 11, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Camberlin.

Chief Justice A.F Judd and wife of Honolulu, spent Sunday, April 11, in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spoor at their home on the Terrace. Sunday evening they received the members of the Hawaiian colony residing in this city. They left the following Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Stewart of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Farwell one day last week.

Mrs. J. J. Suess is at Long Beach completing arrangements for a cottage for the summer at that well-known resort.

The Euchre Club gave their last of many pleasant dances at the home of Mrs. Hinckley, at Old San Bernardino last week. The refreshments were delicious, and the decorations pretty and tastefully arranged. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Evans, Jr., Dr and Mrs. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner; Misses Haver, Sterling, Kitching, Curtiss, Cartlidge, Gill, Cornwall, Doran, Hinckley: Messrs. Garrison, Park, Al. Sterling, Will Sterling, Dr. Tyndale, E. A. Moore, Carl Hill, S. Alder, Rising, Hinckley, Edwards, Grant and Geo. Hinckley.

Ontario

Mrs. John Street of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. J.B.Doane of Pasadena, are guests of Mrs. J. O. Henderson.

George Pomeroy who has been the guest of D. V. Benson and family for some time, has returned to his home at Hot Springs, S. D.

Major Braden was visited last week by C. W. E. Braden of St. Paul.

FASHIONS

"BY their clothes ye shall know them," was truly spoken of humanity ever since the world began. Have fashions, therefore, made the woman or woman the fashions, and according to that ridiculous play is it true that the "pants" have made the man or vice-versa.

Historians tell us that dress first became an adjunct of the human race for comfort's sake, and as this accoutrement continued to find favor in the sight of man, it has developed into the natural love for personal adornment. Comfort and fashion have therefore gone hand-in-hand, and whenever comfort is of no consequence, fancy "runs riot" in artistic decoration. Observe the oriental. Clothes are no object for protection from the weather, except on the head. Jewels continue to be the chief bodily raiment, and the turban, elegantly shaded on occasions with a palm leaf umbrella, is all that is essential for useful purposes.

There was once a dear sweet padre's wife who liked feeding pariah dogs, coddling Hindoo babies, and converting the misguided Indian from shooting to prayer. She was intensely interested on an occasion in a pair of very small jolly twins, whose only raiment aside from a very black skin consisted of a bangle or two, and a few jewels, whose radiance was, however, totally eclipsed by two pairs of sparkling black eyes. "How cute they would look in little frocks," thought the padre's wife, and she straightway proceeded to make a pair of ideally flounced and goffered little dresses of bright American chintz. On completion these were presented with much satisfaction to the mother of the twins, who accepted the gracious gift of the great and good "Dora Sane Garu" with profound and sweeping "salaams"

Next day the fond mother returned with the twins whom she exhibited with joy and pride, wreathed in beatific smiles and the frocks artistically arranged turban-wise on the funny little heads.

LA FIESTA FLOAT—THE WHITE ROSE—HOUSE OF YORK
Courtesy of L. Behymer, Official Photographer.

Fashion may therefore be said to be entirely a matter of taste, and if in æsthetic civilization, we on occasions prefer more clothing than jewels, it is merely the result of a higher appreciation of the "fitness of things." Let us talk fashions.

The following notes have been gathered from many sources:

This is how one well-dressed woman has made her spring gown. The material is of the coarse canvas which Parisians have indorsed so strongly since the opening of the spring season. The weave is loose and coarse, showing through the meshes the silk lining. The color of the gown is dark blue, made over shaded green taffeta; at the foot of the skirt is a Greek border, laid on in green and blue changeable braid, with a suspicion of gilt in it.

This braid, by the way, is one of the newest novelties and is being used on many of the fashionable gowns. The skirt fits very well over the hips, is bell-shaped, with a flare at the bottom in the back, confined by silk-covered braids.

The bodice is what might be called an Empire bolero. It hangs loosely from the shoulders, back and front. The back has a double box plait, hangs from each shoulder and the front does not fasten, but leaves a space of four inches, through which shows the elaborate green silk waist with its trimming of black and yellow Valenciennes lace.

The edges of the box plaits have a smaller Greek border made of the same changeable braid as used on the skirt.

The lining of the bolero is of green shot silk, to correspond with the waist worn underneath. It was short, coming just two inches below the waist, easily showing a broad black satin girdle, which was fastened to the back box plaits, thereby drawing them into the figure and ended in an up-and-down bow at the left of the front. The sleeves were small, with tiny puffs at the top, ending far down over the knuckles with a small plaiting of green and blue silk.

The hat to be worn with this was a black, rough straw toque, with a green braid at the side and dark blue quills, with a feathery, white osprey, in the center.

Paquin says that boleros are to be worn only for fatigue dress now.

They have served their time on "occasions." And by bolero he does not mean the cut-and-dried Spanish affair which we have worn the whole winter in all forms and varieties of jackets which came only to the girdle.

Several women have decided upon the blouse Plisse for their spring gowns. This is

LA FIESTA FLOAT—NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS—QUEEN OF THE NIGHT
Courtesy of L. Behymer, Official Photographer.

the short, double-breasted bolero which reaches barely to the waist line, is loose in the back and fastens from the shoulder down on the left side with a wide plaiting of chiffon or changeable taffeta ribbon.

A fashionable woman will wear a Pelisse like this, made of Havana brown canvas over geranium taffeta. The skirt is plainly made without trimming,the blouse Pelisse of brown made over the geranium silk and worn over a waist of silk to match, as is the custom with these bodices.

It fastens on the left side with a wide plaiting of brown, geranium and white chiffon. The girdle is of the geranium silk, instead of the orthodox black satin seen on so many of the gowns. It is rather narrow, as the wide girdles are slightly out of the vogue, lies down far on the hips, which is another new movement of fashion, and fastens with the loosely tied bow at the side.

"Thus will come the spring girl
In chiffon and laces and many a whirl,
Of various ribbons and fashion born
To greet the sun of the Sabbath morn."

Currants and cherries are used as trimmings in red hats.

Pleatings of chiffon are placed everywhere.

Red and black plaid is a favored lining.

Bell crowns and bell skirts are in together.

Sashes of soft silk are worn underneath Eton jackets and tied at one side.

LA FIESTA FLOAT—LADY SLIPPER—CINDERELLA
Courtesy of L. Behymer, Official Programmer, 1897.

THERE is a new definition for the word Rustler—L. Behymer. This young man is, today, one of the best known and most popular citizens of Los Angeles. For years he has been connected with the Los Angeles and Burbank theaters in charge of ushers and as ticket seller and programmer. He is a tireless worker and always ready to lend a helping hand where his services are required. As a literary reviewer he has done some of the best work for the different papers in the city. At present he is press agent for both the Los Angeles and Burbank theaters and publisher of their various programmes. For the past four years he has handled all the reserved seats for the various La Fiesta events, furnished ushers, doorkeepers and ticket sellers at the tribunes,and it is to his efficient management that the vast number of people that were assembled at the tribunes or in the pavilion were so successfully handled. This year the official program for La Fiesta was issued by Mr. Behymer.

MR. L. BEHYMER

MR. Robert Dunbar, who made such a good impression as the leading tenor with the Grau Opera Company, which appeared at the Los Angeles theater last January, has been in the city during La Fiesta, and through the encouragement of several prominent citizens and musicians has decided to remain and teach vocal music. Mr. Dunbar is not only an artist of great ability, but has also all the qualifications of a first-class teacher. He has been leading tenor with all the standard opera companies of the east. He should suceeed and all who know him will wish him every encouragement.

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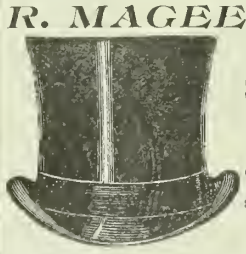

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FLORAL DAY, at the Tribunes, was an entraneing spectacle. The huge amphitheater was thronged with 5000 people. Her Majesty, Queen Francisca, and her retinue again went through all the high ceremonics of state and royalty, and the arena presented a most beautiful panorama of floral and fairy-like vehicles, passing in gay succession for the approval of the Queen, and her small Majesty, Sallie McFarland, the beautiful little Queen of Floral Day.

Pink and white sweet peas formed the exquisite decoration. The body of the trap was completely effaced in a solid mass of the blossoms, pink in the centre and white about the edges; eleven thousand sprays of sweet peas being used in the decorations. Two skilled decorators were kept busy all night from 11 o'clock until 9 in the morning, to accomplish the feat.

The shafts were of the flowers, the harness was of pink and white satin ribbon, and an arch of flowers was made over the horse's back. The wheels revolved gaily in pink peas about a hub of white. The occupants of this charming rig, Mrs. O. P. Posey, and her son Master John Posey, who drove, carried out the color tones in their costumes, Mrs. Posey wearing a white gown trimmed in pink, a white hat and parasol wreathed with the natural flowers and carrying a large basket of the blossoms to them during the battle of flowers. Master John wore natty white flannel and a pink band round his sailor. The horse, beautiful chestnut, and one of the finest thoroughbreds in town, added not a little to the beauty of the turnout as he pranced up to the judge's stand to take the pretty red satin banner, which indicated his owner had taken first prize for the handsomest one-horse turnout.

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MRS. O. P. POSEY'S DAINTY PRIZE TRAP.

MRS. POSEY'S TRAP.

The illustration shows one of the most attractive rigs in the whole procession, and, far and away, the daintiest and most beautiful of the one horse traps, and which, accordingly, received the first prize.

IT WAS was a lovely and gracious Queen whose brief reign closed last Saturday night.

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OUR NEW DEPARTURE.

THIS number of the Capital is issued from our own office. Our plant is not yet complete as a large consignment of body type ordered from Boston, has not yet arrived. This type is the Cushing series, long primer and brevier, and is considered the most beautiful type face ever made. It is used by no other daper in Southern California, as it is extremely delicate and expensive, but nothing is too good for the Capital, and we are steadily carrying out the promises we made when the paper was established. We shall continue to improve the Capital as the city grows and our patronage increases. It does not now take a rear position for any paper, of its character, in America. When our issue of last week was placed on sale, some of the newsdealers displayed it side by side with the New York Standard, considered to be the most beautifully illustrated paper in the United States, and it was the openly expressed opinion of many people that the Capital fully equalled the Standard from an artistic point of view. No pictures published anywhere have excelled those of the Queen and her Maids of Honor, printed by us last week.

THE Mission Indians returned to their homes last Monday much delighted with the treatment given them during Fiesta week. Aside from seeing all of the events, they attended the Burbank theater on invitation of Manager Pearson, and saw the ballet. They also accepted the invitation of Col. Otis, and on Saturday visited the Times office and saw the inside workings of a great newspaper. On Sunday they were the guests of the citizens of Redondo and took their first plunge into the ocean. The Indians, during their stay in Los Angeles, behaved with the greatest propriety. They attended strictly to their own business, saw all the sights, and went home with enough conversational material to last them for the rest of their lives. Our object was to make the visit of the Indians pleasant and we believe our attempt was successful.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

THERE is one feature of the new tariff law which seems to have escaped the argus eyed press of this section, although no part of the country is more affected by it. It is the paragraph extending the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian Islands. If we are going to have protection, let us have it all along the line. If our citrus fruits, our raisins, and our hops are to be protected, why not also our sugar interests, which promise to be far more to this state and nation than all our fruit raising and hop growing combined?

Under the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian Islands the farmers of this State, or to come nearer home, the farmers of this and our neighboring counties are brought into direct competition with the coolie labor of the Islands. Reciprocity is all right if it reciprocates, but reciprocity which is all one-sided is no reciprocity at all. A few men own all the plantations in the Hawaiian group and, thanks to the reciprocity treaty of 1875, they are able to enjoy all the advantages of the American market coupled with that of the Asiatic. In other words, they are enjoying that ideal condition of trade: cheap cost of production and high markets for products. No wonder they grow immensely wealthy in a few years, and that their plantations pay twenty per cent annually in dividends.

If our trade extended in proportion as a result of this reciprocity there might be some excuse for it, but it does not. We are selling the Islands less and buying from them more. In fifteen years we bought $109,800,000 worth of sugar from the Islands and returned them only $48,000,000. There is not much reciprocity in that.

Meantime that coolie made sugar is injuring our beet growers at home ; is preventing the establishment of more factories, and is keeping our farmers poor to make our millionaires rich. The more sugar factories we have in California the better ; the more we have south of the Tehachapi the better yet. The abrogation of this reciprocity treaty would be a great help in that direction.

That the treaty is not a wise measure is clear from the method employed to continue it. In the Dingley bill amid the dozens of pages that go to make up that ponderous proposed enactment is hidden away a few lines continuing the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian Islands. Why do not the friends of the treaty come out in the open day and proclaim the faith that is in them. This is an administration pledged to reciprocity ; surely if the treaty means reciprocity it would have the warm support of McKinley and his advisers.

This is a matter which so vitally interests our home interests that our local mercantile associations and farmer's clubs should take it up and petition Congress to strike out the clause continuing the treaty in effect. If we are going to have protection let us protect our American farmers and not Hawaiian millionaires.

THE sighs of relief at the end of La Fiesta would waft a ship to China and return.

THE late gala week showed conclusively that money is not plentiful in Southern California. People turned out and filled the streets, but they were mostly our own people, and they did not spend a cent, unless for car fare to carry them to some coign of vantage, whence they could view the parades free of expense. The tribune seats went begging, except on Floral day, and the merchants are complaining that their harvest of nickels and quarters was not abundant. The railroads did nothing like the volume of business of previous years. This latter development is rather pleasant, as the hoggish policy of the roads is responsible for it. They refused rates to the soldiers, and to everybody else who desired to take part in the Fiesta. This was certainly short-sighted, for if a neighboring city is represented by its military company, or in some other way, hundreds of the citizens will come along just to see their home boys on parade.

ONE of the funniest things in American civilization is the way the secret and benevolent societies turn out gorgeously uniformed brigadier generals in Fiesta and other parades. It is not at all uncommon to see the barber, who has shaved you for a year, or the waiter who has attended your table at a restaurant, blossom forth on parade in a gold bedecked uniform, loud enough to turn in an alarm of fire. They are always on horseback and carry a long, sharp, tin sword in one hand and firmly grasp the horse's mane with the other. All of which goes to show the martial spirit of our people. We have no period of military service, as in other countries, and the people band themselves together in semi-military organizations. If a war should occur these same fellows would make gallant and brave soldiers.

TODAY sees the beginning of a new policy in the administration of the affairs of the Whittier Reform School. The new superintendent brings to bear upon the duties of his position a heart full of enthusiasm, and a determination to do all the good possible to the unfortunate children in that penal institution. The trustees will, doubtless, back the superintendent to the fullest extent. It is a grand and noble work, this reformation of wayward youth, and every individual member of society should be interested in the welfare of the school. It belongs to the people, not the trustees, and all the latter can get out of it is satisfaction and a record.

BLUFF and genial Adjutant-General A. W. Barrett spent the week of Fiesta in this city. It is said that General Barrett is bringing the national guard of this State up to a high degree of efficiency, and that he is the most able, careful and painstaking official who ever served as Adjutant-General of California. The General has done well whatever he has undertaken, and it is no wonder he brings to the duties of his present position ability of a high order.

THERE must be more originality in our next Fiesta or ———

MRS. BYRON ERKENBRECHER, nee BURKHARD.

CHARITY WHIST PARTY.

THE great whist party which took place on Tuesday evening in the interest of the Assistance League, of which Mrs. Fred Griffith is the able President, and in behalf of the unemployed women, was an overwhelming and inspiring sight. Eight hundred players filled the main hall and portions of the galleries, and the remaining interstiees were packed with spectators. The prizes in the games were cakes of all sorts and conditions, and were awarded as follows:

Mesdames----Ben Ward, N. W. Stowell, J. M. Elliott, E. V. Smith, W. B. Wilshire, T. D. Stimson, H. Morris, W. C. Burke, D. C. Barber, W. Budinger, F. Fellner, P. Janss, Godfrey Holterhoff, F. T. Griffith.

Misses----Hattie Chapman, Barnes, Blake, Alyce Keenan, Susanne Easton.

Messrs---Barnwell, Harry Wyman, Naftzger, Holterhoff of Cincinnati, W. L. Webb, A. C. Jones, Robert Parsons, F. J. Gillmore, J. J. Mellus, Will Howe, Irving Blinn, F. Fellner, F. B Silverwood, L. W. Stockwell, W. B Wilshire, Major Bonsall, Sam Haskins, Drs. Ross Kirkpatrick, C. T. Pepper, P. Janss, W. C. Bucke.

The managers of the various sections were: Mmes E. B. Millar, D. G Peck, John D. Foster, O. J. Muehmore, C. C. Carpenter, M. T. Russell, C H. White, H. VanderLeck, John T. Jones, Williamson, J. H. Davisson, F. W. Blanchard, C. E. Kregelo, Ira O. Smith, Walter Lindley. Misses Van Dyke, Mae Owens, Howes, Helen Klokke, Johnson, Rendall, Patton, Kent.

BURKHARD-ERKENBRECHER.

THE marriage of Miss Anna Floca Burkhard to Mr. Byron Erkenbrecher, formerly of Cincinnati, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, on Twenty-eighth street and Hoover. The home was elaborately decorated throughout with choice flowers. The main drawing room was beautiful in green and white, and there, under a huge bell of pure white bridal roses, the impressive marriage ceremony was performed; the Rev Burt Estes Howard officiating. The bride was given away by her father and was a radiant vision in cream brocaded satin, made en train, and wearing in her hair a magnificent diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom, who, in this ceremony robbed Los Angeles of one its fairest "buds." The bride's mother wore a black brocaded skirt, and white satin waist covered with black lace. The groom's mother was in rich black velvet and white satin, the waist veiled in white chiffon and point lace. She wore also a diamond tiara. After an elaborate supper, the newly wed couple took their departure amid the congratulations of their friends, for the north, to proceed later on a visit to the Eastern States, including Mr. Erkenbrecher's former home. Among the numerous handsome wedpresents was a silver tea service, the gift of the groom's mother. The bride's going away gown was of cadet blue broadoloth, elaborately braided in black and gold, and the hat in black straw, was trimmed with blue velvet, plaid silk, and searlet poppies.

MR. BYRON ERKENBRECHER.

Wedding Dinner.

LIEUTENANT and Mrs J. C. Drake celebrated the fourth anniversary of their wedding with an orange blossom dinner, on Monday evening, last. In the hands of an artist, these fragrant flowers were most beautifully distributed about the rooms and laid over the dining table, which had the happily conceived idea of the bridal veil arranged down its center. The filminess of the gauze with the pale green and white of the orange blossoms, was exquisite. The guests who sat around the dainty board were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cline, Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Arguello, Messrs. A. H. Wilcox and Orena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday entertained a few friends very pleasantly at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Garth and Miss Garth of St. Louis. There were present also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Messrs. Chas. Fred. and Horace Henderson, and John Bleckman.

A very large number of the guests at the charity card party, Tuesday evening, adjourned informally, and in groups, to the Palace afterward for supper.

Mrs. Connolly and daughter have taken up their residence permanently in Chino. Mrs. Connolly is the sister of Mr. Nicholas Cottman, manager of the Chino sugar works.

Mrs. Grinnell, of Pasadena, gave a charming luncheon, recently, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Vore, Mrs. J. Torrey Connor and Mrs. Alice Moore McComas. There were present also Mme. H. T. Staats, P. C. Baker, C. D. Daggett, S. E. Locke, Antro Bandjni, T. Merritt, J. B. Winslow Irskine, Misses Curtis and Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith have returned from a two weeks coaching trip in the Ojai valley.

THE PASSING HOUR

The Amateurs' Garden

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

WHICH we call spring, is still with us. When a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. When a young woman is still intent on spring finery, and the old hen delights in scratching out the violets and pansies that were so carefully transplanted last week. Nor are the days so hot but that hoeing up the hard crust that will form in heavy soils after watering about seedlings and small plants is beneficial to both hoer and hoe-e. When the days get very hot one's enthusiasm with the hoe wanes as the mercury rises. At that time we will offer the omnipotent mulch as a substitute, a mulch of any kind. A good thick mat of manure spread about the young plant.

Failing that, the clippings from the lawn will answer. If there is no lawn, then after watering draw with rake or hoe a good, thick covering of stone dry, dust dry dirt over the roots of the plant.

With warm weather comes the temptation to play with the hose. Don't do it. The hose habit is more reprehensible than the drink evil, and accountable for more plant debility than whiskey is for victims of dipsomania.

"After a hot day it refreshes things so to shower them off. See how the grateful flowers raise their drooping heads, their fragrant breath exhaling blessings upon their benefactors."

Still, if you are in full touch and accord with flowers, and willing to believe that they have emotions of any kind, then be prepared to believe that they are using up their best words of floral Billingsgate expression of their disgust with you for giving them a wet jacket and leaving them with dry feet. If there is only time to sprinkle, let it go till there is time to water.

When a hose sprinkler is used, it should run till everything within its radius is soaked to a pulp. Then, if at the proper time cultivation or a mulching is given, weeks can sometimes elapse without more water.

Water companies will probably take exception to the scientific value of this method of irrigation. Indeed, concern for the success of the garden, keeps them on the alert for the man who leaves the hose running. They have only words of cheer and encouragement for those whose minutes of idleness are passed in dallianee with the hose in hand. One's finger gets more tired in four minutes on the end of a hose, than one of those little jiggers do in four hours.

It is of course understood that these suggestions apply to the general garden, flower beds, or shrubbery. There are a few gardens in Southern California where special culture is given of some plants, natives of countries where humid atmospheres prevail.

For instance, camellias, azaleas, ferns, etc., which only succeed here in shaded or partly shaded localities. Such plants, aside from their occasional root soaking, are greatly helped out by a daily shower-bath during our hottest weather.

Clivea Miniatum

An amaryllis like plant, not uncommon in Eastern and European gardens under the name Imantophyllum. It is one of the most precious Cape plants in cultivation and particularly well adapted to out-door growth in California. The flowers, though small, resemble in form the common amaryllis, but are produced more generously, six, eight, or more, not infrequently appearing on a single scape or flower stem.

In color they are almost saffron, suffused with delicate shades of flesh and salmon, and long enduring when expanded. In this respect they have no peer among the amaryllids, and it is this feature that gives them exceptional value to our gardens. A fine stem of bloom is now to be seen on the west side of Hill street, at the corner of Tenth. This particular cluster of bloom was fully expanded early in March, yet now, late in April, is still in perfect form. The leathery, strap-like leaves are somewhat like to those of the common African blue love lily [agapanthus] with the difference of much darker color, the foliage being almost a black green.

Being an evergreen, its life is insured against the inroads of the itinerant gardener, who too often plays hob with the dormant plants in the bulb bed. It requires a well enriched soil, but like most of its congenors should not suffer much root disturbance.

It is of slow growth, but its flowering capacity increases with time. Now, that the flowering season is about over, is the best time to divide or transplant the roots to an exposure of partial shade and sunlight.

Saponaria Calabrica

A pretty and uncommon little annual bearing a multitude of small, bright, rosy pink flowers. It is very dwarf, not much exceeding six inches in height, and ought to be an invaluable acquisition to such gardeners as are beginning to tire of the few conventional plants that have been used from time immemorial as dwarf edging or borders. It can be sown now in the border where it is desired, and should come to flower inside of three months.

It is a very old plant, but nearly unknown in California, although the seeds are carried by all well-equipped seedsmen.

Streptosolon Jamesoni or Yellowstone Heliotrope.

This plant has the same rambling, straggling and weed-like habit of the heliotrope.

It is one of the few plants that will thrive and rejoice beneath the reflected torrid heat of a south wall or fence.

In the lowlands it is sometimes injured by cold, but rarely killed outright.

In the hill regions immune from frost it produces some flowers throughout the year. But from April till November it is indefatigable in the production of its brilliant orange trusses of bloom.

With the single exception of Lantana, it is perhaps the most continuous flower producing shrub common to our gardens.

This feature becomes more marked with time, and after the third year, if not too heavily pruned it becomes practically a continuous ever-bloomer. It will grow, where well watered, in sand, gravel or adobe, and flower more profusely than in a highly fertile soil.

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Merry makers, dressed in quaint, picturesque and curious costumes, representing the celebritics of all ages, thronged the brilliant and gorgeously decorated thoroughfares, now, and for the past six days given over to the features of a carnival unsurpassed in the history of the world, and possible only in this country, in the Capital city of Southern California, Los Angeles.

If the guardian Angels, after whom the city is called, are permitted to look down on this fantastic Fiesta, they must needs summon all their superior powers to their aid should they wish to recall the little sun-dried adobe villiage of a hundred years ago, basking the genial days away on the site of this queenly, modern city.

The Mardi-Gras, the Veiled Prophets, the Ice Carnival, and other festivals of the Trans-Mississippi, are eclipsed as by the light of a brilliant sun, by the manifold glories of the Fiesta, possessing, as it does, features impossible to reproduce elsewhere than in the land of Sunshine, of which advantage is taken in the fullest degree.

Up the street comes a queer cavalcade. Mounted on a meek, diminutive, mouse colored burro, is a clown riding backward, though at first glanee, this fact is not apparent, for he wears a mask on the back of his head, and as he turns from side to side, responding with grotesque gestures and comical leers to the jeers and salutes of the fun-seeking throng around him, his Janus face deceives more than one.

In his right hand he carries a stick, to which was attached, by a short string, an air-filled bladder He laid about him constantly with this weapon, belaboring the heads and faces of any one who ventured within reach, and failing these targets he pounded the rump of the patient beast that carried him, meanwhile shouting staves of songs, interspersed with ejaculations of "Whoa, Jane!" or "So Boss!" to the burro as it shied or kicked at some of its tormenters.

Intense good nature was the keynote to the feelings of this assemblage, as indeed it was of every one in the city, since for a man to grumble or find fault on this occasion, was sufficient warrant for an immediate attack on him by all within hearing, and the more he protested, the rougher he was used.

As the procession slowly wended its way behind the clown, the crowd composing it, ripe for anything promising fun, chatted and joked with each other, occasionally breaking out into horse-play, now forming in line, they marched with the lockstep, played leap-frog: or proceeded in regular order in columns of four with commendable precision, but never for long following any concerted action, they presented a kaleidoscopis effect as their ranks were swelled by accessions or thinned by deserters, who found other attractions as they passed along.

Taking advantage of a lull in the incessant nonsense of the clown, a tall man carrying a book under his arm approached him and saluting, said, as he presented his book: "Your majesty, allow me to call your attention to the merits of this work, a book of over one thousand pages, containing twelve hundred illustrations by the best authors, living and dead. The price is only one hundred---"

"Take that!" replied the clown, dealing him a resounding whack over the head with the bladder. "There's the price of the first instalment, and keep the change," and laughing a loud guffaw, he threw back his head and and emitted a good imitation of the bray of a donkey, on hearing which his burro stopped, braced his four feet apart, stiffened out his tail, and hee-hawed in response, loud enough to be heard half a mile.

Thr crowd broke into fresh roars of laughter at this comical episode, the clown hit the burro a crack and roared out: "Hop along, sister Mary, hop along!" at which the animal again took up its slow pace, and the procession moved forward.

As the cavalcade neared the center of the city, the crowd became more dense, and from the appearance of expectancy it was evident that some event of more than ordinary importance was culminating. With difficulty the burro forced his way through the crowd, and finally stopped altogether. Turning in his saddle, the clown addressed the nearest man and asked him what was in the wind.

"If you'll take my advice," answered the man, who was dressed as an acrobat, "You'll get that jackrabbit out of the way. The Queen and her retinue are coming."

"There's a queen and jack in every pack," roared the clown with ready wit, and blowing an unearthly blast from a Fiesta horn, that hung at his belt, he shouted: "Long live the Queen."

This cry was taken up, and repeated by all who heard it, and the air rang again with the shouts.

The clown backed his burro to the curb, and began jollying those around him. Among the number were two men dressed as gladiators, who attracted considerable attention, and it soon became known that they intended to fight a duel in the presence of the Queen for the honor of presenting her with an immense bouquet of sunflowers, which was carried by a Nubian slave in attendance.

In a short time the bugle note of the Queen's herald was heard, and soon the royal procession appeared. The Queen was seated in a garbage cart drawn by a spavined old mule, and her retinue consisted of the sorriest lot of cavaliers seen since the days of Falstaff.

When the cart reached the spot where the two gladiators stood, they stepped forward, and saluting the Queen, one of them said: "Your Majesty, one or the other of us is to be butchered to make a Roman holiday, and the survivor craves permission to present a slight testimonial of esteem and regard to the reigning spirit of the carnival.

It being understood that Her Gracious Majesty gave assent, although as she wore a mask no one heard what response she made, the gladiators, armed with long bladders filled with air, took their positions and began a ludicrous burlesque on sword play, and were soon puffing and blowing like porpoises, while the crowd taking sides, dubbed one Fitzsimmons and the other Corbett and cheered their favorites accordingly.

Thrust, lunge and parry followed fast and furious; the warriors kept at it hammer and tongs, until finally the smaller man catching his opponent off guard, hit him a hard blow over the head, at which the large man gasped sposmodically, placed his hand over his heart and howled: "I'm shot!" fell gracefully in a heap on the ground. The victor, grasping the bunch of sunflowers, approached the cart and said: "With your Majesty's permission," raised them high in the air and bringing them down on the defenseless head of Royalty, fairly knocked the Queen over the side of the cart, and her mask falling off, disclosed the features of as tough specimen of genus tramp as ever travelled on the hog.

Loud and prolonged laughter greeted this unexpected denoument, the deposed "queen" joining as heartily as any one, and resuming his mask, clambered into the cart, and took up the line of march.

As soon as he was able to find an opening for his burro, the clown, who had hardly been quiet for a moment during the combat, raised his arm and shouting "Forward!" he started off and was followed as before by a laughing crowd.

Standing side by side on the curb were a man and a woman, dressed respectively as Svengali and Trilby, who had met at the point where the duel was fought, and under the circumstances nothing seemed more appropriate than that they should speak.

"If Little Billie was here we would have a quorum," said the man.

"He's down the street," responded Trilby, "let 's go find him and the major."

"I'm agreeable," responded Svengali, "but it seems to me that you are doing the hypnotizing this time."

"That's better than being hypnotized, anyway, Something worse than that would happen to me if my husband know where I am," she added.

Svengali laughed loudly. "I told the old

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SOCIETY

MISS BLANCHE HINMAN, one of the maids of honor of Her Majesty Queen of La Fiesta, gave a charming banquet to the royal party on Wednesday evening. The cafe of the fashionable hotel in which the affair was given was exquisitely decorated in pink and green. The tables around which the queen and her prime minister, the "ladies" and their attending courtiers were assembled, was in the shape of an immense square and was most daintily laid with graceful ferns and a delicate shade of pink carnations in great quantities, for which, by the way, the Ingleside nurseries were rifled of their choicest blossoms. The young hostess wore pink chiffon, with a strand of diamonds about the neck. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. Solano joined the party over coffee. Miss Hinman, with her parents, departed for the east yesterday, after a most enjoyable sojourn of four months on this coast, and, it is said, amid a battlefield of "hearts."

Countess von Schmidt has for her guests Mrs. James Irvine and Miss Goewey, of San Francisco.

Among recent elegant spreads at the Belmont Cafe was a dinner given by Mr. H. C. Wiley for Ex-Governor Matthews, of Indiana, and his party; a stag dinner by Mr. R. A. Chadwick; a dinner of elaborate courses by Dr. John Haynes, complimentary to Dr. Charles B. Parker, of Cleveland, a which some dozen medicos graced the board; and a Spanish dinner a few days ago to Gen. A. J. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Betman.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Parker, of Cleveland, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, have been numerously feted. A large tea was given on the 18th by Mr. and Mrs. Parker to introduce them to Los Angeles society, at which a large gathering of our most fashionable people was in attendance. On the 19th, Lieutenant and Mrs. Randolph Miner gave a dinner party in their honor which was the most beautiful of the many "swell" dinners given this season, particularly in point of the novel floral decorations, which, by means of an overhanging arrangement of bamboo above the table, took the form of the wisteria tea house at Kamaido. Besides the guests of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plater, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Mrs. Wilcox, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Miss Waddilove, Messrs. James Parker and A. H. Wilcox. On the 21st Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., also gave a recherche dinner complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Parker, at which covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Alice Hager of San Francisco, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks during the carnival, returned home yesterday. Miss Hager received marked attention during her visit here. She is very beautiful, tall, fair and of fine physique, and at the Queen's ball was, perhaps, the most attractive figure there attired as a Dresden shepherdess, a character that became her well. After the ball, Miss Hager was given a supper by Col. and Mrs. Blaisdell, at the Van Nuys, which was most elaborate and distinguished for the finest floral decorations ever seen in Southern California, it is said. The cafe was screened with a wonderfully effective arrangement of foliage plants, and flowers bloomed everywhere in lavish profusion. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Miss Margaret Winston, Messrs. Peter Martin, R. A. Chadwick, C. W. Porter, and Dr. Ainsworth.

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A large party was given to the Orpheum on Monday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, for their guest, and lunches and dinners complimentary to Miss Hager have followed in rapid succession; among these was a large luncheon given by Mrs. Childs, another by Mr. Chadwick, and an elaborate dinner at the California club by Dr. Ainsworth.

After the queen's concert on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood had a few friends to supper to meet Mme. Johnstone Bishop. Among the guests were the participants in the sextette and Count and Countess von Schmidt, Mrs. James Irvine, Miss Goewey of San Francisco, Miss Nellie Cook, Mmes. Semler and Cornell, Dr. J. S. Owens, Messrs. W. W. Conant, J. G. Scarborough and Louis Gottschalk.

Miss Frida Hellman gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Mattie Harris and Miss Evelyn Hamburger of San Francisco. The round table beneath an umbrella of smilax was decorated with La Fiesta colors. Those present were: The Misses Hamburger, Harris, Stern, Jacoby, Kremer, Lazard, Brownstein, Hirsch, Goldwater, Newmark, Hellman, Goslinsky, Laventhal and Weil.

The Corrillo Club were the guests of Mrs. Frank F. Ward at their last meeting.

Miss Louise Dezendorf, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. A. C. Dezendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stimson gave a dinner party recently in honor of the Misses Jarvis, of Kentucky, who are about returning home after a lengthy sojourn here, and the acquisition of hosts of friends who will be loth to see them go.

Miss Lucy Jackson and Miss Ruth Adams, of San Francisco, have been the guests of Mr. adn Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Vollmer gave a large whist party on the 19th in celebration of their twelfth anniversary of their wedding.

Miss May Bleecker spent Fiesta week with Miss Madeline Boles.

A large party at the Orpheum on Monday evening included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mrs. Elizabeth Garth and Miss Garth, of St. Louis, Mrs. Irons, of Leavenworth, and Fred. Henderson. A supper at Levy's followed.

Mrs. John R. Haynes gave a luncheon on the 20th in honor of her sister, Miss Fellows, and Miss Gilbert, of San Diego.

Mrs. J. Smith-Briggs entertained about sixty of her friends very handsomely with "whist" at the Richelieu recently in honor of Mrs. E. S. Reynolds and E. B. Beynolds, of South Bend, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Barber celebrated their wooden wedding on the 21st, with the assistance of a large contingent of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury entertained Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, the Misses Banning, Winston, Julia Winston, Messrs. Norris, Porter, and Dater, at dinner on Saturday evening last at the California club.

Mr. Jack Jennings of Chicago gave a dinner at the Westminster, Thursday, followed by a tally-ho drive. The guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Simpson Wilson, the Misses Chanslor, Cobleigh, Wilber of Peoria, McNutt, Maude Newell, May Newton, Hutchins, Hammond, Messrs. Valler Chanslor, Calvert of Chicago, Joe Chanslor, Phil Lyon, D. Sale.

Miss Helen Carhart entertained the D. I. X. Sorority on Saturday afternoon at her residence on Westlake avenue. A business meeting was followed by dancing and a luncheon. The Misses Ada Ford and Ada Dryden, the two new members who were initiated into the mysteries of the Sorority last Tuesday, and Miss Grace Ryder, of San Jose, a member of the D. I. X. of that city, were in attendance with the regular club members.

Mrs. W. W. Beckett gave a children's party on the 20th in celebration of the third birthday of her son, Master Francis Haynes Beckett.

Mr. Dater, of Santa Barbara, entertained at dinner at the California Club Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, the Misses Margaret Winston, Mary Banning, Julia Winston, Messrs. Wilt Norris and C. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Templer Allen gave a house-warming and at the same time celebrated their tin wedding, Wednesday evening, at their home in Hollywood. Music and dancing were followed by a supper. Many useful and amusing gifts were received.

After the charity whist party on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter had at supper at their home, Captain and Mrs. G. E. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, Shelley Tolhurst, Miss Overton, Messrs. Arnold and Johnson.

The windows of the Ingleside nurseries, 140 South Spring street, have been beautiful artistic studies during the fetes and holidays. Easter saw the daintiest conceit in the form of a chariot of sweet peas drawn by doves; Fiesta was charming in a background of ferns, daily festooned with red and yellow ribbons, and at present the window is strikingly arrayed with a new strand of the amaryllis, most effective for elaborate decoration.

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FIESTA WHAT-NOT.

BY MRS. JENKINS.

MATER---"An' phwat toime did yez coom home last night, Pater?"

Pater---"About twelve o'clock, mother."

Mater---"But it's quare I heard the dogs a barkin' about foor this mornin'."

Pater---Well, mother, if you're going to believe the dogs more'n you do me, what can I do?"

IT IS astonishing what a good time everybody had during La Fiesta---almost as good as we used to have in "fair" time in Sassamansville, when everybody ate peanuts and drank birch beer, the same shade of cerise as the gowns of the maids of honor; paid two cents to be weighed; admired the patch-work quilts with morning glories, and sunflowers pieced thereon in the old time, calicoes of the Fiesta colors; viewed the cows and pigs; and hung on the fence to watch the horse races.

At the ball everybody had a fine time, even if the papers did get things mixed. Instead of the abbreviated French dispatch and the French counters it should have been the abbreviated countess and the dispatched duchess. Then there was Mr. Peter Martin. He did not have as high a time as he had hoped. He always wanted to be a Chinese girl, wear small feet and flirt, and this time the three ungratified wishes of his life were fulfilled, but still he was not happy. He trod on every one's toes, metaphorically and physically, all evening, and afterwards, when a swell supper was given in some one else's honor at the Van Nuys, he continually had his foot, and mostly both feet "in it." And when it was time to go home, he suddenly remembered he was a dear female and yelled some two or three blocks distant, something like this: "Say, Chappie," [or chaddie], old boy, guess it ain't de rigeur for me to go home alone with you in this cab." And when he got home---never mind that---

Then the parades were out of sight. Of course there was Mr. Jenkins. He was not impressed. He had only just arrived from Sassamansville as a reverend gentleman with one lung, and he had also been a "returned" missionary from the Sandwich Islands, and had been used to things. So, naturally, on the first day, he stood the procession only about five minutes, bought a bag of peanuts, and went to look up the Parkhursters. The second day it was hard work to get him to hitch up again and drive to town. You see, we had gone into a chicken ranch and "undertaking" the liveliest business in Compton. We got in as far as Main street when one of those fish tails tied to a wire dropped right in front of the horse. Now the horse was blooded [bronco], and we had the guarantee that if he ran away occasionally he would not run far. But yellow, red and green fish tails were not in the bargain---and never mind the rest. We were not killed that time. Then there was the floral parade which everybody said was fine, but it did not pass our way until near milking time, and we had to go home without seeing it.

Speaking of the way the Chinese maiden flirted with the naval officers at the ball, that was nothing to Mr. D. C. Willard at the Tribunes on Floral day. We would not have believed it of Mr. Willard, and in full view of the throne, too. And finally, when the young lady put her arm around him, he looked as if he liked it. The lady had hair and eyes much like his own and really was such a cunning little woman that he may be forgiven this time.

What made Prime Minister Tummis sacrifice his mustachios? His loss was probably some one else's gain. At any rate, his calves showed which way the wind blew on Floral day.

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Polk---Bradbury.

On Monday April 19, at San Francisco, Miss Minnie Josephine Bradbury was united in marrage to Mr. Isaac Hilliard Polk. Both of the high contracting parties are virtually residents of Los Angeles, the bride being a sister of Col. John Bradbury, of the Governor's staff. She is a most accomplished young lady and an heiress, in her own right. Mr. Polk, while of late sojourning in Mexico, has for years been a prominent figure in the social and business life of Los Angeles. He first came here in 1883, as Assistant Superintendent of this division of the Southern Pacific company. In 1886 he was appointed by President Cleveland, as Receiver of the United States Land office, which position he filled for four years. Mr. Polk was one of the charter members of the California club, and was a typical club man, and well known about town. For years the editor of this paper has enjoyed the friendship of I. H. Polk, and we are very sincere in our congratulations to the young bride. The happy couple will sojourn in the East for some months, when, it is hoped, they will return to Los Angeles to live. Mr. Polk, however, has predilection for the City of Mexico, and they may take up their residence there.

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SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES

Santa Monica.

I WONDER why it is that society always puts off coming to the beach until June; perhaps it is for the same perverse reason that our English cousins go to London when the country is especially charming, and to the country when it is least inviting. Now I do not wish to be understood that the beach is not inviting during June, July, and August, but I do wish to be understood as claiming that the blooming month of May is the best of the twelve for enjoyment, and, I presume, it is for that they come to the sea shore. The country could not look finer than it does now, the hills and canyons being a mass of purple, green, and gold, with the silver and blue of sea and sky as a frame for the beautiful picture. The atmosphere is balm itself, and the surf especially inviting. Those of our guests who are lovers of flowers are enjoying themselves to their hearts content, coming home at eventide loaded with quantities of ferns, and wild flowers, the poppy being the prime favorite, the ladies paint them, wear them, gush over them, there being fields of them nodding to the passer-by, as if asking to be plucked, which is generally their fate.

The coming soason gives promise of being for more brilliant than any of its predecessors, judging by the lists of those who have already signified their intention of summering here, by either engaging quarters at the Arcadia, Jackson, or some other hotel, or a cottage beside the sea. There are a number of special features for the coming season, including the Queen's Jubilee celebration, June 22, the Militia encampment, University assembly, and Polo tournament.

So numerous have been the applications for cottages that thus early they are becoming a scarce article, and those desirous of renting should come down and make their selection at once. Those who can would do well to build them a summer home here and thus have a place for every year's season to come and enjoy life as no where else. There will be two drives added, to those we already have, before the season is on, namely, one up the coast to the Calabassas country, and the other a continuation of Ocean avenue to the canyon with an easy descent to the canyon at its mouth.

The short line of the electric road will be completed before June 1 and will reduce the running time between Los Angeles and here about twenty minutes, which will be a desideratum of no small moment to them while enjoying their idle hours with their families beside the sea. Now that Lent is past and all have participated in the joy of Easter there will be a number of social events to show the four hundred and social leaders of Los Angeles and elsewhere that we can have a good time here if it is not June 1.

Messrs. Eckert and Hopf already report an increase of business and Mr. Reinhart of the Arcadia and Johnston of the Jackson state that the applicants for rooms, etc., are far ahead of those for this time of the year of any year previous.

Last week saw far more strangers at the beach than there has been since last summer and an almost depopulation of our own people all laid at the door of La Fiesta. Well, its a fair exchange and no robbery.

Redlands

COL. LAWTON has returned to his command at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

W. L. Rohrer, a gentleman prominent in Redland's society, as well as a political light, left on a visit to Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, April 20.

Miss Fanchon Williams has left for her home at Nashville, Tenn., after a three years visit in California with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ritchey.

Mrs. E. H. Spoor, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Hubbard, entertained in honor of Miss Mary Flood Williams, of Oakland, on the afternoon of April 16. A splendid musical program and a delightful collation were enjoyed by the many guests.

The lecture given by Bishop Montgomery last week, was largely attended and enjoyed by all. The musical program was grand, containing some of the finest vocalists in the State. The stage was decorated with roses, lilies and palms. A banquet was tendered to the visitors, after the entertainment, who were: Bishop Montgomery, Los Angeles; Father Fitzgerald, Beaumont; J. Clifford, Miss Bertha L. Roth, Miss Dora Havel, Miss Lillie Scanlon, Eugene Roth, Los Angeles; P. J. Fisher, Miss Marie O'Brien, Pomona, and A. Reidhaer, Riverside.

A surprise party was given at Mr. and Mrs. James Birch's home last week, in honor of their son George's birthday, by a number of his friends. A very pleasant evening was spent.

San Bernardino

MRS. ROBERT CROFT and Miss Lottie Croft, who have been visiting the Leffen family, after spending Fiesta week in Los Angeles, left for their home in Salt Lake city.

John Algeo of Highland, for many years manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, and Miss Martha M. Seymour, daughter of Ed. C. Seymour, of Highland. were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pratt, accompanied by Mrs. Sloan, have gone to Seven Oaks, to open the famous summer resort for the season.

Miss Mabel Meredith is spending two weeks visiting in Los Angeles and Santa Ana. Miss Meredith is the guest of Miss Howe in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blanchard of Highlands, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening, April 21. The fine drive added to the pleasure of being entertained by an incomparable host and hostess, made the pleasure double. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Selkirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koebig, Mrs. R. E. Norton, Mr. F. W. Gregg, Mr. S. F. Lombro and Dr. A. Stanley Dolan.

The concert given by Mme. Bishop and her assistants, Friday evening of last week, was not so well attended, as enjoyed by those who did attend. Mme. Bishop, although somewhat fatigued, captured the audience immediately with her beautiful voice. Miss Cook, pianist and accompanist, was enthusiastically encored. Both, C. S. Cornell and C. Modini-Wood were well received.

Riverside

SOCIETY events in this city were scarce last week owing to the large number of visitors to La Fiesta de Los Angeles.

The marriage of Dr. W. W. Roblee and Miss Beulah Hewitt will be celebrated with all due pomp on May 5. Dr. Roblee is a physician of merit and a fine fellow socially. Miss Hewitt is the oldest daughter of J. J. Hewitt, President of the First National Bank. Dr. Roblee not only wins in Miss Hewitt a young lady in disposition lovable, and socially popular, but also one well supplied with worldly wares.

The lovers of classical music were very much disappointed by having Manager F. E, Miller announce that the Mme. Bishop concert had been given up. They were reconciled, however, when Mr. Miller gave out that Otis Skinner, as Hamlet, would play here on the evening of April 29.

Ontario

MR. AND MRS. I. E. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by their niece, have arrived in Ontario to visit their daughter, Miss Lizzie Reynolds.

The Misses Elsie and Bessie Osborne entertained sixteen of their young friends Wednesday from 4 to 8 p. m. Music, games and dancing whiled away the merry hours, and were followed by a dainty supper. The rooms and supper table were profusely decorated with smilax and pinks.

The first concert of the Philharmonic society, Thursday night, was the musical event of the season, and was largely attended. The performers numbered over sixty, and among the singers and instrumentalists were Ontario's foremost musical people. Those who took part in the concert were: Mesdames Beamer, Mann, Arthur, Handyside, Mytton, Kendall, Blackburn, Ralston, Wilcox, Prizer, Bennink, Manley, Palmer, Feron, W. Rose and Dyar; Misses Handyside, E. Handyside, Borthwick, Belle Borthwick, Wright, Whitford, Rothaermel, Phillips, Bucknell, Jesson, Butterfield, Scoles, Manley, Rose, Dowese, Shepherd, Roach and Craft; Messrs. Shepherd, Manley, Altheide, Ralston, Stamm, Herper, Harding, Taylor, McClintock, C. B. Freeman, Mann, Ryles, Sly, Wilson, Russell, Scoles, Fisher, Ensign, Morley and George Stamm. Violins, Messrs. Ryles and Louckes; viola, Herr Julius Bierlich, Los Angeles; violincello, Herr Bierlich, Los Angeles; contra bass, Mr. Allen; flute, Mr. Bumstead; cornet, Mr. Jesson; clarinet, Mr. Benson; trombone, Mr. Gunning.

The Johnston-Bishop concert given Thursday evening, last week, under the auspices of Chaffey college, was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

A FIESTA FIASCO.

Continued from Fifth Page.

ady I was going out of town and she is safe n bed by this time," he chuckled.

At this moment the clock struck eleven, and universal shout of "Masks off!" warned the evelers that the week of frolic had come to n end.

"Confound the Common Council" said vengali, as he slowly unfastened his disguise.

Simultaneously they removed the masks nd "George!" "Ella!" burst on on the warm emi-tropical air.

"Let 's go and get a good supper, anyway," aid Svengali.

MONEY INVESTED IN WATERWORKS.

MOST of the chief cities of the United States own and improve from time to ime their system of water works. Cincinati, which has $8,000,000 invested in water vorks, is soon to begin the construction of an ntirely new water works system, to cost $6,-00,000 more. In New Orleans extensive imrovements are making in the water works ystem. New Orleans is only a little larger han Newark, N. J., yet it only has 108 miles f water mains, while Newark has 216. Chiago has recently issued bonds for the imrovement of its water works system. In hat city the control of the water supply is in he hands of the municipal authorities, and he works in North Chicago cost $24,000,000. The water is obtained from Lake Michigan. Cribs have been constructed several miles rom the shore, the principal one being four niles out. The water mains of Chicago exend nearly 2,000 miles. The water works of Baltimore represent a municipal investment f $13,000,000. Those of Boston, which is erritorially smaller than Baltimore, cost $26,-00,000. The water capacity of the Boston vorks is nearly four times as great as that of he Baltimore works. The Philadelphia wa-er works cost $28,000,000, and the average onsumption of that city is 200,000,000 gal-ons daily. The St. Louis water works cost 25,000,000, and have an average capacity of 0,000,000 gallons a day; but in respect of torage facilities the Mound City is far behind some other cities. The San Francisco vater works cost $21,000,000; those of Brooklyn $25,000,000, and those of Denver $10,000,-00. The average daily consumption of water n Brooklyn is about 80,000,000 gallons, and here is a contract in force, and yet uncompleted, for increasing the amount by 50,000,-00 gallons a day. Brooklyn is, furthermore, nder contract for three pumping engines of 20,000,000 gallons each, now in course of construction, to increase the daily pumping capacity at the Ridgewood pumping station to bout 125,000,000 gallons. New York's new queduct cost, up to last January 1, some 33,000,000, which, added to the original cost f the old aqueduct, $50,000,000, brings up the otal expense of New York city water works o $83,000,000. The work which New York s now completing aims at increased storage apacity---the water works themselves being ufficient for the city's needs for many years. Last summer 100,000,000 gallons were drawn laily for three months. ---Ex.

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Everything is new next week, so have a look at the following bill: The two Sisters Merrilies are, sans paint and finery, beautiful and charming, and plus these accessories are so in the superlative degree. They are Europe's premier singing and dancing artists, and will take the town by storm. Then there are Delmore and Lee, novelty gymnasts, the world's most famous aerial artists, in their sensational revolving illuminated ladder act.

Harry Constantine is something new, viz., a burlesque female impersonator, and his impersonations are the funniest on record. Harris and Walters are sketch artists of the highest order. Everybody likes this sort of team, as it gives opportunity for display of all-round talent, and therefore never palls.

Geo. E. Lee is billed simply "expert juggler," but to those "who know," his name suggests all that is interesting in the fascinating world of magic. Chevelier Guille, of the Patti Opera Co., to whose coming music lovers have been looking forward, will sing the famous Aria from "Aieda," Verdi's well known opera.

The only holdovers are the Kronemann Bros., in their extraordinary grotesque comedy acrobatic work, and Evans and Vidocq, who are making quite a hit this week with their funnyisms.

SOCIETY has resumed its whirl of gaiety and the fair mains of fashion are again viewing with each other in their desire to make the best impression at every function they may attend. In this natural rivalry they now find it not only quite the thing, but also a necessity to have the scientific services of Mrs. Rossiter, who, by her skillful treatment of the face, has enabled many a reigning belle to take the palm for that greatest of charms---a fair, soft, beautiful complexion. The parlors of Mrs. Rossiter, at the Hotel Baltimore, are now the center of a circle of fashionable callers. Each week adds to the list, for her perfect work has become an open secret among the 400, and she has a patronage which speaks in the highest praise of her artistic treatment. Mrs. Rossiter stands at the head of her profession and all who may be annoyed with facial blemishes can be assured of their entire and speedy removal by taking advantage of her skill.

Here and There.

Mr. Joe Webber and family left this week for New York, to remain about one year.

Consumption.

ALL persons who are in any way afflicted with weak lungs, and those whose pulmonary organs are already diseased, are instinctively interested in the matter of climate, and its effect upon disease. Southern California is today the Mecca of such persons, and it is admittedly the most favorable climate for the suppression of all pulmonary disease. Add to this climatic condition the fact that in Los Angeles it is possible to obtain scientific and specific treatment for tuberculosis with a certainty of cure. and there is sufficient reason why all sufferers from pulmonary trouble should put themselves, as speedily as possible, not only in the land of climate, but in touch with the dispenser of healing for the dreaded disease, tuberculosis, for it is well known that catarrh, bronchitis, la grippe, and kindred diseases, if left to themselves, surely develop into that fatal malady, consumption. It is equally certain that when once the germs of consumption, called the bacillus of tuberculosis, are implanted in the system there is no possibility of being rid of the germs and their final fatal effect by depending upon climate etc., alone.

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Any one interested or any one suffering from weak or diseased lungs should not fail to investigate Dr. Ballard's methods and his cures.

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MRS. W. R. FORTUNE made a number of little boys happy at her beautiful country place "Carslogie" last Thursday, on the sixth birthday of her little son.

Queen Sallie McFarjand.

Quite the most beautiful scene of Floral day was when this fairy queen, all in fluffy white, took her seat on the floral throne and a gallant little page, with great ceremony, gravely took his place beside her and held her parasol. In course of time the other little page relieved the first. These little chaps were Masters Cadwalader and Phelps, and with Master Keith Vosburg, who drove the royal equipage of her small Highness, deserve great commendation for their demeanor.

The Americus club of Pasadena, all in white and gold uniform, made a fine showing in review before their Majesties, and the Floral pageant, a glowing procession of floats, gorgeous with wild mustard and dainty blossoms, tally-hos obscured in gay flowers and pampas plumes, coaches and carriages covered with sweet peas and daisies, horses caparisoned with marigolds and ribbons, all made a lavish display and wealth of bloom beautiful beyond description.

GOVERNOR BUDD has appointed W. A. Ryan, of this city, a Building and Loan Commissioner. This is a deserved appointment and indicates that the Governor knows how to pick good men. The salary is $2,400 per year and expenses.

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JUDGE and Mrs. E. H. Lamme have taken apartments at the Hotel Redondo for the summer.

MR. Adolph Ramish is at Redwood City with the Native Sons this week, a delegate from the Los Angeles Parlor.

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o first parts, one furnished by white gro minstrels and the second by color- performers, the two occurring togeth- In addition, there will be "The Van- ing Grenadiers," a new drill feature W. H. West, three bands, and a num- r of special features presenting incom- rable mechanical scenic marvels. The at first part, as presented by this at company is a revelation, such as ld only be conceived by these expe- nced managers.

A Novel Entertainment

o be given at "Fiesta Park" during convention of the Order of Railway nductors.

During the month of May, the Rail- ys Conductors' Association of the ited States will bring full four thous- l visitors to this city, most of them m east of the Mississippi river, and sequently strangers to the beauties of country, its customs and features of , so it is highly important that they uld be well entertained during their y in the city.

he Chamber of Commerce and the rchants' and Manufacturers' Associa- h have appointed as committees on ertainment Messrs. F. W. Wood, E. Clarke, and W. S. Hook, from the ner and S. B. Hynes, A. D. Shepherd, ward Chambers, from the latter body they will work in conjunction with Merchants' Ad Sign Co., to arrange at least one big entertainment.

he entertainment will open with a concert by the famous Catalina d, roping wild horses, ring tourna- nt, a contest of lassooing and tying l steers, the champion singer and xican dancer. Miss Annie Kessler and her sister, who attracted so much atten- tion during the late Fiesta, with her trained ponies, has kindly consented to appear on the occasion.

There will also be chariot races, fine fire works, electrical fountains, set pieces presenting railroad trains, the president of the Railway Order of Conductors, and all combined will be one of the finest en- tertainments ever given in this city. We trust the public will show their appre- ciation by a large turnout to witness this performance on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 12th.

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Next week the program at the Bur- bank will change to the spectacular. A gorgeous presentation of "Around the World in Eighty Days," with the fa- mous Kiralfy ballet. The ballet has been doubled and many new features added. There will be special drills by the guards assisted by the ballet. Great attention is being given to the various tableaux. Mr. Kiralfy will personally superintend the ballets, etc.

A jolly party of six enjoyed the hos- pitality of Miss Lucy Bradshaw at a delph luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Farble on Ver- non avenue. The luncheon was followed hy a theatre party. The guests of Miss Bradshaw were: Misses Olive Sanborn, M. Head, Abbie Pratts, Mina Norton and Katharine Clark.

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Queen's Lancers Banquet.

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Toasts were proposed to "Fiesta's Queen," "The American Flag," "The President of Our Country" and to 'The Success of La Fiesta," which were responded to in an appropriate manner.

Capt. Solano was present as an invited guest.

A letter to Mr. Rule from "Queen Sallie," the beautiful six-year-old Floral Queen, was read, a toast to her was drunk standing with a "God bless you."

The four-page menu was beautiful in design and workmanship, tied with dainty ribbon in Fiesta colors. On the front cover a fine medallion of Queen Francisca, surrounding her sweet face as a frame were Fiesta colors; embossed, of gold, in old English:

QUEEN'S LANCERS
LA FIESTA
1897

On the second page appeared:

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Roast Squab, a la Queen's Lancers
Asparagus Green Peas String Beans
Lemp's Pale Brew, a la Water Carnival
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Black Coffee
Cheese Nuts Fruits
Cigars

A most enjoyable time was had until a late hour, when all parted with many expressions of good will. The officers of the Lancers are Capt. J. T. Thompson, 1st Lieut. Chas. H. Howland, 2nd Lieut. Wm. F. Nordholt. The officers and members all belong to Troop D Cavalry, N. G. C.

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Captain R. V. Dodge, B-7, San Diego, visited Los Angeles during La Fiesta, and thoroughly enjoyed his short stay.

Among the offieers of the N. G. C. who took a prominent part in the Fiesta events, was noticed Col. J. R. Berry, Lieut. Cols. Ogden, Welsh and Schreiber, Majors Owen and Weller, Captains Alfonso, Bangham and Solano, Lieutenants Austin, Thompson, Howland and Nordholt.

On "All Fool's Night" many were noticed, masked, in the regulation uniform, leggings and all. That hardly seems the proper thing on such an occasion.

Aside from the fact that the men off the "Monterey" and "Monadnock" were of more uniform height, and more completely equipped, in a more striking uniform, their movements, from a military standpoint, as a body, were not one whit better than the battalion of the 7th Regiment, which followed them. If the National Guard was treated one-half as well by the powers that be, as the enlisted men of the U. S. army and navy, they would make a better show in every way, and show is what seems to capture the average citizen. That same average citizen will never appreciate the National Guard until some fine day he awakens to the fact of a military despotism existing in the shape of an immense standing army. It is not our desire to abate one tittle the praise due the officers and men of the Monterey and Monadnock, but the fact remains that "distance lends enchantment."

The "Queen's Lancers" of Troop D, personal escort and guard of Queen Francisca and Court, made, combined, more than 1480 miles, gave 1150 hours service, and represented a squadron of cavalry 297 strong, on duty twelve continuous hours. It is gratifying to them to have their work so highly appreciated by everybody concerned and the general public.

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The battalion of the Seventh, composed of Co.'s A, C, F and I, commanded by Major D. R. Weller, made a splendid show while passing in review before Fiesta's Queen, at the Tribunes, on Military day. The members turned out well and scarcely a blank file was to be seen. The turns and alignments were excellent. It is to be deplored that the entire regiment was not present. Gen. C. F. A. Last made every exertion, in conjunction with the military committe, composed of Col. Berry, Lieut.-Col.'s Welch and Schreiber, Major Weller and Captain Wankowski, up to the last moment, to bring the regiment to Los Angeles, but lack of Fiesta funds and a niggard policy of the railway companies, were the facors that prevented.

A Noted Traveler.

The Rev. Haskett Smith, M. A., of Cambridge University, England, one of the most noted lecturers on Oriental subjects, is visiting Los Angeles. The reverend gentleman preached last Sunday morning at St. Paul's and in the evening at St. John's, and delivered two of the most eloquent and interesting sermons ever listened to in this city. As an Egyptologist and explorer of Egypt and Palestine, Mr. Smith has few equals. Through his efforts the true site of the Crucifixion of Christ was discovered and the spot purchased by the British Government. He will deliver several lectures while in Los Angeles, the principle subjects being "7,000 Years Ago, or The Mysteries of Ancient Egypt;" "Turkey and Greece;" "Damacus the Beautiful;" "Jerusalem;" "Crete and Constantinople."

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San Diego Society.

[This letter did not arrive in time to be placed under "Society in Near-By Cities," but hereafter will appear under that heading.]

The departure of the warships makes San Diego seem quiet by contrast with the social gayety that we enjoyed during their stay here. The ships officers will always be assured a warm welcome whenever they let the light of their countenances and brass buttons shine upon us, Society youths, raise your diminished heads, for again you are without rivals—there is nobody else here.

A very dainty and original luncheon was the one given by Miss Gertrude Clark to a number of her friends on Thursday last. Those enjoying her hospitality were: Misses Gillette, Phillips, Ludlum, Smith, I. Ludlum, Drummond, Gardner, Ivers, Coulter, M. Luce, Pauly, M. Pauly, Gerichten, Voigt; Mesdames Douglass, Edwards, Cofer, Beach, Copeland, Ballou, Bowen, Richards.

The Amphion Club gave a reception last week to Mme. Johnstone Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mr. Cornell and Miss Cook. Birkel's music rooms were crowded with the musicians and society people of the city to greet these talented artists. The concert in the evening was an event of note, it being the first after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodward were at home to their many friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sebree, the wife of the genial commander of the U. S. S. Thetis, will join her husband in San Francisco the last of this week. Mrs. Sebree will be greatly missed, as her charming personality has made her many friends here.

Miss Luce was the guest of the Misses Fairchild, of Los Angeles, during La Fiesta.

Waldo F. Chase returned Friday from Germany, where he has been pursuing his musical studies with Herr Rife.

We copy from a local paper: "Nathan Watts has gone to Los Angeles to indulge in the antics of La Fiesta."

Miss Leda Gerichten is expected home in a few weeks from Boston, where she has been spending a most delightful winter.

J. Jerould Ingle, who has been living in Los Angeles, will return to Low Hugo. He will engage in the practice of law with Works and Works.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 1629.

In the matter of the estate of A. S. Teutschel, Deceased

Frank M. Kelsey, Public Administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior court on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior court, Department 2 thereof, in the court house, in said county of Los Angeles, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles. W. H. CLARK,

Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 29, 1897.

FLINT & BARKER, Attorneys for Administrator.

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Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL. April 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edgar A. DeCamp, of County of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No...., for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 34 in township No. 1N, range No. 15W S. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1897.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermanton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897 T. J. BOLTON,

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LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL. April 8, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 19, 1897, viz.: John L. Romer, Homestead No. 8305 for the lots 9 and 10 of section 36, T. 1 N. R. 15 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles A. Tullis, of Monte Vista, Cal.; Edgar A. DeCamp, of Shermanton, Cal., John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.

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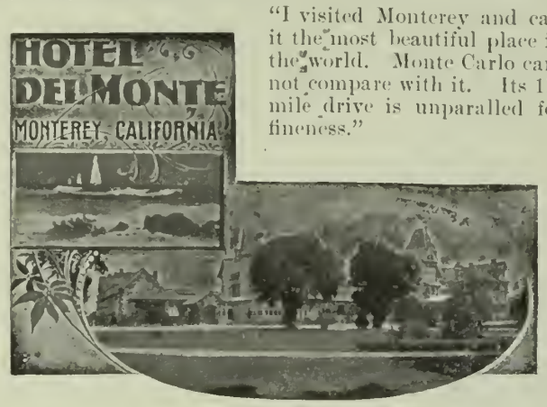

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THE Capital is much pleased with its new quarters in the Lanfranco building. It is convenient to all street car lines, the banks, the court house, the branch post office, and the Commercial street depot. It is remarkable the way office buildings on North Main and Spring streets are filling up since the Bullard block was completed. All of the rooms over the Farmers and Merchants' bank are rented, and the First National bank building is well filled. If the Downey estate should conclude to build a large block on the corner of Main and Temple, and if Kaspar Kohn and Newmark should modernize that old rookery, the Temple block, the north part of town would be saved. Let this be done and see how quickly Mr. Hellman will put up a sky scraper, so high that the eagles will mistake it for "Old Baldy" and build their nests on its roof.

STRANGE to say the chief kick against the Fiesta, and the demand for its abolition, comes from the merchants. It was supposed that these people were the beneficiaries of our annual festival, and they have been called upon to contribute the larger share of the guarantee fund. They claim that their profits this year were not enough to cover their contributions, and they are determined to be no longer held up. As a matter of fact the newspapers make more money out of the Fiesta than any other class, and they will insist upon its continuance. The merchants advertise freely upon such occasions and large sums are made by special editions. Next year the newspapers will put up the fund.

MR. James C. Kays, of this city, took his seat as a member of the Board of Managers of the Southern California State Hospital for the Insane last week. Mr. John McGonigle was elected as chairman of the Board and will preside with a grace and dignity all his own.

PEOPLE who never took a drink of water in their lives will soon be discussing the water question with great appearance of interest.

THE meeting of the California State Homœpathic Medical Society will be held at Mt. Lowe on May 12, 13, and 14. All of the prominent practitioners of that school of medicine will be present, and the meeting will be one of great interest.

IF ANY doubt doubt remained to the ultimate success of the Democratic party, after the late municipal elections in the East, that doubt is removed by the announcement that W. F. Heathman, formerly of Los Angeles, was elected city attorney of Santa Ana, on the Democratic ticket, last week. This settles the cat-hop and insures a Democratic sweep next year.

Photo by Schumacher MISS IRMA WEIL.

THE Times and Record state that there is a fierce war raging between White and Budd over the Senatorship. This statement is probably made to draw public attention from the war, soon to be waged by the newspaper trust, for the City Water Company against the people. When we contemplate this latter war, and its sure outcome, we feel like weeping for our "feller" editors.

THERE was great excitement at the town of Ramona, some six miles east of Los Angeles, last week. This is one of our most beautiful suburbs, and possesses transportation facilities of a high order. In fact, it is only a twelve minute run from Ramona to the heart of the city. Notwithstanding these advantages, the town has not progrssed. We moved out there some four years ago and nobody has settled in Ramona since. This may explain the non-growth of Ramona. Last Saturday, however, ground was broken for a cottage on the corner of Wilson avenue and Edith street, in the heart of the settlement, and all day Sunday the village was in a state of great commotion. It was determined to have a celebration upon the completion of the cottage, and great preparations are being made. George Patton will deliver an oration on "How to sell villa lots for $3,000 each," I. W. Hellman, who owns Ramona, will read an essay on "The advantages of unimproved property over improved property," and Dr. Worthington will speak a piece entitled "Why I left." Mayor Betz will preside, and it will be a great day for Ramona.

AT THE Queen's banquet, on the opening night of the Fiesta, consomme was served in cups. The Prime Minister mistaking it for coffee, put in a liberal allowance of cream and sugar, and it is intimated that three thousand persons followed his august example.

IT IS daily becoming apparent that the amicable relations heretofore existing between the Los Angeles Times and Senator Mark Hanna, are sadly strained. This is one thing more the matter with Mark.

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THE PASSING OF FORMAN.

SOME little stir has been made in municipal politics by the drastic action of the city council in ousting Police Commissioner Forman. We are not inclined to share the belief of some alarmists who claim that the city will now go to the "demnition bow wows." The city existed before the coming of the general and it will doubtless be able to worry along now that he has passed away. Our friend General Forman will also repose in peace with the hope of a glorious resurrection awaiting him. The council has by its action nominated a non-partisan candidate for mayor who will cut quite a figure at the next city election.

As far as the minority of the council is concerned it should be absolved from all blame in voting to depose General Forman. The charter provides that the Commission shall be divided between the two political parties. The majority of the council violated this provision in a most shameless manner. It appointed two stalwart Republicans and then, over the protest of the minority, selected General Forman as a Democrat, when as a matter of fact that gentleman voted for McKinley at the last general election. A man cannot vote for the apostle of protection and then lay any claim to being a Democrat. He was elected in the face of an earnest protest of the Democratic minority of the council and received the votes of the Republican majority. The minority would naturally vote to remove any man so appointed, and when George L. Arnold essayed to control the police department and captured Blanchard, he found the Democrats only too willing to stand in.

Arnold is a smart politician and it looks as if the mantle of the late lamented Hervey Lindley had fallen upon his shoulders. He will find the police department very useful to him in his effort to control the delegation from this county to the State convention next year. The fire department will be all right as Walter Moore will naturally line up with the Arnold push. This whole matter is a Republican play for supremacy, with George Arnold pulling the strings; and the minority in the council has simply helped out Arnold and at the same time got even with General Forman. There is very little chance of the Democrats gaining anything in this matter, except to administer a little party discipline and notify the former members, who deserted to the gold and protection standard, to get off the earth. One of the minority is doing a good deal of talking for the newspapers but George Arnold is doing the work. Chief Glass will not be removed but he will be made to understand who keeps him in office.

CARRERE'S APPOINTMENT.

ON last Tuesday the Times squealed like the proverbial punctured porcine over the appointment of Mr. John F. Carrere as Secretary of the State Lunacy Commission. The Times takes the ground that nobody connected with the Evening Express, under its late management, has any right to exist---outside of jail. The Times is not probably to blame for cherishing this feeling, but unfortunately, whenever the Times advocates the placing of a man in jail, the people, or some appointing power, rises up and insists upon the man taking some lucrative office. The attack upon Mr. Carrere, had it appeared in any other paper, would have driven him from the confines of this State, and made him a homeless and disgraced wanderer; appearing in the Times it smoothes the way for his future political preferment. If the Times had made one of its characteristically vicious attacks upon Col. Otis, that estimable gentleman would today be Assistant Secretary of War, and work would be progressing upon San Pedro harbor.

The article attacking Carrere also attacks Governor Budd for making the appointment. It is with deep regret that we dispel that illusion. The appointment of Mr. Carrere is one of the happiest that could have been made. He has a more intimate knowledge of the workings of public institutions than any man in the State, and his services will be of incalculable benefit to the institutions, and to the Commonwealth. It is exceedingly unfortunate that Governor Budd did not make this appointment. It would have been a monument to his sagacity and good judgment. The State Lunacy Commission is composed of the Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Secretary of the State Board of Health and Medical Director Hatch---three Republicans and two Democrats. Attorney-General Fitzgerald, who formerly lived in this city, who is exceedingly friendly with the editor of the Times, and who is today the leading Republican of California, advocated Mr. Carrere for Secretary, and he was elected by a Republican board. We are very sorry to deprive Governor Budd of the credit of appointing Mr. Carrere. but we owe something to the cause of truth.

CONGRESSMAN BARLOW and Secretary Alger have locked horns on the San Pedro appropriation and the secretary showed plainly that he is chafing under the criticisms and attacks made upon him by Californians. It would seem a good rule not to offend a man who has it in his power to delay the spending of that $3,000,000 at San Pedro. A secretary of war is a very influential person and can be much easier coaxed than driven.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

THE editorial in last Saturday's Capital advocating the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty between this country and the Hawaiian Islands, has borne speedy fruit. The commercial bodies of Los Angeles have taken action on the matter, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association passing the following resolutions:

Whereas: The treaty now in force between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands provides for the free entry into the United States of raw sugar, to the great detriment of the beet sugar industry of this country, which, under suitable protection, will supply the entire home market within the next few years, thus retaining millions of dollars in the United States, and

"Whereas, Since the existence of this treaty all goods bought by Hawaiian firms have been obtained in the cheapest markets of the world, without regard to their obligations under this treaty, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That our representatives at Washington be earnestly requested to use their votes and influence for the abrogation of the said treaty."

The clause continuing the treaty has been stricken from the Dingley bill by the Senate, but a most determined effort will be made to restore it in the House. There is no matter, now pending, of more importance to the people of California, and no effort should be spared to abrogate this treaty. It means the establishment of beet sugar factories throughout this section, and the employment of thousands of men. Let petitions and telegrams be poured in upon the Senators and Congressmen, to the end that they may be aroused to the necessity of aiding in this work.

A NEW COMMISSIONER.

THE Capital has the honor of presenting a speaking likeness of Hon. Wm. Alex. Ryan, who has been appointed by Gov. Budd as a member of the Building and Loan Commission, of California, to succeed W. A. Spalding of Los Angeles. Mr. Ryan is a lawyer of ability, who has resided in this city for the past ten years. He came here from Galesburg, Illinois, where he was a prominent figure in legal and political circles, serving for eight years as clerk of that Republican city, and being elected city attorney by a substantial majority. During Mr. Ryan's residence in Los Angeles he has taken a leading part in the affairs of the Democratic party. He has been a member of the county committee ten years, and has been called to preside over three county conventions. Mr. Ryan was strongly recommended to Governor Budd by the leading merchants, bankers, and professional men of Southern California, and it can truthfully be said that no appointment made by the present Governor, has given such general satisfaction. Mr. Ryan will continue to reside in Los Angeles, and will make such trips over the State as the duties of his office may require.

GENERAL FORMAN'S favorite is probably that old song:

"We're the secret order of Full Moon,
We're up among the stars,
Our mission is to keep Irishmen
From riding on the cars."

A NEEDED CHARITY.

IT IS rather a curious commentary on our vaunted progress in this country, and especially in this State, that while we have so many public institutions of charity supported by the State, the care of our orphans is left almost entirely to private or religious charity. We have splendid establishments for the care of the boy or girl who has violated the laws of the country, or of morality; the young thief, or the youthful desperado, are tenderly cared for, but the unfortunate child, who is both poor and honest, has nowhere provided for him, by the State, where he can lay his head or get an education. True, there are schools, free schools, but they might as well charge tuition fees for all the benefit they are to a child without a home and forced to earn his own living.

So long as the poor boy continues honest he must take care of himself, but let him steal something, no matter how little, and his whole life changes. True, he is arrested, but that is only the unpleasant preliminary to a very pleasant life. He is sent to a school where he has three good meals daily, a comfortable bed to sleep in; is taught a trade and a grammar school education; receives all the clothes that he needs and has plenty of time for amusement. Even the stigma that is connected with being in a reformatory is minimized and his path in life is made as smooth as possible. Is it any wonder that, under the circumstances, the average boy should conclude that honesty is not the best policy?

The boy on the outside who is trying to earn a living by work; who gets but indifferent meals; has an uncomfortable bed to sleep in and ragged clothes, must be struck with the contrast between his condition and that of the boy who has yielded to temptation, and the comparison cannot be favorable in his eyes to the cause of morality and virtue.

It is not necessary to reform this condition of affairs, that we should close our reform schools; or stop our efforts to make good men and women out of bad boys and girls That work can go on; what we should do is to give equal advantages to the boys and girls who are not bad. There should be asylums, or homes, boarding schools, for the children who have no homes of their own; where they can be taught correct principles, a trade, and made self-supporting and creditable members of society.

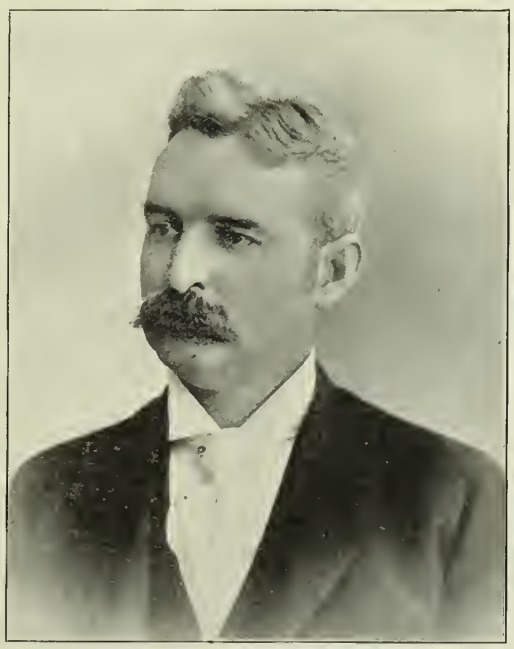
This will not cost half as much as it costs to take care of the criminals, both young and old, that the present system of neglecting our orphan boys and girls results in. The country is filled with tramp children, especially on this coast, and one-half the children in the state reform schools have been tramps before they were sent there. Would it not have been better to have prevented them going wrong instead of trying to reform them there?

Of course there are a number of charitable asylums that care for homeless children, but they are not state institutions and do not reach thousands of children who need a home. The State of Washington is setting California a good example in this respect; she is about to establish a state orphan asylum, or boarding and trade school, for children who have no guardian or home of their own; and all children found wandering around, and homeless, are to be sent there for care and education by the State.

HON. JOHN W. MITCHELL, who has been engaged in important legal business at San Francisco for the past month, returned home Sunday. He has since been very busily engaged in organizing the John W. Mitchell Club for work during the next campaign. The membership of the club is restricted to one but it is expected to do valiant service when the campaign opens.

THIS is the season of the year when we hear that crops are not going to be nearly so large as was thought, All the same, the hay cocks are very close together where harvesting has commenced.

IT IS always expected that the Capital will stand at the head of the procession when it comes to picture passing events, but that paper fairly outdid itself in its Fiesta number.



HON. WM. ALEX RYAN.

The illustrations were artistically photographed and printed in the very highest manner. It is a number worthy a place on every center table of fashion.---Redlands Citrograph.

HON. W. J. BRYAN has accepted the invitation of our silver Republican Club and will visit Los Angeles on the Fourth of July. It will be one of the biggest days in the history of this city and people will flock to see and hear the great silver leader.

"GIVE up your stars,
Keep off the ears,"
The gallant Forman cried;
"Give up your berth,
Get off the earth,"
Bold Blanchard quick replied.

MR. JOHN CHANSLOR, of Anderson & Chanslor, will be the next Police Commissioner.

AS AN INDICATION of the return of good times it may be mentioned that the People's Store let out a dozen clerks last Saturday night.

Here and There.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. HOY, of Orange, are at the Van Nuys for a short stay, and on the first of June will go to Santa Monica, to remain until they go East. They will be among the first of last year's gay Santa Monica set to return to that charming place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution took place at the home of Mrs. Wesley Clarke on Tuesday afternoon, and was, as usual, a most interesting gathering.

Miss Phelan, of San Francisco, was the recipient of a luncheon given in her honor on Tuesday last by Mrs. O. W. Childs.

Mr. J. H. Shankland, Miss Elizabeth Shankland, and Mr. Fowler Shankland have departed for a trip east.

An evening of whist and dancing, united with a dainty collation, was given on Thursday of last week by the Misses Folsom, of Ellendale Place for Mr. Willis T. Knowlton, of Boston. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bleecker, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grannins; the Misses Chaffee, Jennie Potter, Laura Pooly, Emma Rhoades, Cora Mather, Lotspeich, North, Edith de Luna, Knewing, L. Knewing, Huber, G. Huber, Armstrong, Bleecker; Messrs. W. Mather, Williams, H. How, Morgan, Currier, Vinyard, Smith, E. Knewing, Robinson, Jones and Stilson. An orchestra was in attendance, playing airily during whist, and later furnishing the accompaniment for dancing.

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Rice and Curry.

[UNDER THIS HEAD WILL BE PUBLISHED "EVERY DAY" RECEIPTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.]

RICE AND CURRY, to be properly made in this country, are somewhat expensive dishes. In the first place, climate must be imported, for without its native air and locality, what is anything? Would wassersuppe taste the same in New York city as in Worms; would the Edelweiss be as white and pure in Hoboken as on the Rigi Kulm; would attar of roses be half as sweet and sensuous at the North pole as in the viceroy's harem; would the aroma of onions be anything like as pungent combined with the salt air of San Pedro as in conjunction with the briny breezes of Alexandria? Therefore could rice and curry be "possible" without the thermometer at 106 on the shady side of the veranda and a punkah singing lazily over your head?

In the next place, it seemed to be necessary to import two coolie women, and their grindstones, to make the curry powder, and "engage" some one else to steal a good recipe, for the idea that curry powder is a cut and dried mixture, must be exploded, and instead it must be understood that each family and caste religiously preserves its own formula. Then you must have the thousand and one things that go together as ingredients, and it is the regret of the writer that the names of even the principal of these have long ago been forgotten. There must also be a spherical earthen cooking pot, with a perforated lid, for the rice, a shallow pan for the curry, a stick for stirring, a native cook to do the stirring, and lastly, but not leastly, a buffalo or two to furnish the milk for making the melted butter, or ghee, which is really the telling feature of the whole thing. Why ghee, next to a Hindoo's jewels, is a man's bank account. He carries all his wealth on his person. You must first take stock of his gold and precious stones and then observe the size of his "kardapoo"; the more kardapoo extending over his belt line, the more ghee, and therefore the more money. See? A man without "kardapoo" is nowhere. That is why the Prince of Wales---but never mind that.

Curry must swim in ghee. The belief, first of all, that the anglo-American dish representing an island mold of clogged rice swimming in a sea of minced meat, covered with an unskilled mixture in the yellow and green of the Fiesta colors after a rain, is rice and curry, must be shattered at once. Rice and curry are separate dishes. To cook the rice, the cook rinses it quickly and throws it in boiling water. He boils it rapidly for fifteen minutes, and turns the cooking pot upside down and lets the water trickle out of the holes in the lid. When placed in the dish for use, the grains will be dry enough to roll off if shaken. To make the curry he takes plenty of ghee, say half a cup, in which he frys slightly a small onion. He adds a flat tablespoon of the curry powder and the meat, chicken, or vegetable, raw or cold, if a "left over" and frys all together for a minute or two. Then adds water nearly to cover and lets simmer gently. Raw meat is always best, for long cooking improves the curry powder. When nearly done your cook adds a little tamarind and the milk of half a cocoanut. By the milk of cocoanut is not meant the "water" of the cocoanut but the juice of the grated pulp. Then when your back is turned your clever chef, who knows to a nicety the effect of a single grain of mustard seed, or the smallest drop of lime juice, will probably add a tincture of this or that, or a mysterious bit of something else totally unknown to you, that will change the whole thing to an indescribable flavor that is a characteristic of a choice dish of curry. Rice and curry are always served after the roast, and, strange to say, form an infallible course at dinner every day among Europeans in India, and are never waiting at the swellest dinner party. They are passed by separate "boys," the rice first and then the curry, and to be de rigeur they should be kept distinct on the plate. A curry spoon, something between a dessert and a table spoon, is used with a fork. A portion of the rice is taken on the spoon, and a little of the curry assisted to it with the fork and the whole eaten from the spoon. Usually, a fiery mango pickle, or lime chutney, is served in conjunction with the curry, to give a greater zest to those who do not find it hot enough. It should be understood that the rice and curry thus noted, are in the highly finished state concocted chiefly for Europeans. Natives of all castes, whose only diet is rice and curry, use a very coarse brand of rice, so coarse as to appear a different grain. Their curry naturally varies with their means A poor coolie may have no curry at all, or a thin mixture of chilies, while a rich native may expand himself on the same dish that pleases the European with the addition of unlimited ghee and fiery mango pickles. These Indian dishes undoubtedly require a gradually cultivated taste for their appreciation, and since there is nothing here to cultivate this taste, it would seem as though the demand for them in this country was either one of two things: an affectation, or a wild hankering on the part of some old-time Indian resident to once more offer up his liver and his conscience on the altar of a hotel bill of fare, as a reminder of that lurid period when the roof of his mouth and the inner lining of his "kardapoo" were as "sounding brass and a tinkling vessel."

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HOW COUNTRY EDITORS GET RICH

COMPOSITOR HIGGINS, or "Rags," as he was called by his friends, was a typical specimen of the genius hobo, as the term is applied to that class of printers who prefer a migratory existence to the hum drum grind of holding down a steady "sit." In his travels he looked with contempt upon the sleek and well-fed drummer who affected Pullman coaches, and preferred the freedom and unconventionality of a box car, or even the gusts of God's fresh air, mixed with dust, cinders, etc., which whistled through his unkempt beard when circumstances compelled him to ride "blind baggage" or on the brake beam.

Of course, Rags "had his faults." He delighted to work his muscular jaws on a piece of strong tobacco; a short clay pipe was always protruding from his mouth, and, when circumstances would permit, he was not averse to taking long draughts of the cup that both cheers and inebriates. In fact, on numerous occasions he had remained "cheered and inebriated" for days at a time.

"Rags" was a well known character along the Mobile & Ohio road a few years ago, and one cold winter evening he stepped from the local freight as it drew into B———, Ky., and started up town to strike a job, a "hand-out," or whatever else a Kind Providence might throw in his way.

A short distance up the street he came to a dingy building which bore the welcome sign: "B——— Clarion. Job Printing. J. Brown, Prop." A dim light shown through the windows and he tried the door. It was unlocked and he entered. A man was sitting on a box drawn up before a rough table, which was covered with papers, paste, advertising propositions and other rubbish which accumulates upon the desks of all molders of public opinion.

"Boss in?" he inquired.

"That's me. What is it?"

"What the show for a job?"

"Well, I don't know exactly; sit down;" and the editor kicked a nail keg toward him with a heartiness that threatened the anatomy both of the keg and the kicker's foot. "Rags" took the proffered seat, also a liberal bite off a plug of twist tobacco that lay upon the desk. For some time neither spoke. At last the silence was broken by the editor:

"Yes, I guess I can put you at work, but paying you is another proposition. You see," he continued, "the people are so cussed poor in this region that I have to take my payments for subscriptions and ads in almost anything I can get. Only last week a subscriber brought around four white rats with pink eyes and wanted a receipt for two year's subscription. You hear lots of stale jokes going around about editors of down-east papers having to take cordwood, turnips and cabbage for their subscription, but I'd be glad to get 'em. You see, the land around here is so poor that they don't grow anything but niggers and rattlesnakes, and you can't eat them, although they say some do eat rattlers. Most of the inhabitants live on catfish and mushrooms. I've been running this paper now for five years, and by dint of hard work and perseverance have built up a subscription list that is ahead of anything in Western Kentucky, but, sir, it is impossible to convert the emanations from my brain into cash. Out back, sir, I have a warehouse that is full from basement to roof with goods and chattles that have been tendered me for my work. I have everything you can think of there but money. Only last week one of my best advertisers brought in seven coon skins, two rattlesnakes, a jug of Bourbon whiskey, six muskrats, four skeins of red yarn, two hands of tobacco, one corn cob pipe (second hand), two strings of beads and a rose from his mother-in-law's grave and tendered them as payment in full. Of course I had to take them. There was nothing in the whole stock that could sustain life but the Bourbon, which was supposed to be in the jug. When I opened that it was empty, but I am sure it was a mistake on the part of the advertiser, because in all my dealings with him I've found him perfectly honest. Last year he brought me some beautiful white pebbles he had picked up on the river bank—perfect beauties, sir—together with a few railroad ties ---partially rotted away, but still serviceable--- a beautiful sign, "No Trespassing," some fish hooks, a lot of shot gun shells, the left hind trotter of a grave yard rabbit, a lot of horse shoes, a beautifully worked motto, "The Lord Will Provide," a toy windmill, an empty hornet's nest—valuable only as a curiosity—a sheep skin and an old Confederate uniform, and offered them all in payment of his bill, which at that time amounted to only 7.15. So you see they are good people, but money is scarce. Now, my friend, if you want to go to work and wait until such times as I can pay you, you may begin tomorrow morning on this editorial: 'The Dawn of Properity;" long primer, leaded, cap head, and—what's the matter?"

"Rags" had risen to his feet. Tears were trickling down his grimy cheeks. He put his hands first in one pocket, then in another, as though searching for something. At last he fished out a greasy nickle, which he laid upon the editor's desk, and in a husky voice, said:

"Take this, my good man. It's all I have or I would give more. I have tramped all over the country, have been ship-wrecked on a desert island, have nearly died of thirst and starvation, but I am now convinced that I do not know what hardships are.

"Good-bye. G-G-God b-bless you," sobbed Rags, and he was gone.

CHAS. S. LEWIS.

Los Angeles, April 23rd, 1897.

How to renovate black silk—Use plenty of beer. There was once a minister's wife who sent out every day for beer—but never mind that—that's telling another story.

SOCIAL WHAT NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS.

Mrs. McGinty—"An' how many of yez is oop st hairs there, now?"

"Foive."

"Well, the haf o' yez coom down an' the other haf shtay oop."

It is astonishing how much in the rear Los Angeles is in the way of the Scriptures. Now in Sassamansville it was proper for everybody to go to church on Sunday mornings and the minister pounded the pulpit and preached till his voice rolled clear out of the windows, over the church yard, and echoed among the tombstones.

Everybody in those days understood that in "giving your hand in marriage" only one hand was meant—the right. Fancy, now, if both hands had to be given away, what complications would arise. And, of course, everybody knew that the Biblical injunction, "Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth," was a special dispensation as a matrimonial sequence.

But here in Los Angeles people have not yet learned this. They believe in letting "all hands" know everything. Now the other day when Miss Bon Ton went to the station to see Mr. Shadrach off, she bade this "former detachment" tearful farewells in a prolonged stroll up and down the platform, telling him he was one of the only men she ever loved. And all the time her fiance up-to-date coolly cooled his heels in the background, viewing the entertaining spectacle.

Now in Sassamansville it was different. There young women never cared to have too many strings to a beau—an old beau. There when a girl gave her young man the mitten it was "Out of sight, out of mind;" and if she bade any old flame an everlasting farewell she gave a small boy two cents to take him a note asking him to meet her at the end-gate or under the willows. And then it was the proper caper for the latest fiance to know all about it and be on hand with a pop-gun—to make things lively. People are so prosaic in Los Angeles. Fancy the romance of saying good-bye in broad daylight in a depot of the Southern Pacific and the next best man looking on. Mercy!

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SOCIETY

THE first of May was beautifully celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cline with a May-day luncheon in honor of their small daughter, Miss Alice Emily Cline. The delight of the little folks was the miniature lawn, hedged with sweet peas, on the luncheon table. In the centre rose a may-pole from which pink satin ribbons gaily radiated to a circle of dolls, which were afterwards distributed to the wee maiden guests. The young gentlemen were given harmonicas, but little Dr. MacGowan fought valiantly for a doll. On the outside of the floral hedge, were encircled the little guests, the sweetest flowers of all: Misses Nathalie Whiting, Emmealine Childs, Daphne Drake, Elizabeth Hicks, Marie Louise Holliday, Cecelia Kays, Lillian Van Dyke, Clarice Stevens, Masters Harrell Fleishman, Wilfred McKinley, Anson Whiting, Walter and Douglas Van Dyke, Willie Gibbon and Hilliard MacGowan.

Miss Gwendolen Overton had a charming dinner party of twelve on Friday evening, to meet Lieutenant M. F. Davis, of the First cavalry, stationed at the Presidio, who has been enjoying a six week's leave in Southern California and Mexico. The party included the Misses Corson, Matilda Jones, Marie Burnett, Truman, Swaine, Messrs. Gregory Perkins, Jr., Chas. Holterhoff, of Cincinnati, Swaine, Sullivan and James Slauson.

Lieut. Davis had the distinction of being "dined" by another fair society maid a few evenings later, Miss May Corson on this occasion was the hostess, and her other guests were the Misses Harding, Gwendolen Overton, Bessie Bonsall, Marie Burnett, Messrs. Will Wolters, Dickinson, Gregory Perkins, Jr., and Charles Holterhoff of Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. E. Plater, who has attained the distinction of giving the most recherche little dinners and luncheons in town, gave a luncheon on Wednesday, at which the guests were Mmes. John P. Jones, Gorham, Hamilton, Lester, Slauson, Banning, Wilcox, Prager and Miss Orena.

Queen Francisca is still reaping gaiety, albeit with a retired sceptre. Many little fetes have been given in her honor "After the Carnival." Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Miss Alma Robinson and Mr. Jack Austin have during the past week, given elegant entertainments complimentary to Her [ex]-Majesty.

Mrs. H. S. Quincy, the artist, has returned from a sketching trip to Catalina, and is at the Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst entertained the Harper Tract club on Wednesday evening at their residence on Adams street.

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Mrs. John D. Foster gave an informal luncheon, last week, at her residence on West Twenty-eighth street, in honor of Miss Froelich, who has since left for her home in San Francisco, after a long and enjoyable visit at Judge Silent's. The other guests were Mmes. E. D. Silent, H. L. Hyatt, Frederick Avery and F. T. Griffith.

Miss Phelan entertained handsomely at luncheon, on Wednesday, for Miss Dillon of San Francisco. Covers were laid for ten and an elaborate menu was served under the direction of Christopher.

Mrs. Ed. Bosbyshell was given a surprise by a few of her neighbors, on Tuesday evening, as her residence on Ingraham street, in honor of her birthday.

The Sweet Clover Card club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter at Eagle Rock.

Mrs. J. Philip Erie, who will leave next month with Mr. Erie for a six months' European trip, entertained a few friends at "hearts," on Monday afternoon, at her home in Hollenbeck Park West, and in the evening gave an impromptu dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lake street entertained the Nob Hill Card club Saturday night.

Mrs. S P. Jones of Santa Monica, has for her guest the talented young singer, Miss Beresford Joy, of Los Angeles.

On Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Lindley gave a dinner at their home on Grand avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs Church of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Skinner were also of the party, which likewise included the following members of Los Angels society: Dr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. M. L Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, and R. D. Wade. After the dinner, the whole party proceeded to the Los Angeles theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solano were given a dinner on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plater. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mossin, Miss Waddilove and Dr. Bryant were also in attendance. Miss Waddilove will leave shortly for San Francisco for a visit of indefinite duration.

The Misses Hugus entertained informally Saturday night, in honor of Miss Shankland of Los Angeles, at their beautiful ranch home, The Highlands. Twelve young ladies were invited to supper at 6 p. m., and were later joined by a party of young gentlemen. The evening was spent in playing cards. Those present were: Misses Spindle, Daggett, Bolt, Eldred, and the Misses Greble of Pasadena, Misses Shankland, Garnsey, Gooding, Hard and Boswick of Los Angeles; Messrs. Garland, Rowan, Macomber, the Messrs. Sutton, Shankland, Allen, Stuart, Boswick, and Eldred.

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The following ladies were initiated into the pleasures of a morning card party on Friday by Miss Gooding, at her home on South Grand avenue, in honor of Miss Florence Howard, a charming visitor from Indianaplis:

Mesdames---Milton Hammond, H. G. Bundrem, Thaddeus Lowe, Jr., of Pasadena; Misses Louise Hugus of Pasadena, Alden, Florence Silent, Annette Hugus, of Pasadena, Mary Babcock, Henrietta Visscher, of Pasadena, Bessie Ellis, Bessie Bonsall, E. Shankland, K. Johnson, Ada Patterson, Mabel Garnsey, Nellie Houghton, Cittenden, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Gertrude Devereau, Susie Gay, Lou Winder, Josie Haskins, Cory.

The Bonnie Brae Card club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon, at their last meeting. The hospitable hosts later presided at a dutch supper. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Colburn, Miss Coleman, and the Misses Fairchild were special guests of the evening.

A. W. H. Peyton, with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Skinner, have gone for a week's visit to their friend, Mme. Modjeska, at her home at Arden.

Mrs. J. H. Murphy and Mrs. E. L. Blasdel of St. Paul are visiting Mrs. J. F. Bumiller.

Miss Goodrich and Miss Agnes Babcock have gone East, the former to visit her sister, Mrs. Clark, who will return with her in June.

The engagement is announced of Miss L. Lani Folsom, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Folsom, of this city, and Mr. Willis T. Knowlton of Malden, Mass

Miss Grace Blakeley gave a trolley party to Pasadena on Saturday evening last in honor of the senior class of the Marlborough school. The car was prettily decorated with lilacs and purple passion flowers, and near the entrance was suspended the class banner of green satin. A mandolin orchestra accompanied the party. A dinner at Hotel Green was followed by a dance. The guests were: The Misses Marion Jones, Georgia Caswell, Harmon Spruance, Susan Gay, Gertrude Devereaux, Nora Sterry, Mary Hunsaker, Ivy Shoder; Messrs. Ralph Day, Karl Klokke, S. L. Gray, Tom Carhart, Phil Wilson, Arthur Bumiller, Burt Williams, Vance Anderson, Waters, Walter Jones, Muchmore. Mmes. Busch and Tufts chaperoned the affair.

The Young Ladies' Card Club was entertained by Miss Helen Klokke on Friday afternoon. The prize, a silver-mounted hand-mirror, was won by Miss Sada Johnson. Besides the club members there were present: Mmes. Modini-Wood, G. H. Wigmore, J. C. Foy, R. L. Horton, J. Bond Francisco, B. W. Lee, E. H. Lamme, Jack Jevne, J. S. Vosburg, A. H. Braly, Perne Johnson, P. Schumacher, Newton Thorpe, W. F. Botsford; Misses Eshman, Sara Innes, Harriet Smith, Bessie Bryan, Lila Fairchild, Knecht. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, May 13th, at the residence of Miss Fairchild.

The dancing party given by the boys of the younger set at Wood's Hall Friday evening, in return for the leap-year party given them by the young ladies on New Year's eve was one of the prettiest affairs of the year. The

floor was ably managed by Fred W. Shoemaker, assisted by Harold Butler and Harry Duffill. The patronesses were: Mmes. W. H. Bonsall, Gwynne, Dan McFarland, T. B. Brown, M. T. Allen and Miss Alden. A supper was served under the direction of Christopher. There were about one hundred young people in attendance.

A champagne supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braun on Friday evening at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, Mrs. T. E. Jones and Mr. Louis Vetter.

Miss Mary Babcock recently entertained a few friends very pleasantly at luncheon. There were present the Misses Gooding, Florence Howard, Giffen, Grace Blakeley, Genevieve Smith, Newstade and Grace Gregory.

A dainty luncheon at the Clarendon was given on Friday by Mrs. L. W. Freneh to the following guests: Mmes. C. C. Gibbons, W. D. E. Campbell, Horace Perry, J. G. Freneh, H. A. Bayless, W. F. Ball, L. P. Fuller, L. B. Elder and Hollingsworth.

The Echo Musical Club was entertained at its last meeting by Miss Fannie Lockhart. An entertaining program of musical and literary numbers passed the enjoyable afternoon. The guests of the club were Mmes. W. G. Hunt, Ira O. Smith, McDaniel, L. J. Lockhart, Orie Lickhart and Miss Ficks.

Miss Ruth Balsley entertained a number of her friends with an evening of "Floral Transposition" recently.

A yaehting party was given on Saturday by Mrs. J. P. Grey, of Pasadena, on the steamer Morning Star, at Long Beach, in honor of the Misses Falls, of Memphis, Tenn. Beside the guests of honor there were present: Mmes. H. J. Falls of Memphis, C. M. Reed of Kansas City, H. Beaeh; the Misses Helen North, Edythe Foster of Chicago, Kathryne Beach, Ethyl Grey; Messrs. H. J. Falls, C. M. Reed, Capt. Jaek Nevins, Jr., U. S. N.; Lieut. Joseph Febby, U. S. N.; James Webber Lowther, Philadelphia, Will Grey.

Mrs. W. F. Burbank gave a luncheon on Thursday of last week at her residenee on West Beacon street, at whieh the guests were Mmes. C. C. McLean, J. R. Mathews, R. W. Hatch, G. E. Fairhead and M. L. Buswell.

Mrs. George Compier entertained Saturday afternoon at her residence on Washington street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Penning Amet, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cline entertained Miss Alice Owen, of San Francisco, very handsomely with a dinner at the California Club on Thursday. The other guests were Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caswell, Mrs. Victoria Harrell, Miss Mae Owen, Messrs. Wilcox, Vetter and R. M. Adams.

Major and Mrs. Duncan have removed to 2355 Scarff street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Obear entertained the Fortnightly elub very handsomely, on Saturday evening. Beside the members there were present Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, the Misses Thompson and Davisson, Messrs. Russell, Taylor, and Woodford Davisson. Mrs. Obear and her small family left on Tuesday for a three months visit to her old home in Yreka.

The Corilla elub gave its last dancing party of the season on Friday evening in Kramer's hall. The special guests included Dr. and Mrs. Burke, Dr. and Mrs. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Davisson, Mmes. Coppoeh, Hinton, Burns, the Misses Thompson of Indianapolis, Kramer, Daisy Bell, Messrs. Colmery, Parry, Hutchinson, Gibbons, and Master Simpson.

ALLEN-BOWRING.

From San Gabriel comes the sweet sound of wedding bells, from the picturesque little "Church of Our Saviour." The marriage was that of Miss Edith L. Allen, daughter of Mrs. William Allen of "The Sphinx," to Mr. William Bowring of San Dimas, and was solemnized on Thursday morning, of last week, at 11 o'elock. It was a beautiful wedding of sunshine and roses, and the quaint little church never looked half so lovely as in its floral drees, all green and white; smilax and pure white roses, and a huge ball of orange blossoms, under which the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Harold Allen, making a charming picture in white silk and orange blossoms. The impressive eeremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hartley.

Owing to the social prominence of the bride and groom, the church was filled with the friends of the two families. A dainty breakfast was partaken of at the residenee of the bride's mother by the relatives, and in the afternoon the house was thrown open for "tea" to the hosts of guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vail, Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. L. Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Grasett, Mr. and Mrs. Ceeil Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Peck of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, Captain and Mrs. Sutton, Mmes. Murray, Gibbs, Misses Fox, Susie Patton, Vail, Bloomer of Sierra Madre, Cottrell, Trew, Messrs. Wortele, Herbert Collins, Jas. Parker, Dr. Elliott, and Dr. Radebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowring will reside at San Dimas where Mr. Bowring recently had erected on his ranch a beautiful home for his bride.

HYNES-PITNER.

Another pretty wedding was that of Miss Lyle Hynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hynes, and Mr. Franklin J. Pitner, a rising young man of La Porte, Indiana, and cashier of the First National bank of that city. The wedding took place on Tuesday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents on West Seventh street, and was a beautiful ceremony, with an effective undertone of low, sweet music. Two little children, Kendall Frost and Margaret Mathews, charmingly led the way for the bridal party, stretching in their path a dainty aisle of white satin ribbons and smilax. The bride was "very fair to look upon," attired in plain white satin, and carrying a bunch of white sweet peas. She was attended by her two sisters, Miss Aliee and Miss Estelle Hynes. Dr. Chichester united the happy pair, and only the relatives and friends were bidden to the ceremony. A large number of handsome gifts were received, not only as a token of regard but as a remembrance to the happy pair, who will make their home in La Porte, Ind.

GANAHL-DONOVAN.

A third interesting wedding of reeent occurrence, was that of Miss Rose Ganahl of Highland Park and Mr. J. G. Donovan, whieh took plaee at the Cathedral, April 28. The eeremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and performed by the Rev. Father Doyle, in the midst of beautiful floral surroundings. Miss Louise Ganahl was bridesmaid, and Mr. Joseph Scott best man. The bride wore a pretty gown of white satin veiled with white organdie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Russell gave a musicale at the Clarendon last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Pascal Smith of St. Paul. The hostess's mother, Mrs. Priem, assisted in receiving. The program eonsisted of a piano solo by Miss May Williams, a soprano solo by Miss Delphine Todd, violin solos by Edwin H. Clark, tenor solos by Robert Dunbar, piano solos by Frank Colby, recitations by A. C. Dezendorf, contralto solo by Mrs. Russell, duet by Mrs. Russell and Mr. Dunbar, and a quartet by Mrs. Russell, Miss Todd Messrs. Dunbar and E. H. Clark. Mmes. Newberry and C. E. Price presided at the supper table. The parlors were handsomely decorated, and about 100 guests, prominent in Los Angeles society, enjoyed the musicale.

Among those present were:

Mmes. O. H. Churchill, J. M. C. Marble, T. D. Mott, Jr., John Nettleton, R. S. Crombie, Arthur Newton, J. B. Cohrs, Edwin Pratt, J. A. Wilson, W. H. Mays, James, F. W. H. Priem, Winterburne of San Franeiseo, Wittimoee of New York, Bayless, Burnett, J. H. Murphy, Belle Taylor of Glendale, E. C. Buell, Tower, F. J. Gilmore, D. M. Edwards, F. B. Silverwood, W. T. Taylor, F. E. Warner, H. L. Williams, H. A. Birdsall, H. E. Eden of Sierra Madre, Albert Prenzlaur of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Misses Strong, Nettleton, Florence Crow, Mayo, Lain, Dora James, Eva Ellsworth, Todd, Dezendorf, Quiney, Field, Miller, M. Williams. Messrs. O. H. Churchill, C. E. Priee, J. R. Newberry, J. M. C. Marble, T. D. Mott, Jr., John Nettleton, G. R. Crow, Crombie, Arthur Newton, J. B. Cohrs, Pratt, J. A. Wilson, E. H. Clark, A. C. Dezendorf, Robert Dunbar, Frank Colby, Tower, Gilmore, Silverwood, H. W. Williams, Lyman Farwell, F. D. Hall, J. R. Wilson, H. E. Eden, M. Reinthal of Cleveland, H. C. Rogers of Pasadena, Col. R. M. Baker of Monrovia. Drs. Bayless, E. C. Buell, D. M. Edwards.

Mrs. George H. Wigmore gave an informal luncheon last week in honor of Mrs. William Johnston, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. S. Porter has removed from 27th street to 2713 Severance street.

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SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES

San Diego

THE MOST ELABORATE social function of the week was the reception given on Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Woodward. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Woodward was elegantly gowned in white satin, point lace and diamonds. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George J. Keating and the Misses Woodward. "The figures "72-97," in pink flowers over the doorway, were very effective. In the dining-room garlands of smilax reached from the center to the corners of the room, and bride roses with ferns had been lavishly used. The mantle-piece in the drawing-room was banked with quantities of Duchess roses, and in the library, red and white roses were used, with picturesque effect. An elaborate supper was served. Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sefton, Maj. and Mrs. Moylan, Dr. and Mrs. Cofer, Judge and Mrs. J. Wade McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richards, Mrs. Ivers, Miss Rebecca Ivers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Works, Judge and Mrs. M. A. Luce, the Misses Luce, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris Flower, Mrs. Jeanettee Hart, E. W. Newkirk, the Misses Frost, the Misses Ludlum, W. J. Bailey, Oscar Trippet, W. H. Harland, J. S. Akerman, Dr. and Mrs. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Remondino, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, Maj. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Toles, Miss Mabel Toles, T. B. H. Stenhouse, Frank Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lawson, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Bailhache, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballou, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Hortense Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Mrs. Nellie Laird Williams, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Restarick, and many others.

Count Wachtmeister, who is a celebrated pianist as well as theosophist, was the honor guest at a very enjoyable musicale given by Mrs. C. B. Richards. The count gave some of his favorite selections from Greig. Count Wachtmeister was also the guest of the Amphion Club on Thursday afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Wilhelmina S. Voigt and Mr. Waldo F. Chase is announced. They are prominent in musical and social circles, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols have returned to Hotel Florence.

Miss Ida Nichols leaves on Wednesday for Denver, Colo.

The Florence Heights Art Club was entertained by Miss Florence Williams at her home in La Mesa.

Miss Ada Smith is visiting Miss Bella Mabury in San Jose.

Mr. Edward L. Mayberry, of Los Angeles, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Edward Ivers gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferry, which was followed by a reception to them, at the home of Mrs. Charles Pauly.

Redlands

MRS. MARY LYNDE CRAIG left last week for San Francisco.

Miss D. R. Duffey and Mrs. G. W. McDowan have left on a visit to San Francisco.

The Euchre Club gave another of their enjoyable hops in Society hall Thursday evening of last week. About a dozen couple enjoyed the strains of a fine orchestra.

Invitations have been received announcing the wedding, to be, of Henry Ritchie, clerk of Casa Loma, and Miss Sadie Purdy, formerly of Riverside, but now residing in Phoenix. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Phoenix, May 5.

Miss Davis entertained a number of her friends Friday evening, April 30, at the home of her parents in Mound City. The beautiful residence was artistically decorated throughout. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing. Supper was served at 11 a.m. The happy crowd consisted of Mr. and Mrs J. H. Pierson, Mesdames A. Drew, Tyler, Grimes, Snidow, Scott, Stewart, Tuller, Davis, Beers, Anderson; Misses Lewis, Hinckley, Anderson, Davis, Lewis, Pierson, Stewart; Messrs. A. Drew, Tyler, Grimes, Snidow, Scott, Stewart, Fuller, Ed. Davis, I. G. Davis, N. Hinckley, Fred Ruggles, Snidow, C. Pierson, H. Fuller, N. Lawrence, F. Pierson and Jenkins.

San Bernardino

CONGRESSMAN C. F. JOY and wife, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting with J. W. Hall and family.

Prof. C. S. Cornell announced in a recent meeting of the Haydn society that he was planning for a song festival at Santa Monica and Long Beach, to be held late in July or early in August. The event will be participated in by different oratorio societies in Southern California.

Mrs. Ball entertained a merry delegation of whist players at her home on Mill street Thursday evening of last week. Those present were: Mr. and Frs. J. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitmore, Mrs. L. F. Eggers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts of Colton. Miss Kate and W. A. Ball assisted in entertaining.

Miss Margaret Kirk gave a pleasant dinner to a party of friends Thursday evening, April 29, at the Hobbs house. The diners were: Mr. and Mrs McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Watenpaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Maud McQuilkin, Miss Estella Hadden and Miss Etta Mannen.

Ontario

MRS. SOUTHWORTH left for San Francisco last week. Mrs. Southworth was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Silva, this week. Mrs. Silva will return to the east, which will be regretted by the many who have listened to her sweet voice and have met her socially.

Hon. N. Ensley and Mrs. Ensley returned to their home in Indiana this week. They will return next winter.

D. C. Shelly, who has resided in Los Angeles the past year, was in the city last week visiting friends before leaving for his future home at Mount Joy, Penn.

Riverside

THE members of the Rubidoux Club will give a minstrel performance Fourth of July night at the Loring, for the benefit of the Associated Charities. Mr. Gottchalk, of Los Angeles, will be instructor.

Otis Skinner played "Hamlet" to an appreciative audience last week at the Loring opera house. Editor Musson, of the Daily Globe, and party from the Glenwood Tavern occupied a box.

Miss Grace Witherspoon gave a Maying party to a number of her friends, which was greatly enjoyed. A delicious collation ended the pleasant evening.

A SOCIETY GIRL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

BY PETRA PILAR

[This all happened at a certain fashionable Sunday school on bright sunny morning. The teacher, Miss Marie, was a society belle here. Perhaps she taught Sunday school because she considered it the proper thing to do; at any rate she did not do it because she liked it.]

MISS Marie was there looking fresh and lovely in a new blue and white silk, made in the very latest fashion. Perched on one side of her pretty blonde head was a fairy of a hat, where dainty violets nestled, and almost perfumed the air, so real were they. Indeed, every detail about Miss Marie was perfect.

My eye took the whole in at a glance, and I was charmed. At the same time I noticed that the windows lacked curtains, and were so dirty one found it impossible to see even an inch of the blue sky without. The floors were carpetless and extremely dirty. Miss Marie was meeting trouble in the effort to keep her elegant dress from doing untimely sweeping.

She was also annoyed by some little children who came with a love offering. For they were dandelions, and very moist at that, and the delicate white gloves soiled at a touch. What should she do with them?

"Yes, they are very nice and sweet; lay them on the table, dear." "How awful!" she said aside to me. "They are always bringing some old weed." No wonder, then, that the child's lips quivered and tears came to the blue eyes.

Miss Marie fanned herself in an exhausted manner, and she was exhausted. She had spent several hours that morning curling and combing her hair until her arms ached.

After the pastor had gone through the usual services, Miss Marie was left alone with her class of twenty little, restless mortals. "Children, what shall we sing today?" "Please, Miss, can't we sing 'Jesus loves me.'" "What that old hymn, child. Why, you want to

sing that all the time. I am sick of it. Do chose something else for today; my nerves are not equal to 'Jesus Loves Me.'" A dozen voices answered her. Each had a choice.

"Oh! my dears! What a terrible racket. Do shut up. It is impolite for all to speak at once. I'll select one myself; we will sing, 'I am a traveler here.'" So twenty little voices belonging to twenty wee babes gaily dressed in bright colors and looking as merry as so many birds, piped out:

"Earth is a desert drear,
Heaven is my home."

"We will not repeat the Lord's Prayer this morning," she said, "you all know it by heart by this time." An hour more was passed hearing lessons that no one knew, and to which no one paid the least attention. Even Miss Marie's thoughts were far away. She was trying to decide whether she would have a pink brocaded satin or a blue silk ball costume for a future dance, and had just decided to take the pink, when the long looked for bell sounded and Miss Marie's martyrdom was at an end.

Heterodox.

A STORY.

HOW restful it was to be back in the old home after three years of the unquiet of a California life, and she stretched herself more comfortably in the easy chair by the fire, and clasping her hands over her head, gazed contentedly round the familiar objects of the room---the room which had once been the old nursery, but had since reached the dignity of the family library. Her eyes, that had always had the uncomfortable faculty of reflecting the atmosphere of her surroundings, now wore a happy look as they took in one familiar point after another; the lines of well-worn books, from the heavy old-timers below to the thin little volumes at the top, that in their wilted backs and ragged edges, reminded her of childish school days long gone by; then to the old-fashioned paper over the doorway which "fitted like the paper on the wall."---a California wall, and she smiled. No, there was no style there. Descending, her glance wandered from the worn spot under the library table to the little stiff-backed chair, with a last century's inscription on it, which they had all fought over as children, and the father had threatened to make four more, each one stiffer than the other, at the same time that the buggy was to be built in the shape of a half moon, so that they could all sit in front. Then her gaze returned to rest lovingly on the figure of a sweet old lady, in quaker garb, and the snowiest of dainty kerchiefs crossed over her breast, sitting quietly by a shaded lamp and embroidering some article of household linen. Nothing had ever been known to disturb the repose of that mild countenance or break the serenity of her voice that was as low and sweet, when chiding a servant, as when engaged in prayer at the bedside of the poor and dying. No, nothing had changed in these three years, nothing but herself.

But the silence was quite unnecessary, and Colie, the pet dog, got up and gave a disapproving bark at his young mistress. The only response was a pre-occupied pat and a sigh.

"Is thee sure thee is rested, Betty, after thy long journey."

"Yes, aunt Rachel, I have been resting all day, thee knows."

More silence. But the old lady casts many a furtive glance at the girl's face, a face that ever carried the calmness af her creed, but whose eyes, in occasional flashes betrayed the fierce conflicts within. Heroism to an extent might be a part of the girl's character, but not the heroism that made a Joan of Arc. Betty was not of the stuff to make her a martyr for her religion or her country. She was too entirely selfish. While from some forgotten ancestor she inherited a thrill of enthusiasm for the sound of horses' feet and the stirring notes of the bugle call, yet would she buckle on her lord's sword and bid him go forth to war and be killed? Not she. Therein she was the quakeress---it was wrong to fight. But for love, love of mother, husband or child, love for any one dear to her, she might have been brave enough to be torn limb from limb.

The elder lady again breaks the silence, "Betty, does thee know that if it were not too ridiculous, and thee always scoffed at such things I would say, thee had fallen in love, while thee was away. Thee is not like thy old self, at all."

"How funny."

"No, but tell me, is it so ?"

With any other women than these two well regulated females, the girl would have put her head in the older woman's lap and told her story. Not so here where reserve had been cultivated until it might be termed an affectation.

Instead, the girl remains immovable and passively replies: "What is the use of talking about it?"

"But why not, and why has thee kept silence so long. Perhaps,---playfully---thee has gone and married somebody——"

What recklessness prompted the reply: "Impossible, he is already married."

"That is bad," And the gentle old lady stitches carefully on, but some new thought suggests itself, the air is becoming troublous. She drops the everlasting embroidery, gazes searchingly at the girl's face---"Betty, thee has not forgotten thyself; thee has not brought dishonor to thy dead mother's name---" rising and stretching forth her hands, she continues hoarsely: "Elizabeth speak, thee has not entered a li——"

"No!" fiercely, and springing to her feet, "I have not, but---" as her aunt drops her arms in relief,---"I wish I had."

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LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Of all the actors now playing it is very doubtful if there is one who is a greater favorite with the theater-going public than is Otis Skinner, whose recent engagement in this city was so successful that he has been induced to play another. The engagement in question opens at the Los Angeles next Monday evening, and Mr. Skinner will hold the stage the entire week, giving two matinee performances, one on Wednesday, the other on Saturday. The opening play of the engagement will be Hamlet, and it said that Mr. Skinner is the best Hamlet the stage has seen since that of Mr. Booth. Tuesday evening and at the Wednesday matinee His Grace de Grammont will be presented. On Wednesday evening and at the Saturday matinee the play which Mr. Skinner will present is the great love tragedy Romeo and Juliet. Mr. Skinner's Juliet is Maud Durbin, and it is said that a more delightfully girlish Juliet does not exist upon the stage. Thursday evening the play will be Lord Lytton's always welcome The Lady of Lyons. On Friday evening Mr. Skinner will present his new and successful romantic play, A Soldier of Fortune, one of the really great successes of the present season. On Saturday evening the engagement will come to a close with the presentation of Richard III. This engagement of Mr. Skinner and his company should receive the unstinted patronage of the theater going public, for good actors are extremely rare and are entitled to substantial encouragement.

OTIS SKINNER IN HAMLET.

BURBANK THEATER.—For the coming week Manager Pearson will present an elaborate production of the great ballet spectacle, the original Black Crook, with a grand double Kiralfy ballet. Mr. Alfred Kiralfy, the king of ballet, appears in the character of Dragon Fin, which he originated, and which part he has played over 6000 times, and will present his grotesque dance which he has executed up to date over 8400 times. The cast will include the entire strength of the Burbank stock company in the various roles. There will be a score of pretty girls, gorgeous scenery, beautiful tableux, and grand transformations. The scenic effects will be much more elaborate than ever presented before.

The four acts of this well-known and much admired vehicle of amusement, will be filled with new features. The wooden shoe dance by the coryphees, the Demon dance, the Nursery Rhyme ballet, introducing Little Boy Blue, Bo Peep, Humpty Dumpty, Little Red Riding Hood, Tom, the Piper's Son, etc. The scenery and costumes are all new and especially designed and made for this engagement. The ballet has been doubled and the grand transformation scene will be one of dazzling splendor. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 p.m. owing to the great length of the program. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

ORPHEUM.—An Amusement treat indeed is in store for Orpheumites next week, the very smiling mask of comedy itself decking the boards of the popular house.

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Harry Constantine, an excellent burlesque artist, is quite a hit, his dancing being "out of sight," as ye gallery gods have it; and Kroneman Brothers, in their unique acrobatic work, finish an excellent bill.

LA FIESTA PARK.—The visiting railway conductors are to be royally entertained on their visit to Los Angeles next week. Probably the most interesting event of the week will be the grand complimentary entertainment to be given at La Fiesta Park afternoon and evening of May 12. One of the strongest features of the entertainment will be the concerted pieces given by the Bishop's Angel City quartet, supported by forty male voices under the leadership of the well known tenor, Mr. Fred W. Huntley, for a long time stage manager and leading man with the Calhoun Opera Co. A new feature will be introduced in the shape of illustrated songs with stereoptican slides illustrating the words of the songs. The well known song, "A Boy's Best Friend Is His Mother;" Al Bellman's famous song, "I'll Not Forsake You Tom," and a series of patriotic songs and medlies illustrated with G. A. R. slides will be presented with chorus effects. The famous Bishop's white quartet and the Bird colored quartet, assisted by forty trained voices under the directorship of Mr. Fred W. Huntley, will appear at both entertainments. The typical Spanish dances presented by eight male and eight female dancers, will be given with Spanish music and in the original Spanish costumes, and will include the Spanish Fandango, La Paloma, White Sombrero, etc. All and all a splendid program will be given for the price of admission, the afternoon prices being 25c. and 10c. for children; at night 25c., reserved seats 50c., children 15c.

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"Please," said the editor, leaning back in his chair, the way editors have of doing, and putting his feet on the table.—but he said "please,"—which is a great deal for an editor,—"call on Mrs. Besant and talk to her about Theosophy."

Theosophy: Booh, the very name frightens me. I always was frightened at osophies and ologies,—which reminds me:

Once when I was very little, I was sent to a school where you took "special" studies, if you wanted to; and as the parental eye had discovered an embryonic naturalist in me, I set myself to studying insects. Happy infant! I did'nt know then it was called Entomology. Well, I learned all about the fly, and how the little cups (we called them "cups" in those days,) on its feet kept it from falling off the ceiling, and about its wonderful myriad eyes, and how the tiny creature used its six tiny legs,—I say I finished the fly, and then looked through a many-powered microscope, that belonged to the Oldest Girl—who was also the Dullest Girl—into Fairyland,—that is, at a spider done to death on a pin. When, one hapless day, I heard a visiting professor make a remark on the class's progress in Entomology. That settled it. I grew dull and melancholy at class,—lost all interest, and by-and-by faded away entirely from the ken of my teachers at that hour.

Theosophy! Heavens, here was I, who shouldn't know my astral body if I saw it coming towards me on a bright noon day, expected to expound it!

Notwithstanding which, I went to see Mrs. Besant.

Which you pronounce with the accent on the first syllable.

The rugged features of Mme. Blavatsky, and the feminine ones of Annie Besant, regard each other in counterfeit presentment from opposite walls at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society.

'Feminine," did I say? Yea, truly, sweetly, entirely feminine; so feminine that when you take the kindly hand, and hear a softly modulated voice, and observe the gentle manner of Mme. Blavatsky's successor, the knots of odd looking people—odd looking theosophists always are, as a matter of course—fade away, and you behold a bright fire, and there is a cosy evening lamp, and a little child lies asleep on her lap, and another clasps her knees.

She is speaking now, addressing the crowd on the subject of her faith. "Feminine," did I say, a little while ago? Nay, nay, truly I was mistaken. The voice is deep; the features have taken on an expression, masculine in its forcefulness.

That name "Annie" has done it. You fancy you are to see a young woman. But you do not. For the figure is stooped, the hair is white, and only a certain smoothness of complexion and brightness of eye suggests youth. You rather expect she will be somewhat rantish, too. But you find that the only affectation about her is her robe—you couldn't call it a dress for the life of you,—a portion of which is draped over the shoulder, whether in imitation of some Hindoo mystic's dress or the stola of the Roman lady, I leave a more learned than myself to tell.

I asked Mrs, Besant how she regarded other religions than her own.

"The Christian religion, for instance? she said.

"For instance," said I.

"Well," said Mrs. Besant, "you must define Christianity first. There are so many different kinds, you know. It is as though you called an object a chair, without stopping to designate it as a high chair, an upholstered chair, or what-not. Then you might designate the abstract idea of the chair as Chairanity.

"There has been so much trouble among Christians over things they do not understand themselves. Take the idea of Transubstantion. That's what Luther and the Catholics fought over.

The Catholics became very angry, because they couldn't explain it; and you know you get much more angry if you cannot explain a thing than if you can," and there was what in a common mortal's eye would be called a triumph, in that of the follower of the mystic.

"About heredity," I asked, "yon Theosophists don't believe in that, do you? How do explain it?"

"The higher the development of the creature," said Mrs. Besant, "the less heredity controls. Heredity appears in physical characteristics, even in mental and moral traits that involve the physical,—as, for instance, drunkenness; but the higher we ascend in the mental and moral scale, the less inherited."

Mrs. Besant says this is proven by statistics. I had not thought so. But heigh ho, statistics to prove our case are easy of access as Scripture verses to uphold our creed. But you might have been convinced if you had heard her. So I will not argue the point.

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Capt. W. S. Winters and wife, Pomona, D-7, entertained the members of that company with a spiderweb social, at their residence in that city, Tuesday, April 27. The spiderweb was most amusing. One end of a cord was given each man, who was to follow it until he found the lady at the other end. The strings were led in and through every conceivable place; through windows, keyholes, rose bushes, trees and every other place that ingenuity could devise. Private Parker won first prize. Miss Mills recieved a nice red and yellow jumping jack. After a short drill at the armory, the company marched to their Captain's residence in a body and were met by Miss Edna Winters with a patriotic song. S. M. Haskell then followed with a short speech, recounting the successful career of company D., its fine condition and its future prospects. Among other things touched upon by Mr. Haskell was that of the trophies won by the company; which have been: the gold mounted flag given by the late Governor Waterman, for the best drilled company in the brigade, won by the company at Pacific Beach, 1889, the "staff cup," silver, for target shooting, won at Santa Monica, 1891, and the Geo. H. Bonebrake trophy, a siver water service, for the company making the best record at the targets three times in succession, won by the company in the first series, through an error, had to be contested for again, and was again won by the Pomona boys. Capt. Winters is proving a popular and efficient company commander, and is enhancing the good reputation already possessed by Co. D. Pomona has no reason to find fault with their guardsmen, and it does not.

An independent military company, called the "Hill Guards," has been organized at San Pedro; they expect to be uniformed before the 4th of July.

Unofficial returns of the annual inspection and muster of the N. G. C., throughout the State, show much improvement from every point of view, over any previous year. The close attention to details by the commander-in-chief, and the strenuous and constant effort of adjutant-general A. W. Barrett, is showing a very appreciable effect. Working under many disadvantages the Governor and Adjutant-General, hand-in-hand, are gradually nearing a complete equipment of the Guard, for any service. There is, of course, much to be done; "Rome was not built in a day," but, we assert, in view of what has been accomplished, that before James H. Budd leaves the executive chair, the Guardsmen of this State will have much to thank him for. This brigade shows a very decided improvement due more largely to the personal efforts of the brigadier general commanding than any other one thing. His untiring efforts in behalf of the officers and men are appreciated by them, and they feel that their General is with them and for them.

On account of the disinclination of the Southern Pacific railroad company to

grant a reasonable fare, the third brigade, N. G. C. will very likely find a way to reach their encampment at Santa Cruz without contributing a dollar to the Collis P. railway company. Local railway managers might profit by the above. The business of an army is to march and fight. The first brigade can march if it is not necessary to fight, and any available camp site in this section can be reached without expending one single cent for railway fare; this brigade is not going to turn all of its camp allowance over to any railroad for a few miles ride.

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Lieut. Brown was before the examining board Fiesta week.

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April 8, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 19, 1897, viz.: Edgar A. DeCamp Homestead No. 8304 for the lot 5 N.½ of S.W.¼, and S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of section 34, T 1 N R 15 W S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Charles A. Tullis, of Monte Vista, Cal.; J. L. Romer, of Monte Vista, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.

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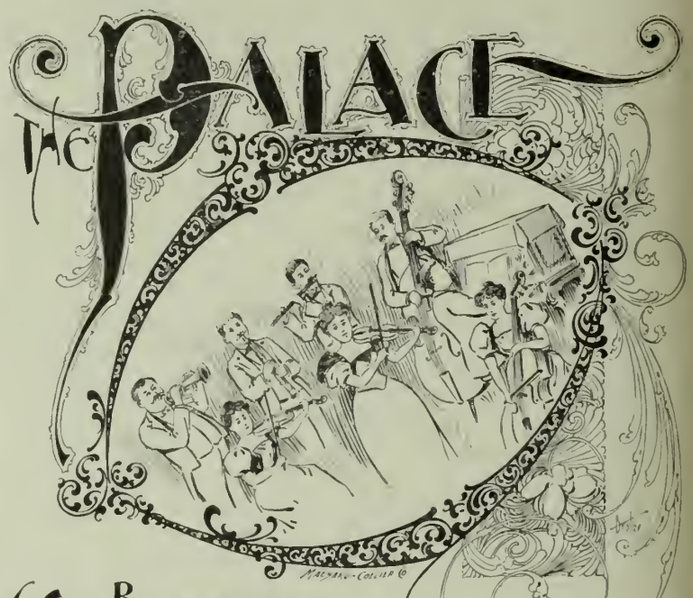

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It is an interesting digression to find members of the royal families standing in awe of, and soliciting a criticism from those who cannot claim to be of the same rank. Yet, this we see in the case of the Princess Charles of Denmark, formerly known as the Princess Mand of Wales, whose comedietta has just been accepted for the Lyceum by Sir Henry Irving.

For the people who buy books for their covers there is a curiosity at hand that should not be overlooked. The "Book of Scoundrels" has for its cover a design by Whistler, which consists of a gallows surrounded by the letters of the title, and the death's head and cross-bones beneath it. Not only is this design noteworthy for its originality, but for the delicacy and refinement of the work itself.

A story of the sixteenth century by the popular German novelist, George Ebers, has just been published under the title of "Barbara Blomberg." The scene of the story is laid in Regenburg, and the heroine is the mistress of Charles V in his days of maturity, and the mother of Don Juan d'Austria.

To all people interested in botany a book entitled "Flowers of the Field, Hill and Swamp," by Caroline A. Creevy, the author of "Recreations in Botany" will be of great service. The illustrations, about 150 in number, by Benjamin Landor, are a great help as they were drawn from the living plants, and consequently aid in determining the varities.

Olive Schreiner has given us another one of her wonderful South African stories, which proves her to be half prophet and half preacher, aside from being a genius. This book, which is daring for even the end of the nineteenth century, is causing much wonder as to whether it will be of political significance or not. "Trooper Peter Halket" of Mashonaland is a young Englishman in the Military Service of the Chartered Company, whose one soft spot is his love for his English mother. One night when he was weary, hungry and alone, he had a vision of his mother at the cottage gate; he thought she kissed him and that her tears streamed down his cheek. This faded away and another took its place—that of a Jew, weaponless, with bare head, arms and feet, and clad in a loose linen garment, who preached of peace and charity and then went his way. The little seed grew and the next day, when under military order to hang a wounded native, he refused and was shot for insubordination. In this bold and daring story a noble woman has done what the preachers failed to do—rousing the minds of the people in the cause of honor and justice.

"Abraham Lincoln," a poem by Lyman Whitney Allen, received from the New York Herald the $1,000 prize. The volume published by G. P. Putnam's Sons is now in its second edition.

Alice Kipling, a sister of Rudyard, who is now Mrs. J. M. Fleming, has written a story which she calls "A Pinchbeck Goddess."

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edgar A. DeCamp, of County of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No ..., for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 34 in township No. 1N, range No. 15W S B M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 20th day of July. 1897.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermanton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897.

T. J. BOLTON,
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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
No. 1629.

In the matter of the estate of A. S. Teutschel, Deceased

Frank M. Kelsey, Public Administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior court on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior court, Department 2 thereof, in the court house, in said county of Los Angeles, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 29, 1897.
FLINT & BARKER, Attorneys for Administrator.
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.
April 8, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 19 1897, viz.: John L. Romer, Homestead No. 8305 for the lots 9 and 10 of section 36, T. 1 N. R 15 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles A. Tullis, of Monte Vista, Cal.; Edgar A. DeCamp, of Shermanton, Cal., John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

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Notice of Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior court in and for the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 8th day of January, 1895, in the matter of the estate of Matthias Gerhard, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on or after Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Matthias Gerhard, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Matthias Gerhard, at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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ELLEN GERHARD,
Administratrix of the estate of Matthias Gerhard, deceased

May 8th, 1897.
Winder & Davis, Attorneys for Administratrix.
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
April 8, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 19, 1897, viz: Charles A. Tullis, Homestead No. 8306, for the lots No. 3, 5, 6, 11 and 12 of section 36, T. 1 N. R. 15 w. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Edgar A. DeCamp, of Shermanton, Cal.; J. L. Romer, of Monte Vista, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal; John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.

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OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

THE PAPER we present this week will give a good idea of the resources of THE CAPITAL'S new printing office. This paper is entirely set with our own material and the full thirty-two pages have been put into type and printed since our issue of last Saturday. We have been proud of THE CAPITAL heretofore, but this week our admiration of it is inexpressible. It was at first intended to devote this issue to the electrical field alone, but a desire to do honor to the stranger within our gates, led us to enlarge the scope and take in the visiting conductors and homœopathic physicians.

ARE WE BEING BUNCOED?

CAN IT BE possible that Secretary Alger intends to override Congress and refuse to let contracts for the San Pedro harbor work? We cannot believe it. We cannot think any man, no matter what his position, will have the temerity, simply because he has interests in common with Mr. Huntington, to disregard, not only the findings of a Commission appointed by Congress, but also the wishes of nine-tenths of the people of Southern California. It would be the most monstrous action of modern times, and the people will be quick to resent such an outrage.

If this administration is tied up to Mr. Huntington, let a subscription be taken up and the amount of his contribution to the late campaign fund returned to him. Do not let the obligation be canceled by stifling the will of the people, and killing the free harbor of Southern California.

This State gave its Electoral vote to President McKinley, therefore the political friends of the President should represent this harbor matter to him in the proper light, and show him that his party cannot hereafter carry a precinct in Southern California if this San Pedro matter is further juggled with. We dislike very much to think such action is necessary, but if we must act it should be before Congress adjourns.

The Times of yesterday indulges in the following war talk:

"It appears from Washington dispatches to The Times this morning that Secretary Alger's answer to to the Senate resolution of inquiry relative to San Pedro Harbor is nearly ready; that it has been prepared "after consultation with the opponents of San Pedro; that the reply of the Secretary is of such a nature that it will bring about a stubborn fight; and that the San Pedro forces are ready for the fray." It would be manifestly impolitic to censure in unqualified terms the report of Secretary Alger in this matter until its exact terms are definitely known. But if it shall appear therefrom, as foreshadowed in the dispatches, that the Secretary of War has seen fit to ally himself with the enemies of the people and the willing nullifiers of law, then will the battle be on in good earnest It is quite possible that this contest will be of greater magnitude, and be farther reaching in its results, than Secretary Alger imagines. All that has gone before will be but as a preliminary skirmish to the battle that will surely come if another conspiracy be deliberately entered upon to thwart the wishes and sacrifice the interests of the people in this affair."

A PROMINENT RAILWAY MAN.

WE consider it very fortunate that at the time we were preparing this electrical edition, there should have arrived in Los Angeles, a friend of ours who occupies a leading position in street railway circles in California, thus enabling us to present a picture of him. Mr. J. T. Burke is Secretary of the Los Angeles Railway Company, with headquarters at San Francisco. We regret this latter fact for it would be a distinct gain to Los Angeles to have Mr. Burke as a permanent resident. Since 1891 Mr. Burke has been identified with street railway matters in this city, and since the reorganization, in 1895, he has occupied the highly important post of Secretary of the Los Angeles Railway Company. That Mr. Burke is an authority in his line is attested by the fact that he was lately elected Secretary of the Street Railway Association of California, of which Manager Gilbert of the Sacramento E. L. & P. Co. is president, and E. M. Van Frank of the Sutro Railway Company, of San Francisco, is Vice-President. The association comprises all of the street railway men of California, and they are bonded together to advance the material interests of their several companies, and to preserve the proper relations between the public and the companies, to the end that the former may receive the most efficient service. At the last annual meeting such matters as fenders, truck and electric brakes, track-welded joints, etc., were discussed and new ideas obtained. Mr. Burke is not only a great street railway man, but he is also a gentleman who counts his friends from one end of the State to the other, and the general impression is that what "Jerry" Burke says you can absolutely rely on.

THE JEFFERSONIAN SOCIETY.

SOME of the Democrats of Los Angeles have formed an association known as the Jeffersonian Society. The object is to strengthen the Democratic organization and get things in good shape for next year's campaign. Some of the Republican papers are having spasms because they fear the club is formed to advance the interest of some candidate other than White for United States Senator. Our friends, the enemy, can rest assured that the object is not to advance the interests of any Republican candidate, and a glance at the membership of the finance committee must set some of them guessing as to whom the club is backing. The following gentlemen comprise a majority of the committee: T. E. Gibbon, Adolph Ramish, John F. Humphreys, Telfair Creighton, Abbot Kinney, Martin C. Marsh, Isidore Dockweiler, R. Y. McBride, C. C. Wright, John T. Gaffey, R. W. Dromgold, Geo. D. Pessell, Joe Maier, H. W. Patton, Barrett Eastman, A. W. Hutton, Earl Rogers, H. W. Keller, J. Hauerwaas, Frank Shiedler, A. W. Fisher, Wm. Mead, Geo. D. Roberts, W. S. Creighton and Thomas McCaffrey.

It strikes us that the Republican papers can extract but little comfort from an organization composed of the above gentlemen, who are banded together to strive for the greatest measure of Democratic success. The writer, who makes the statement that the gentlemen composing the Jeffersonian Society are opposod to Senator White, must be singularly well informed as to Democratic politics in the south.

THE selection of Hon. T. E. Gibbon as a member of the Police Commission meets with universal favor, and if there is an adverse comment upon the appointment, we have not heard it. The friends of Mr. Gibbon are delighted, because they have every confidence he will stand for good government. His enemies, and any man so positive and aggressive as Mr. Gibbon must per force have some enemies, are tickled because they think he will kill himself off by the antagonisms he will arouse. THE CAPITAL is pleased because Mr. Gibbon is a thorough-paced Democrat, who voted for Bryan at the last election, and in his appointment the letter and spirit of the charter was obeyed. The new Commissioner will make himself felt, and, as a friend of his put it, "Tom Gibbon will either have harmony or something else which commences with H., before he gets through."

THE harmony which prevails among the daily press of Los Angeles is beautiful to see. So well do the papers agree that the three editorial articles on Mr. Gibbon's appointment as Police Commissioner might have been penned by the same hand.

THE epithets lately applied to an editor by a member of the City Council can only be wiped out upon the field of honor, and nearly every man in town is anxious to act as second to the editor.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the reception of Mr. Bryan on July 5th. Our silver Republican friends have the matter in hand and they will surely make of it a grand success. Mr. Bryan will go north after the meeting here and deliver an address at San Francisco on the 7th of July. These are the only two meetings which he will attend in California. People who see Mr. Bryan here can rest pretty well assured that they are gazing upon the man who will be elected president in 1900.

THE unpleasant month of May will soon be over and the exodus to the seaside will begin. Society is already preparing for flight and by the middle of June our resorts will present a lively appearance. THE CAPITAL has made arrangements for full and complete reports from Santa Monica, Redondo and Catalina, and will have its own correspondent at all of these places. From all indications there will be larger crowds at the seashore this year than ever before.

THE FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC CORPORATION.

ONE OF THE most important factors in the rapid development and progress of the electrical field in Southern California during the past year has been the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation.

This great manufacturing enterprise with its enormous plant at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and branches in all of the principal cities in the United States, long ago recognized the rich territory offered on the Pacific coast, and by its close attention to the growing requirements of this section of country, has been enabled to secure a large share of the contracts placed for electrical machinery by the numerous corporations which have been organized for giving the public the benefit of the most advanced science in this particular line.

Much of the success of this company on the Pacific coast has been due to the tireless energy and wide acquaintance of its popular representative, Charles R. Lloyd, who has never lost an opportunity of being in the right place at the right time, with all the reputation of the Fort Wayne Works for superior workmanship and excellence of electrical design that have always attested the great popularity of the WOOD SYSTEMS which it controls, at his command, to insure his being the successful bidder.

A glance over the electrical field in this section of the State will show to what extent Mr. Lloyd has introduced the improved machinery manufactured by his corporation.

Here in Los Angeles the West Side Lighting Company, upon entering into competition with existing enterprises, decided to equip its plant with the very latest and best electric machinery that could be procured. Through Mr. Lloyd it contracted with the Fort Wayne Works to put in a "Wood" constant-current dynamo, No. 10, for 125 lights of 2000-candle power, for arc lighting. This dynamo is especially constructed to meet the rigid requirements of central station work. A 1500-light Compound Alternator was also secured from the same company, and now the present plant of the West Side Lighting Company is considered equal in efficiency to any in the State.

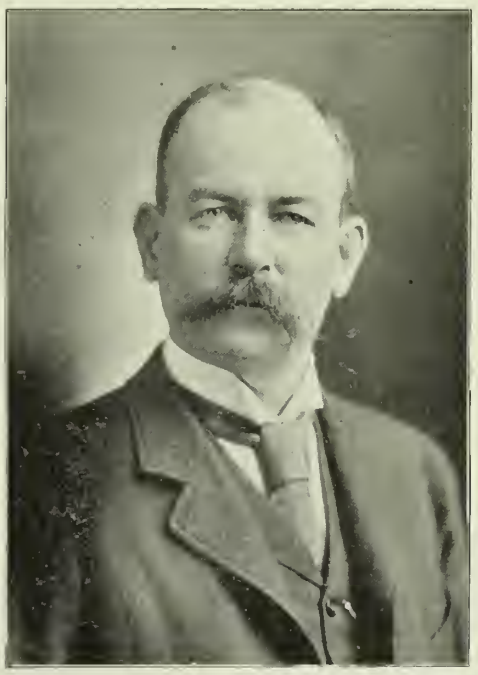
When the question of municipal lighting was being agitated in San Diego recently, the Gas and Electric Light Company of that city, in order to give its patrons the best possible service, negotiated with Mr. Lloyd for a larger and more improved plant, which the Fort Wayne corporation is now installing, thus rendering it practically useless for that municipality to go to the expense of putting in its own lighting plant.

At San Bernardino, Mr. Lloyd, in great measure has secured control of the electrical business of that city, and is giving its citizens a service that cannot be equalled in point of cheapness and efficiency.

Other extensions in the electrical field in Southern California are now being arranged under the experienced direction of Mr. Lloyd, and it is safe to say that as this great force is more fully developed in this part of the State, its practical workings will be more largely directed by the improved machinery manufactured at the Fort Wayne Electric works.

It is to such well directed efforts as those carried out by Mr. Lloyd, that much of the advancement made by those engaged in developing this immediate territory is due. Ever watchful of the best interests of the corporation he represents, his practical knowledge has enabled him to supply the machinery best suited for the work proposed.

The Fort Wayne Electric corporation has won an enviable reputation here, and its guarantee for producing the most perfect apparatus is one that can be fully sustained. It is always prepared to estimate on private or municipal electrical work, and the statement which it recently made to the public in connection with its immense variety of electrical machinery and apparatus, to the effect that the great popularity and enormously increased sales of the "Wood Systems," manufactured from exclusively original designs, and under the personal supervision of James W. Wood, is a sufficient guarantee of their highest efficiency, excellence of electrical and mechanical design and the superior workmanship and finish of the product of the Fort Wayne Works.



MR. J. T. BURKE.

A FEMALE LION TAMER.

THE LATEST in the amusement line, soon to be seen at the Orpheum, is a dainty little Spanish maid, who has stepped into the arena hitherto monopolized by men, and announced herself as the woman lion tamer. Senorita Adgie is the title of this intrepid little woman. She is possessed of the characteristic beauty of her race—has dark, waving hair, a strong though comely form and a pair of brilliant black eyes, that would charm even a lion.

Senorita Adgie was seen at her headquarters at the Orpheum, where she took great pride in exhibiting to the writer a trio of the African jungle product—her pets, as she calls them. The largest of the three, a good-sized tawny lion with small, sullen eyes, a long, tassled tail that seldom ceases its graceful sweeping, is called by the appropriate name of Prince. The other two are lionesses. One bears the proud name of Victoria and the other is known as Trilby, though just for what reason Miss Adgie failed to explain. The three great brutes seem to know their mistress, although while she stands with a stranger outside their cage they pay her no more deference than any one else. When the daring little woman enters the den, things are different, for then she is armed with a stout whip, which she plies handily whenever required. "And that is quite often," says Adgie, "for they respect this rawhide more than they do me."

"Am I afraid of them? Dear me, no. I am afraid to be. That would end my mastery over them at once. They are as sensible as possible and if I were to show the slightest sign of fright it would all be up with me in a moment.

"Yes, I have had some pretty narrow escapes;" and the little woman sighed in a satisfied way, as though counting herself lucky to be alive at all.

"All lion tamers have had exciting experiences, and I am no exception. I bear a number of scratches on my body, received from my 'pets,' and one very unsightly mark on my shoulder that I got in Hamburg. But I don't like to discuss those things. When I get to thinking of them and the many maimed people I have seen I rather dread my next entrance among them. I never dare to think of such things while handling my lions."

"O, that is nothing," said Senorita Adgie, in answer to a question as to her sensations, while her pretty little head was resting in Prince's huge mouth. "Only I'd rather he'd bite me at any other time;" and she put her hands up over her face at the thought of having her comely features marked by a lion's teeth.

OTIS SKINNER AS HAMLET.

TO COMPARE or not to compare every Hamlet with Booth is not the question. Comparison is inevitable. Pity 'tis 'tis true. With the outgoing generation it has been but natural to identify Booth's greatest impersonation with himself. The two became one, no matter whether the actor tinged the character with his own personality, or whether the melancholy Dane left his mark on the actor. The most intimate friends of Booth say the latter is true, Otis Skinner's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. In any case old theatergoers will not separate one from the other, and until the end of time (their time) will accept gracefully no Hamlet that is not Booth-Hamlet. Consequently the old stagers who have always associated thu Prince of Denmark with the very droop of Booth's cloak; who listen for those deep, thrilling, melancholy tones heretofore inseparable from Hamlet are now electrified with the youthful, strong, spirited ensemble of the up-to-date Hamlet, and cannot take kindly to the change. With the new generation it may be different. However, all who listened to Otis Skinner on Monday evening must be impressed with the fact that this actor has made the part more exciting than was ever known in the old days. There is a "fire" that is distinctly new in the character. From beginning to end Skinner holds his audience in breathless suspense, a condition that shows his power. Speaking of the audience, it was wonderful to note the deep interest with which the intelligent assemblage hung on every phase of the impersonation. It is something to hold spellbound a large concourse of people who have come to witness the mere interpretation of a character rather than be entertained with the play. The critics may squabble over a misplaced accent or a strange emphasis, but the new Hamlet will grow on the Booth-less generation, and the actor will probably know better than his mentors wherein to modify flaws. The prophecy is herein contained that Otis Skinner is the Hamlet of the future. Moreover, Skinner has good legs, and they naturally go a long way.

ELECRTICAL EMPIRICISM.

THE marvelous strides that electrical science has made in recent years, has by no means been confined to the mechanical arts.

Its use in medicine, particularly in the treatment of paretic affections and in diseases of the nervous system is conceeded by all regular pratticioners and electro-therapeautics is an important and recognized factor in medical science.

Its application in medicine or in the treatment of disease is never resorted to except through the medium of the galvano-electric battery, or the current furnished direct from a dynamo.

In all the other forms that one hears about, such as electric pills, pads, elixirs and belts, its use indicates empiricism and imposture of the rankest kind.

Among sciences, electricity occupies an anamolous position. Unique, as being the one subject in the field of cosmic knowledge, when actual and successful application has outstripped basic theoretical knowledge.

The skilled electrician has succeeding in harnessing the mighty forces of Niagara to his dynamos, and can distribute the power for hundreds of miles and predicate its limitations and potentiality to a single unite; but up to this time is at a dead loss to define the "nature" of the mysterious force he has impressed into service.

To him it is an abstruse condition that time, patience and scientific investigation will sooner or later solve to his satisfaction and enlightenment.

To the ignorant and superstitious it is an occult mystery, in line with witchcraft, astrology and alchemy, and holds them in abject fear of its supernatural and wizard-like powers.

Quacks and empiricists have been quick to avail themselves of this weakness in too credent and illiterate people to foist upon a gullible public a lot of so-called electric appliances, whose value is simply —nil. Electric elixirs that carry so many volts to a tablespoon. Electric pads from which the sparks percolate to one's liver; or electric belts from whose little harmless chunks of magnetized iron a perpetual and enduring flood of the precious fluid courses in bucketsfull through ones veins.

As a further bait to the unwary, these various electrical impostures, are made alluring to the eye by a razzle-dazzle of jagged lightning, that radiates and scintilates (in the pictures of them) from corruscating jewels in a way to strike awe and wonderment deep into the heart, and likewise the purse of the credulous. A crusade of electrical education is certainly in order, that the dupes and victims of charlatans may come to span the great gulf that separates electro-therapeutics from electro-chicanery.

MATEO STREET AND SANTA FE AVENUE STREET-CAR LINE.

THIS IS the last of the old style street-car lines, with a long name, and a short route. It is a relic of the famous old boom days and was built originally commencing somewhere and going nowhere. It was, in fact, started and run to sell lots in the outlying districts, and it is doubtful if the promoters ever had any idea of doing anything with it except take prospective buyers to inspect the country. Later on, however, houses were built, factories were started, and that little one-mule line began to present a promising investment. So much for the birth. Now let us see the prospects: The White line, the present popular line, has its commencement at the Santa Fe depot and runs thence to Mateo street, past the Rolling Mills, across Seventh street, to Ninth street, and thence easterly to Santa Fe avenue, and south to city limits. The old route was circuitous, to say the least, as few of the streets ran more than a block or two in a straight line, and sometimes ended at a fence. Then capital took hold with an eye to the future. Time, energy and money, particularly the latter, were expended, streets straightened, opened, graded, graveled and sidewalked; the old stock was sold, new horses bought, new cars and barns procured, and the general system put in good order. Today sixteen horses of a high grade are in use, where two mules did the duty; four cars of a modern pattern where one old "relic" was used, and a fifteen-minute service given where formerly nce aon hour was once too often. Perhaps there is no section of Los Angeles that has responded more heartily to the introduction of capital and energy. Today the cars are often crowded, so that more frequent service will soon be in order. Hundreds of cottages have sprung up, all occupied by thrifty mechanics and the workingmen. Factories have been started, finding employment for hundreds of men, and still more to follow. Within the last few years the Rolling Mills, the Salt Works and Oil Refineries, Architectural stone works, several feed mills and numerous smaller industries have sprung up, and these have helped in no small manner to build up the section traversed by the Mateo street road. The workingman's nickel is as good, and sometimes better, than his richer neighbor, and these are the people that are steadily filling the cars and giving encouragement to the stockholders. In fact, the future is promising enough to warrant further capital being invested. Added to all this, stockyards are in progress of construction, so that the White line will shortly be run by electricity and be an up-to-date line, it having about made arrangements for an entry to the center of the city. At present passengers change at the Santa Fe depot, and transfer to the cars of the Traction company. It is doubtful whether the old lot boomers of '87 would ever recognize the section once traveled by the electric mule and antiquated car, with what they can now see grown up, by degrees, without any brass band or flaring advertisements. Go and see for yourselves if this is not so.

HON. T. E. GIBBON.

A NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

ON LAST Monday the City Council, by a vote of six to three, elected Hon. T. E. Gibbon as a member of the Police Commission of this city, vice Gen, Charles Forman. Mr. Gibbon is such an exceedingly busy man and he has so many vast interests in his hands, that only a spirit of devotion to the great cause of municipal reform induced him to accept the position. The high standing of Mr. Gibbon, and the prominent position he occupies in the community renders it certain that his actions as a Commissioner will all be in the line of making the standard of the police force fully equal to that of any city in the country. It is a good sign when citizens like Mr. Gibbon can be induced to serve upon the commissions of the municipality.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Hallie Loomis and Mr. C. L. Bundy, cashier of the Santa Monica bank, on the 20th inst.

A. G. Hubbard and wife of Redlands, are at the Arcadia.

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The right people get into the wrong store.

And it follows—

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SOCIETY

THE HANDSOME new home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Salazer, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Portland Square, will be thrown open for the first time this evening, with a large reception from 8 to 11. The house, which in interior decoration, and most beautiful and artistic furnishings gathered from all quarters of the globe, is probably the finest of the many elegant residences of the city, and will be further adorned for this evening with elaborate floral decorations, under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Bancroft. An orchestra will be in attendance throughout the reception and an elegant collation will be served at the close. Mmes. Gilbert E. Overton and Frederick C. Howes will assist the hostess in receiving.

Mr. Otis Skinner and wife were the honored guests at an informal musical given on Sunday evening by Mr. Modino-Wood and wife, Vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. J. S. Owens, Jennie Winston and the host and hostes and Harley Hamilton gave several violin selections. Among those present were Capt. A. C. Jones and wife, Judge Chapman and wife, Dr. J. S. Owens and wife, E. P. Johnson, Jr. and wife, J. H. F. Peck and wife, Harley Hamilton and wife, W. H. Perry and wife, the Misses Chapman, O'Donoughue and Willis.

Mrs. Jones of Santa Monica, one of our most gracious society women, is about leaving for a long stay in the East. She will attend the graduating of her daughter, Miss Alice Jones, at the famous Bryn Mawr colldge, a little way out from Philadelphia, in June. It is her intention to join Senator Jones in Washington in the autumn, and she will probably take part in the social whirl for a season at the Capital. Among farewell entertainments in her honor was a dainty breakfast given by Mrs. Wilbur Parker, on Wednesday. The table was laden with pure white sweet peas, in many clusters, and the whole house was in holiday attire. Flowers bloomed everywhere without and within, and Mrs. Parker's charming home never looked half so well. The balminess of the day assisted in lending a semi-tropic air to the entrance of the house, the large porch being orientialized with rugs, easy chairs, and tea trays bearing clusters of bright flowers. The other guests of the select little party were Mmes. Wilcox, Gorham, Miner, and Longstreet.

Mr. Sheldon Borden and wife are enjoying a trip East. From New York the first stopping point of consequence, visits to hosts of old friends will be made all along the Eastern and Southern states. The trip has been outlined for about three months, and society during this period will miss their genial entertainers.

Mrs. Wilcox will pay Mrs. Tevis of Bakersfield, a visit next week.

J. E. Plater and wife entertained another small circle of their friends very handsomely at dinner on Tuesday evening. The party included C. C. Carpenter and wife, Wilbur Parker and wife, Lieut. Drake and wife, Frank Burnett and wife, Miss Waddilove and Dr. Bryant.

The Monday Musical club were the guests, at the last meeting, of Mrs. J. J. Schallert. This hospitable hostess had likewise invited a large number of outside guests, all of whom enjoyed to the fullest the high class program. A dainty collation followed catered by Christopher. Aside from the regular club members there were present: Countess von Schmidt, Mmes. Gardner, Conroy, Mossin, Kays, Wightman, Kempton, Seminario, Custer of Chicago. Hicks, Lewis, Wolters, Grant, Niles, McLean, Barrett' Cosmo Morgan, Flash, Misses Gardner, Todd, Marie Dillon of San Francisco, Hines, Bicknell, Small of San Francisco, Walton, Fanny Danforth of San Francisco.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson entertained informally at euchre on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on West Eleventh street, in honor of Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Louisville, Ky. The guests were: Mesdames Dupuy, Stephens, Wigmore, Goodrich, Clark, Anderson, Jr., Read, the Misses Stone, Daingerfield and Ward.

Mr. A. C. Dezendorf gave a number of very successful readings in negro dialect, in St. John's Hall, on Tuesday evening. The readings were happily illustrated with "darkey" music.

On Monday evening a benefit will be given at the Los Angeles Theater, for Mr. Wilson Enos of the Frawley company, who has been ill here. "Moths" will be the play presented, and the following young society people have volunteered their services: Misses Banning, Lewis, Maxwell, Jones; Messrs. Manning, Sullivan, Fessler. Mr. Enos will join his company immediately after the benefit.

Miss Madeleine Bowles entertained twenty-two of her young friends with whist on Tuesday evening. Miss May Bleecker assisted, and Mrs. Ross of San Diego dispensed punch. Refreshments were served, catered by Chrietopher.

THE CONDUCTORS' BALL.

It has been one thing to see the conductors in detachments on our thoroughfares during the last few days, but quite another to witness the "tout ensemble" of several hundreds of the proverbially handsome "conductors" en fete at a ball. The Los Angeles Division No. 111, Order of Railway Conductors, tendered the delegates and visiting members this ball, which took place in Hazard's Pavilion last evening. The affair was an inspiring sight; the gentlemen and their fair partners in gay attire, wearing the red, white and green of the order. The hall was profusely decorated in the same colors, and the supper table was adorned with beautiful floral designs in like hues, artistically carried out in long railway trains, with gay engines and dashing conductors,

C. M. Heintz did himself proud in the forty-two page pamphlet, issued complimentaty to the Twenty-sixth Session of thc Order of Railway Conductors. Introductory to a program of entertainment provided for the conductors, which the book contains, is a series of happily written sketches on "The Railroad Conductor," "The Ladies of California," and descriptions of Southern California. The whole is interspersed with beautiful "half tones" of the members of the local Executive Committee and grand officers of the O.R.C., as well as illustrations of those particular poinfs of interest in Southern California that appeal first to the average "tenderfoot." The pamphlet is printed on fine book paper, with a colored cover, and is altogether a beautiful souvenir of the conductors' visit to California.

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"A GIRL'S COMPOSITION ON HOW A BOY STUDIES."

BY "ZAIDEE."

THERE are few boys who study at all; fewer still who think; and the boy who does both is certainly very rare.

Far easier would it be to tell what a boy does not think when he studies. Usuelly he fails entirely to think. At anyrate his textbook is not most prominent in his thoughts. Most of the boys admit the fact that the printed page more often than not serves only as a background on which their fancy may paint pictures.

In a kaleidoscopic jumble, parties, rides, notes, faces and dainty maids in turn flit, dance and caper over the leaf where learning waits to be absorbed. While he is trying to learn some Latin phrase, or perhaps some chapter of history, his thoughts will carry him far away.

Perhaps his intentions are to escort one of his sweethearts to a party, and he wonders where he can borrow the necessary money for the carriage and flowers. Probably he thinks that Harry or Fred or perhaps Jack or any old chap would lend it to him; but, alas! for him; he suddenly remembers that he owes each one a debt, so he decides with many regrets that he will not borrow. Or sometimes he imagines himself to be a great football hero, and his brain will buzz with the cheers of the multitudes as he kicks the goal.

But, alas! his thoughts will fail him and he comes back to reality and recognizes the fact that he has but one short minute left. The bell would sound and then. ah! how he would wish that instead of going off into day dreams he had studied his lesson. But when all is told, he does not think. So really when we think we find we only think we think.

Too late we find that, like the boy who vainly tried to study, we've wandered full as far from text as ever he from page,

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SOCIETY

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A large contingent of the Tuesday Night Dancing Club will take an outing to Redondo this evening. The departure will be made at 5 o'clock. There will be an evening of a supper and dancing at the Redondo Hotel. The return trip will be made the next day.

The evening of drama and music given in St. Paul's Guild, on the 6th, was most enjoyable. Miss Louise Jones and Dick Sullivan took the leading roles in two sparkling farces. They were supported by the Misses Meade and Nolan, and Messrs. Howard, Johnson and Day. Songs were given by Misses Knewing and Young, La Berge, Mrs. Richardson, Messrs. Munton, Whitaker, Morton and Brookman, with Miss Whitaker, accompanist. Miss Edna Foy's orchestra was also in attendance and acquitted itself with merit. The members are as follows: Miss Foy, first violin; Harry Wood, second violin; Julius Stamm, piano; Loring Brooks, clarionet; Harry Knoll, cornet; Arthur Wood, trombone; Julius Bierlick, viola, and S. N. Perine, 'cello.

Mrs. O. P. Posey left yesterday for New York to sail for Europe, on the Champagne, the 22d inst. She will spend the summer abroad. Mr. Posey and son will go next month.

The Wednesday Morning Whist Club was entertained on Wednesday by Miss Lou Winder.

Mrs. C. B. Hahn, mother of Mrs. Fred Griffith, has arrived from Syracuse, N. Y., to reside permanently in Los Angeles.

Misses Mable Ferguson and Ada Ford entertained the D. I. X. Sorority, on Tuesday afternoon, at their home on Hill street. A luncheon was followed by music and dancing.

Mrs. W. C. Burke entertained the Benevolent Committee of Immanuel Church, on Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on West Thirtieth street.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Ebell" called into attendance a large gathering and an interesting session was held. Miss Grace Dennen read an essay on "The Modern Drama;" a violin solo was given by Mr. Earl Valentine; and Miss Ione Parsons contributed several songs.

Mrs. Nettie Kiefer of Sacramento, who was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Okey during La Fiesta, has returned to her home very favorably impressed with Los Angeles.

J. H. Peck and wife gave an informal luncheon on Saturday evening at which the guests were: Mrs. Fred Hines, the Misses Fairchild, Isadora Scott; Dr. Kurtz, Messrs Barnwell, Dick and Ray Fairchild; Mr. Fairchild having recently arrived from San Francisco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairchild.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones gave a theater party at the Orpheum, followed by a supper at their residence on Portland street, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Alice Owen of San Francisco. The guests were:

Mesdames Stimson, Cline, Caswell, Stimson, MacGowan, Fleming, Holliday, Harrell, Miss Mae Owen; Messrs. W. Stimson, Caswell, E. Stimson, MacGowan, Fleming, Holliday, Dick, Barnwell, Henderson and W. A. Barker and wife.

Dr. Granville Mac Gowan and wife entertained the Neighborhood club at Pedro last Thursday. The special guests were Wm. B. Wilshire and wife, the Misses Wadilove and Borden, Messrs. Cook, Holterhoff of Cincinnati, and Dr. Bryant.

E. M. Hanna entertained a few friends last week complimentary to Mr. Harris of the Otis Skinner company. Mrs. Sharp of San Francisco and Miss Steckel assisted the hostess in receiving. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Tharp gave readings and Mrs. Scarborough sang several songs. The guests included W. H. Davis, Mr. Scarborough and wife, Dr. Fuller and wife, Miss Blakeslee, Messrs. Knorr and Ballard.

Howard Sale and wife spent the past week in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. G. Cates received the "As You Like It Club" at its last meeting. The specially invited guests were Mmes. Simpson, Johnson, Cates, White, Hall, Bicknell, the Misses Sada Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Chapman, Etta and Edna Bicknell, Waters, Furrey, Whitcomb, Fairchild.

Mrs. John Alton and daughter Ethel have departed for a European trip of six months. They will sail from New York on the Teutonic the 19th inst.

J. S. Vosburg and wife had dining with them on Friday evening, Don MacNeil and wife, the Misses Murphy, Rogers, Messrs. Slauson and Scott.

Miss Orrilla Donnell has returned from a pleasant trip to Catalina Island.

Miss Bertha Crouch gave a Spanish dinner on Tuesday evening, followed by a box party at the Orpheum, tn honor of her sister Mrs. Lewis S. Tainter, who has been visiting here from Menomonee, Wis. The party included Albert Busch and wife, Clarence Miller, Will Innes,

O. L. Wuerker and wife (nee Kimball) left last week for an extended trip through the eastern states, and to remain several months in New York city.

Mrs. J. H. F. Peck gave a very pretty pink and lavendar luncheon at her home on Wednesday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. George Peck, of El Monte. Mrs. Modini-Wood sang and Miss Willits recited. The luncheon table and the chair of the honored guest were submerged in pink roses and lavendar ribbons. The party numbered also Mmes. Jones, Herron, Fleming, Pease, Curry and Hines.

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The Young Ladies Whist Club was very gracefully entertained on Thursday afternoon by Miss Helen Fairchild. A large number of specially invited guests were also in attendance, the whole assemblage looking particularly chic in fluffy summer attire. The special guests included Mmes. Braly, Jevne, J. T. Jones, Ezra Stimson, Bundrem, Fleming, Lewis, Wellborn, E. P. Johnson, Jr., Gibbon, Cattern, Irving Blinn, Hall, Hines, Peck, H. Jevne; the Misses Bonsall, Corey, Parsons, Coleman, H. Smith, Spence, Chanslor, Howes, Fellows, Furrey, Keenan, Poehler. Miss Bonsall will entertain the club at its next meeting.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of Immanuel church were entertained on Friday afternoon at "Mt. Pleasant," Mrs. S. Hubbell's beautiful residence on Boyle Heights. Mrs. H. G. Brainerd assisted.

Mrs. R. D. Randolph gave a pupils recital at her home on Hoover street, Saturday afternoon, at which the following young ladies took meritorious parts; the Misses Mercedes de Luna, Irene Kelley, Barnetta Norton, Eleanor Brown, Vera Cobbe, Amy Burkhalter, Lucy Brown, Ruth Kays, Cora Neith, Adelaide Brown, Jessie Cobbe, Evelyn Chapman and Meta Grassett.

At Colegrove on Monday evening an interesting entertainment combining a concert and bazar will be given in the interest of St. James mission. The concert has a foregone assurance of success, being under the supervision of Mr. Stevenson, with the repertoire of a number of talented musicians from Los Angeles. In the bazar the booths will be occupied by Mrs. Schuyler Cole, Misses Dorsey, Mullins, Bridges, Cole, and other society belles of Los Angeles and Colegrove. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. James mission, and will doubtless draw into attendance a large gathering of those interested in the growing little mission and the efforts of its supporters.

W. M. Caswell and wife entertained a number of their friends at progressive whist on Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Alice Owen of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Mrs. Victoria Harrell during the last few weeks. Those present were John T. Jones and wife, T. J. Fleming and wife, E. Stimson and wife, H. Vander Leck and wife, T. D. Mott, Jr., and wife, J. J. Byrne and wife, W. A. Barker and wife, J. W. McKinley and wife, W. B. Cline and wife, E. T. Earl and wife, Dr. MacGowan and wife, Mrs. Harrell, Messrs. Louis Vetter, Felix Notman, Charles Henderson.

Two other San Francisco visitors who have been extensively entertained are Misses Lucy Jackson and Ruth Adams, the guests of John P. Jackson, Jr., and wife. Miss Truman gave a very pretty luncheon in their honor on Friday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Eleanor Hall, daughter of Rev. Wyllis Hall, D. D., to Abel Stevens Halsted, to take place in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, on Thursday, May 27, at twelve o'clock noon. The young couple will reside in Pasadena.

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At The Theaters

LOS ANGELES.—DeWolf Hopper's new opera, "El Capitan," is a most pronounced success. The sparkling music, the excellently written libretto, and the brilliant scenic production of the opera, have been highly praised on every hand, while Mr. Hopper's personal success in the screamingly funny role of El Capitan, is as pronounced, if not greater than in any he has ever played, Edna Wallace-Hopper, the charming little wife of the star, has distinguished herself as Estrelda, a hero-worshiping coquette, and by her admirable method, she has attained a degree of prominent favor, which places her in the front rank of comic-opera actresses. Miss Nella Bergen, the new prima donna soprano of the company, sings delightfully, looks and acts divinely, and, together with Edmund Stanley, the popular tenor, Alice Hosmer, the contralto, always excellent, and Thos. S. Guise, an admirable baritone, make a quartette unequalled in the ranks of light comic opera,

Mr. Hopper, with his great host of singers, musicians and comedians, will, with "El Capitan's" inspiring marches, stirring ensembles and delightful melodies, awake the merry echos of the Los Angeles Theater on next Friday evening. The sale of reserved seats for the Hopper "El Capitan" engagement, which is positively limited to two niights and one matinee, opens at the box office on next Tuesday morning.

BURBANK.—The most charming actress, Katie Putnam supported by a strong company all new to Los Angeles, opens Monday evening, at the Burbank Theater, in a dramatization of George Sand's novel "La Petite Faudette"—Fanchon; The Cricket. Miss Putnam is a great favorite in Los Angeles, her last appearance in "The Old Lime Kiln" is well remembered. She may be congratulated upon the legitimate success of her performance of Fanchon, a character which calls upon her power of attracting and holding the sympathy of her audience. Her picture of this child of nature is forcible and pathetic but at the same time delightfully drawn. Miss Putnam is a true artist and nothing better has been seen on the stage than the scene portrayed by her at the end of the first act, when she dances to her shadow, and coaxes it, pretending that it is the lover to whom she has long been secretly attached, and will certainly please the most inveterate theatrical patron. The supporting company is one of the best that can be secured and their ability unquestioned. Manager Pearson will stage the play in the most lavish manner and everything will be done to make the engagement an artistic sucess. Fanchon will be presented for one week with a Saturday matinee.

LA FIESTA PARK.

THAT Managers Buckley and Wilshire will make a success of thetr amusement park is unquestioned. The large audience on Conductors' day demonstrated the popularity of such a park. Saturdays will be devoted to the children, pony racing, games of all kinds, toboggan slide, merry-go-round, the great Canadian scenic railway, music and May-pole dancing, etc, Uniformed attendants will be in charge and keep order and look after the welfare of the patrons. The grounds can be rented for picnic purposes or for private entertainments of all kinds. In June a spectacular presentation of Faust will be given, with the finest scenic effects ever presented in Los Angeles. Over 300 persons in the cast and ballets; a 350-foot stage; 75, 320 square feet of scenery; 275 electric lights and elaborate profusion of fireworks in the Brookeh scene, It will be produced with spectacular effect similar to the great outdoor shows of Coney Island, New York, Atlantic City, etc., during the summer months. Manager Buckley has directed many of these in the East and will present to Los Angeles the most complete show of this kind ever given in this city.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT.

MR. WILSON ENOS, well known as a member of the Frawley company, has been resting in Los Angeles for the past three months owing to a severe attack of sickness. His many friends will tender him a testimonial benefit on Monday evening, at the Los Angeles Theater, at which time the charming comedy drama "Moths," will be given, Quite a number of society young ladies will appear in the cast. Misses Gertrude Foster, Ida Banning, Zadie Maxwell, Louise Jones will be heard in

KATIE PUTNAM, IN THE OLD LIME KILN.

prominent roles, The men are Messrs. Enos, Manning, Fessler, Sullivan, This will be a society event and it is to be hoped that a large audience will be present. Seats are now on sale at the theater and also by Mr, Enos' many friends and at the Jonathan Club.

THE APOLLO CLUB AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

ON NEXT Wednesday evening, at the Los Angeles Theater, the members of the Apollo Club, assisted by well-known professional singers, will give their annual concert, for the benefit of the fund for the unemployed, This is a very commendable step for this artistic club and will undoubtedly result in a large sum to assist the deserving. Several of the well-known singers of San Francisco will take part, and the club, under the direction of Mr. Paulson, will appear in the best program yet presented by them. The club gives the services of its members on this occasion free of charge, glad to help a good cause. The four queens of La Fiesta will be present, and it will in all probability be the society event of the season,

JAPANESE GARDEN FETE.

THE famous garden party given at the Lowell residence on Wednesday, and which has electrified society, might in truth be pronounced a "brilliant" affair, in more ways than one. In the first place it has won for the five hostesses, Mmes, McFarland, Freisner, Countess von Schmidt, the Misses Towell and Alden, the encomium of having improvised the most beautiful and picturesque entertainment ever given in Los Angeles, and has at the same time been the sole means of extracting from the "driest-boned" journalist her most cherished adjectives. Then, all Los Angeles was in attendance. The day was an ideal one for a garden party, and the season in the proper caper of youth for bringing to the light of day for the first time all the newest "confections" of summer finery. But most of all, the affair was a "brilliant" picture; brightness and color everywhere. The extensive lawn had been carpeted with gay oriental rugs; huge red umbrellas shaded Japanese ladies in native costumes, dispensing tea from quaintly decorated tables; overhead, from the house itself to the street, which was covered with dense foliage and red geraniums, were festooned beautiful hangings of oriental tapestries; about luxurious couches and easy chairs with cushions galore were disposed the guests, making, in their light, airy frocks, their large picture hats and fluffy parasols. a pretty foil for the final touches of color, added in the flitting figures of Japanese maidens in picturesque kimmas, dispensing sweets from the tea tables. These maidens were the Misses Georgia Knight, Ethel Mullins, Francis Cochran, Grace Gregory, Georgia Caswell, Marian Jones, Susie Gay, Harmon Spruance, Mary Lee, Georgina Jones, Helen Howes, Bates, Ella Gerichten, Katherine Ellis, Clara Walton, Inez and Nellie Clark, Evelyn Gwynne, Adelaide Brown, Eliza Bonsall, Louise Bourke, Julietta Corvell, Gertrude Devereaux, Helen Newlin. Margaret Lee, Hazel Edwards, Nora Wilshire, Hattie Crittenden, Louise McFarland, The Misses Esther Cochran, Florece Silent and Bessie Bonsall assisted in receiving, and Mmes. Vosburg, Macneil, Bonsall and Miss Waddilove lent their aid in dispensing the hospitalities. The Japanese "ladies" who presided so effectively at the tea tables were Mmes. Randolph, Miner, Fred Griffith, Granville MacGowan and O. W, Childs. Mrs. Jauch poured lemonade, and Mrs. W. E, Dunn "conferred" iced strawberries on those who so desired, The four Fiesta queens with their several courts and all of their 400 subjects were in royal attendance. Another "brilliant" feature, nearly forgotten, was the music, Strains resembling snatches from the Mikado and Little Tycoon might also be said to have added many a Japanese "air" to the festive entertainment.

The engagement is announced in San Francisco of Miss Amelia L. Rupp, formerly of Boyle Heights, this city, to William J. Heisler, of San Francisco. The wedding is to take place in July.

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MUSIC

THE musical situation in Los Angeles at present is somewhat "flat." The only interest of moment centers about affairs to come. The great pianiste, Teresa Corena, deemed by some of the first critics of the world, the greatest pianiste of our time, will come to this coast shortly, and, it is said, will include Los Angeles in her tour, probably reaching here the end of this month or the beginning of next. Corena is a South American, and this will be her first professional visit to Los Angeles; her former visit having been made years ago when she was but a child.

"Is she married?" the writer inquired of a celebrated musician the other day. "Married? I should say. Awfully married. She has now the fifth or sixth husband." "Strange, isn't it, that so many of our great artistes take unto themselves so many husbands."

"Not strange at all. You see great persons always expect condescension and admiration even from their "consorts," and when they cease to receive it they naturally look around for some one else that will give it. Great geniuses are always narrow, you know."

"No, but great geniuses should not be narrow. Does not culture, art, genius, widen one's ideas in everything." "Nit!"

The ballad concert to be given by the pupils of Mr. Frank Stevenson, next Thursday evening, in the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Hall, will doubtless form an important social function as well as an interesting social event. A number of our society "buds" will take part in the pyogram. The Misses Bird Chanslor, Grace Longley, Mable Ryland, Estelle Heartt, Alice Eaton, are announced to participate, and they will be accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Dobinson, Messrs. C. N. Chambers, E. Templer Allen and C. A. Dobinson.

Miss Blanche Rogers entertained her young lady pupils at the first of a series of informal musicales on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Vosburg on Figueroa street. Mrs. Don Macneil assisted. A charming programme was rendered, consisting of two piano duets (D'Ourville) by Mrs. Vosburg and Miss Rogers; piano solos, "Romance" (Schumann) and "Spring Flowers" (Gade) by Miss Rogers, and a vocal solo, "Enchanted Spinner" (Hallstrom) by Mrs. James Burdette. Ices and cake were served afterward on the lawn beneath the shade trees. The guests were: The Misses Eva Meek, Louise McFarland, Clara Walton, Alice King, Delia Plumstead, Woodie Kay, Fay, Marian Macneil, Florence Bartlett, Jennie Wilshire, Grace Rowley and Adela Macneil.

Miss Effie Farley, an accomplished young accompaniste, has undertaken the important position of organist in St. John's Church. Her first "service" took place last Sunday. It is the aim of St. John's Church, under the guidance of the rector, the Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, to effect a more general congregational singing.

At the concert which the Apollo Club will give at the Los Angeles Theater Wednesday evening, May 19, for the benefit of the relief and park fund for the unemployed, Carl Walther, violinist, will play De Beriot's "Scenes de Ballet," and Mme. Seminario, formerly of San Francisco, will sing two numbers. There will be ten choruses by sixteen male voices, that have been under training for several months for this concert. The choruses will be given under the direction of Mr. Paulsen, formerly with Theodore Thomas. The four Fiesta Queens have engaged the boxes for Their Majesties and their retinues.

Miss Beresford Joy gave a concert at Pomona on Thursday evening, with the assistance of Mrs. Justin Kay Toles, pianist, and a strong quartette.

The Treble Clef Club will give its third and last concert of its eighth season on Thursday evening, June 17, instead of July 8, as originally announced. At the conclusion of the concert a reception will be tendered Mme. Martinez, the new musical director, to which social function the associate members will be invited. The club has in active rehearsal for this concert the beautiful new work by H. H. A. Beach of Boston, who has recently created much interest in musical circles, for the prodnction of a symphony—"The Gaelic," which was given a successful hearing in Brooklyn.

At the "Twilight" concert, recently given in Immanuel church under the direction of the Young Ladies Auxiliary, the following participants acquitted themselves with honor: Misses Mary L. O'Donoughue, Jennie Winston, Matilie Loeb, Mabel Langenberger, Mrs. J. S. Owens; Messrs. T. E. Rowan jr., Harley Hamilton and Revel France.

We clip the following note from San Francisco Town Talk: "Miss Anna Miller Wood has definitely decided to blend professional interest with her vacation trip westward. Leaving Boston after the final June service at the First Unitarian church, Miss Wood will start homeward via Los Angeles, where she will doubtless give a concert recital, as well as similar affairs in this city and other points, where such an entertainment would be largely patronized, Miss Wood being a very popular vocalist. En route she will be accompanied by another California girl, Miss Alice Coleman of Pasadena, a pupil of Mr. B. J. Lang of Boston, a former master of Mr. Arthur Foote, organist of the First church. Miss Coleman, who is now established in Boston as a concert pianist, will assist at the Wood recitals. Mr. Foote recently dedicated his beantiful song, "On the Way to Kew," to Miss Wood, who will probably include it in her repertoire while here."

Professor Willhartitz is progressing with his book, "Encyclopedia of Music," on which he has been engaged some years. It will be, when published, a noted musical authority. The Mss. has been scanned by several great musicians with flattering comments. When Rosenthal was here a few months ago this celebrated pianist examined the work carefully and passed a most gratifying criticism on its scope, and in a letter to the author, said among other things: "No point on musical literature exists of which Professor Wilhartitz does not give concise and complete mention, and I believe that this intellectual compendium will become a valuable and indispensable work of reference for the musician, the musical writer and the general public.

Mrs. Chaphe-Morgan, although a comparatively new teacher in Los Angeles, has proven herself to be one of the finest vocal teachers that has come to this coast, bringing with her from New York city an enviable reputation as a musician and teacher, which she has fully sustained, as her thorough work will prove. Her studio is at Room 16, 356 South Broadway.

SANTA MONICA SOCIETY

TODAY AND tomorrow the railway conductors will make merry at the beach and bluff, the North Beach Bath House being placed at their disposal by the management. The season is opening very early, and with great promise of brilliancy and otherwise successful, there being an unusul demand for siutable locations, from the canyon on the North to Ocean Park on the South, at which place there is a veritable building boom in progress, there being a great demand for beach locations for summer cottages. The Santa Monica contingent at the Ojai tennis tournament have returned and state that there are some good players in the Ventura valley, who promise to come down and liven up our midsummer tournament.

Congressman C. F. Joy and family of St. Louis, have taken the Shannahan cottage on Third street, for a month.

Robert F. Jones, wife and daughter, after a pleasant winter spent at Los Angeles and Mt. Lowe, will return in a day or two.

F. H. Rindge and wife have returned home from a delightful northern trip.

Miss Rose Lowman is visiting Pasadena friends.

C. C. Desmond and family have returned from their Yuma trip.

Miss Susie Davis, niece of Mrs. J. P. Jones, and her fiancee, Dr. S. Maynard of San Jose, who have been guests of Miramas, will leave for home in a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Davis is expected home daily, after an absence of nearly a year, visiting relations in the East.

J. E. Hoy and wife have arrived.

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San Bernardino

AN ENJOYABLE hop was given Friday evening, of last week. The party was not large, which made dancing more comfortable. Misses Lawson, Gilbert, Margaret Gilbert, Riley, Laura Riley, Ball, Grace Ball, Anderson, Lewis, Meredith, Holland and Katz; Messrs. Ketchum, Anderson, Rolfe, Norwood, Holland, Sloat, Israel Lothrop, Manson, Whitmore, and Kohl composed the party.

Mrs. Dr. Stoddard received her lady friends at her residence on E street, Saturday afternoon, May 8, from 3 to 5. The affair was one of the largest and most elaborate given in this city for some time. There were one hundred and twenty-five invitations out, and nearly all of the recipients responded. The interior of the house was pleasantly arranged, three large rooms being thrown together, and Erhe's orchestra in the hall discoursed sweet music for the occasion. Flowers were artistically arranged wherever convenient, and superb taste was everywhere manifested. Mrs. G. B. Rowell presided over the refreshments, ably assisted by the Misses Lawson, Gilbert, Emma Davis and Ina Rolfe. The Misses Briggs and Sutton assisted Mrs. Stoddard in entertaining, and two of the little Rolfe girls aided at the door. The affair was indeed enjoyable and successful in every respect.

Mrs. W. A. Selkirk entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club, and their gentlemen friends, at her home, corner of Fourth and C, Saturday night, May 8. The house was tastefully decorated and a pleasant evening was spent. Whist was the game of the evening. The score cards for the occasion were exceptionally fine, being hand painted, each card with a different floral design. Miss Matsenbaugh and Mrs. R. E. Norton, assisted in entertaining. The party included:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koebig, Col. and Mrs. L. F. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hanf, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowell, Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Davis, Misses Clark, Sloat, Ball, Riley, Dr. A. Stanley Dolan of Highlands, Judge F. W. Gregg, S. F. Zombro, W. A. Ball and O. P. Sloat.

Redlands

CARDS HAVE been received announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Durbin to M. Mortimer Atwater, at the home of the bride's parents, at Pittsburg, on April 27. Both parties are well known in Redlands.

Miss Anderson of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of the Misses Pierson, Idlewild.

C. J. Curtis, Miss Curtis and Mrs. Curtis have left for the East. After a short sojourn, they leave for Europe for about a year's travel on the Continent.

Mrs. Marrow was pleasantly surprised last week by coming home and finding that a number of her friends had taken possession of her home. The event was in honor of Mrs. Marrow's birthday. Many elegant presents and beautiful flowers were bestowed and many happy returns of the day tendered. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Warren, Mr. and Mrs. McFetridge, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Suess, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilmarth, Mrs. Rose Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Majors; Misses Dora Ewald, Mary Lewis, Laura Ewald, Sisson, Ora Cherry, Eva Caylord, Nettie Hoskings, Suess, Vina Reader, Ida Majors, Harthorn, Lester, Messrs. McCinness, Burrage, Boberick, DeHart, Caylord, Reader, Amos, Gardener, Hoskings, Master Philip Ewald, Burke, Jr., and Ford.

The wedding of Miss Sarah W. Purdy to Henry F. Ritchey was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at Phœnix, Ariz., on May 5, Rev. George H. Adams, assisted by Rev. Lewis Halsey, officiating. Miss Lena Purdy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while E. E. Jordan was best man. The bride was dressed in white, Mr. Ritchey being in conventional black. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The residence was beautifully decorated with many varieties of choice flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey left on the evening train for this city, arriving here the next evening, an elaborate dinner being given in their honor at the Casa Loma by the groom's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Ritchey. They will be at home to their friends at the Casa Loma.

San Diego

OSCAR TRIPPET entertained a number of his friends, including the La Faluca Rowing club, with a delightful sailing party on board his yacht Mermaid, Tuesday last. Luncheon was served at the quarantine station. Those who enjoyed Mr. Trippet's hospitality were:

Mrs. Beach, the Misses Ludlum, Misses Pauly, Cillette, Edith Phillips, Rebecca Ivers, Amy Cerichten, Birdie Hildreth, Messrs. H. B. Spencer, Johnson, Puterbaugh, Edgar Klauber, Arey, and H. H. Palmer.

Mrs. Howard Cherry's beautiful home on Golden Hill was the scene of a very delightful card party on Wednesday afternoon. The house was exquisitely decorated and High Five was the game to which the afternoon was devoted.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given by Mrs. F. H. Conover and Mrs. D. C. Bridges, at their home on Fourth street, on Friday next.

Miss Mabel Packard entertained at cards on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Trahm.

A Spanish supper was given in honor of Miss Gardiner by the Misses Gillette and Edith Phillips, on Wednesday evening. Among those present were: the Misses Gerichten and Gardiner, Messrs. Akerman, Felix, Hodge, Arey, Trippet and Bagby. Miss Gardiner leaves next week for Oakland.

William N. King and wife have taken the Burton house, on First street, for the summer.

Miss Ida Nichols has arrived in Manitou, where she will spend the summer.

Ontario

THE flower show held in this city last week was very much a success bringing many visitors from neighboring towns and some from as far as Los Angeles. The floral decorations were grand, to say the least. Excellent programs were rendered throughout the entire festival.

The Juveniles' Dancing Club held a well attended and enjoyable hop Monday evening last week. The refreshments were of the finest. Among the dancers were Misses Grace Craft, Ethel Waddingham, Sadie Ritchey, Bea Moorehead, Fanny Shepherd, Bertha Hyer, Susie Shoemaker, Lillie Newman, Ethel Rose, Elsie Hyer, Nellie Peirson, Mae Hyer, Jennie Drew, Winnie Newman, Belle Borthwick, Gypsy Hyer, Marjorie Mitchell; Messrs. Andrew Rose, Willie Moores, Chaffey Shepherd, Williamson Fisher, Willie Slater, Don McFarland, Whitney Leeson, Reed Bordwell, Earl Paul, Carl Adams, Julian Adams, Burt Coulter, Fred Ensign, Tom Brown, Seaman King, Vert Phillips, Arthur Brady, Lester Kennedy, Frank Day, Wood, Nash, Frank Shepherd, Geo. Brackenridge, John Kaiser. The Misses Lockwood and Congdon and some of the parents of the young people took an occasional spin around the hall.

Riverside

MISS CROWE of San Diego is the guest of Miss Julia McIntyre of this City.

The Poppy Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Lucy Kingman, on Rubidoux avenue. Dancing was the order of the evening and a very enjoyable time is reported.

The Triumval Club was handsomely entertained by George and Percy Davis the evening of May 7, in the parlors of the Rowell Hotel. The decorations consisted of roses and ivy, and were tastefully arranged. Ohlmeyer's orchestra was in attendance. Those who tripped the light fantastic were Misses Crowe, Cobbey, Dorris Heap, Anna Rice, Olive Newman, Julia McIntyre, Helen E. Segar, Juanita Tresslar, Jean Wilson, Kate Lacy, Helen Castleman, Helen Tresslar, Georgia Segar, Hattie Hamilton, Essie Stebbins, May Heller, Elizabeth Price; Messrs. Percy Davis, Joe Bordwell, Chas. Waite, Frank Jefferson, Will Whittier, Edgar Hillegas, Arlon Aldrich, Raymond Seares, George Kingman, Ray Newman, Henry Fleming, Fred Worsley, Robert Condee, Tom Weed, Eugene Johnson, George Davis and Ralph Hamilton.

The marriage of Dr. W. W. Roblee and Miss Beulah Hewitt, daughter of J. J. Hewitt, the capitalist, was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church before a large number of friends, Wednesday, May 5, at high noon. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax, ivy, roses, and numerous other flowers found in our lovely clime. As the bell tolled the hour of 12, Miss Irving began playing a beautiful wedding march, and Dr. Roblee and best man Dr. Van Dyke came in from the chapel, while the bride entered the main entrance leaning upon the arm of her father preceeded by the ushers W. Brunson, Dr. Rhone, E. H. Gruwell, and C. J. Service, and followed by the maid of honor Miss Ethel Hewitt and bridesmaids, the Misses Westbrook and Gorden. The bride was attired in a lovely white satin dress en train which became her charmingly. Rev. W. J. Arnold performed the impressive ceremony that united the young people in holy bonds. A reception and wedding dinner were tendered to the more intimate friends immediately after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt. Many presents, both beautiful and useful, were received by the happy couple. Dr. and Mrs. Roblee left in the afternoon for a short sojourn at Santa Barbara. They will receive at their home on First street after May 19. Among the guests from out of town were:

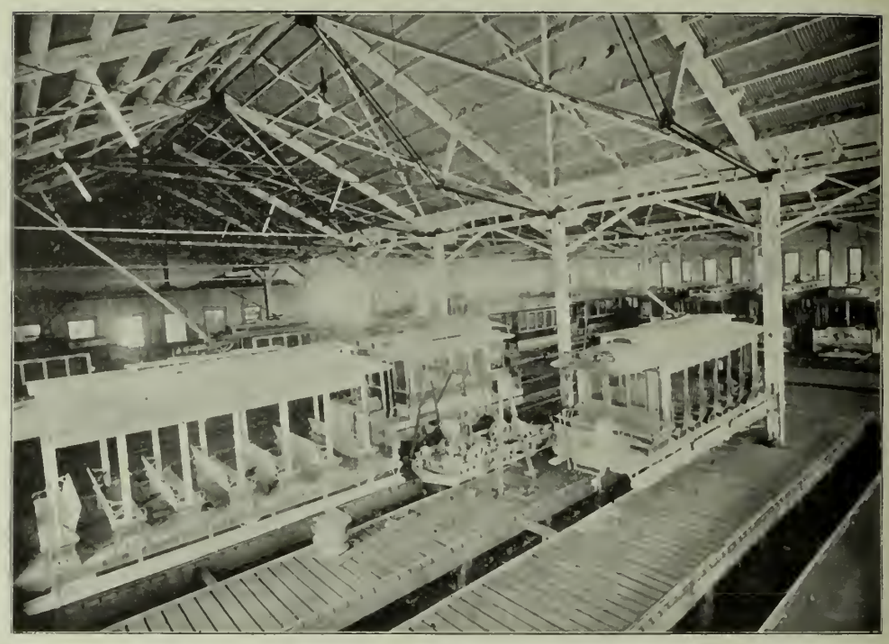
Dr. Chas. Rhone, Mrs. J. L. Merrill, Mrs. B. C. Whitlock and Miss Alice Gordon, Los Angeles; Mrs. Dr. Wetherbee, Alhambra; Mrs. Jesse Blake, San Francisco; Misses Alice Hettenger, Minnie Bergman, Clara Dorman, G. M. Hewitt, Freeport, Ill., J. L. Spears and wife, Redlands; Chas. Grow and wife, T. Harris and wife, San Bernardino; Rev. G. W. White, S. M. Goddard and wife, Mrs. Hubbard, Misses Margaret Suddath, Alice Suddath, Colton; Dr. Van Dyke, Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica; Wheaton Brunson, New Haven, Conn.

LOS ANGELES RAILWAY CO.

VERY FEW people realize the magnitude of this great system of street railway, and persons who come from the East are astonished to find, that away out here on the Pacific Slope, we have a street railway system which is far ahead of anything on the other side of the mountains. To those of us who recall the days when it took forty minutes to go from the Plaza to the San Fernando street depot, via a mule car, the strides in transportation facilities seem incredible. There is today no enterprise in Southern California

MR. F. W. WOOD, GENERAL MANAGER.

which employs so many men, or which diffuses so much money as the Los Angeles Railway company. The roadbed, the equipment, and the service is not surpassed by that of any system, anywhere. A visit to their immense power house, on Central avenue, is a revelation, and cannot fail to impress one with the great force which has become so important a factor in the transportation world.



CAR BARN, LOS ANGELES RAILWAY COMPANY.

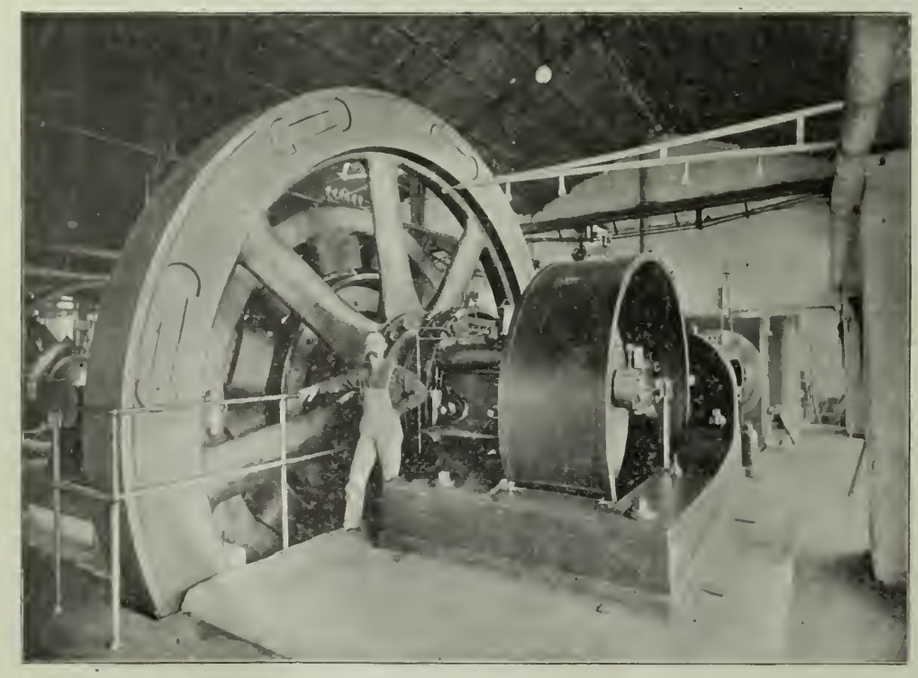
Pages have been written of the magnitude and excellence of the Los Angeles Railway company's plant; of the comfort and convenience of its cars, and of the celerity and promptitude of its service. There is little we can add to the descriptions and enconiums already published. At best, within the limits of this page, we can but give imperfect views of some of its big machinery, and an excellent picture of its General Manager.

There is one subject, however, upon which we can touch, and that is the relations of this company to the public. An idea seems to prevail in some quarters, that a body of men banded together to serve the public, must necessarily have it in view to "cinch" the public. There is entirely too much of this kind of talk, and of this idea now prevalent, and undoubtedly a great deal of it has been caused by the efforts of grasping and soulless corporations to enrich themselves at the expense of the public. The Los Angeles Railway company has always pursued a different policy. It has ever considered itself a servant of the people, and has endeavored to merit the confidence and esteem of the people by rendering efficient service, and by absolute fair dealing. When corporations pursue this course the public is always more than willing to stand in and meet them half way upon any fair proposition.

The Los Angeles Railway company is an institution in which the citizens of Los Angeles take great pride. Nothing so impresses the visitor, and nothing conduces more to the upbuilding of a town than good transportation facilities, and, in that regard, this city is peculiarly blessed.

Ever since the consolidation of the street railways of this city Mr. F. W. Wood has had the general management. The officers and and many of the large stockholders reside in San Francisco, but the absolute management of the lines here is in the hands of Mr. Wood. Some time ago we met, at Sacramento, a prominent officer of the Los Angeles Railway company, and in conversation, he said: "I'll wager that Mr. Wood occupies the most pleasant and independent position of any railway manager in the world. He has the entire management of things in Los Angeles, and we never question anything he does. We have never yet failed to carry out any recommendation of his, and the only delay in doing anything Wood wants done, is the time it takes us to raise the money."

Mr. F. W. Wood has spent twenty-three years of his life in Los Angeles, and has always been at the head of large enterprises. He is bold, yet conservative; gives careful thought to every proposition, but when he is ready to act he loses no time. His handling of the Los Angeles Railway company's vast interests here has been matchless, and he stands just as well with the general public as he does with his company.



1,200 HORSE POWER COMBINED ENGINE AND GENERATOR
LOS ANGELES RAILWAY CO.

PAVING BETWEEN THE TRACKS

A WISE ORDINANCE of our city provides that when a street on which a railway operat s is paved, the company is obliged to do the work in the space which lies b tween the tracks and for two feet on either side thereof. The manner in which this work is done indicates whether the corporation is endeavoring to do the square thing by the city or not. In some instances the paving between and near the tracks is the first to wear out, and the appearance of the whole street is spoiled. After the disastrous paving of Main street the Main Street Railway commenced the work of paving between the tracks as provided by law. This company has always stood well with the city and has been noted for living squarely up to the line of duty. It took no chances on this occasion for it let the contract for the work to that prince of contractors, J. A. Fairchild, and specified the famous Alcatraz asphalt as the brand to be used.

Mr. Fairchild has done much asphalt work in Southern California. The paved streets of Pomona, Riverside, Pasadena and Santa Ana bear evidence of his skill in this line and it is safe to say that no contractor in the United States possesses a more enviable reputation for honest dealing and fair work than J. A. Fairchild. In paving as much depends upon the material used, as upon the skilled workmanship; one is as necessary as the other, and where one essential is lacking the whole is bad.

In the Alcatraz brand of asphalt scientists claim to have found the best paving material in the world. Properly blended and mixed, it makes a pavement which should live for twenty-five years with a minimum of repairs. It has stood the test of time, and recent developments in this city are enough to put everyone on guard when contemplating the laying of a pavement. It is a matter with which people cannot afford to experiment and the only safe course is to use the Alcatraz asphalt and have it laid by J. A. Fairchild and his matchless corps of workers.

On this page we give a view of Main street, near the corner of Fourth, with the paving crew at work. Our distinguished friend Fairchild shows up in the foreground and wears a complacent smile at the excellence of the work being done. This paving is one of the things lately done which will put Main street where it should be, in the front rank of the thoroughfares of this city, and with its splendid car service, its Van Nuys hotel, its theater and its postoffice, old Main street can begin to hold up its head with the best of them.

In this connection a little past history is apropos. Some time ago the city, on behalf of the property owners on Main street, entered into a contract for the paving of the street. The work, when completed, was found not to be up to specifications so far as the asphalt covering was concerned, and it was all ordered torn up, with the exception of thirteen blocks which had been paved by Mr. Fairchild with Alcatraz asphalt. Now that the inferior paving has been torn up a contract has been entered into with Mr. Fairchild to re-lay the street with Alcatraz. He is now engaged upon the work and when it is completed Main street will be the best paved street in the west.

PAVING BETWEEN THE TRACKS ON MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, WITH ALCATRAZ ASPHALT.

Aside from his ability as a contractor Mr. Fairchild is one of the most affable men we ever m t and he numbers his friends by the thousands. His long residence in Southern California and his participation in work for the public has brought him in contact with the leading citizens of this section, enabling him to build up a reputation and acquaintance which is more valuable than stocks and bonds. It is to be hoped that Mr. Fairchild will bid for every street that is to be paved in the future, for the more Fairchild work and the more Alcatraz asphalt this city has the better it will be for Los Angeles.

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

IN JANUARY, 1895, the question of street paving and electric lights began to be discussed by the people and was cheerfully taken up by the trustees of the city, Messrs. Geo. Frost, E. F. Kingman, H. W. Bordwell, J. A. Simms and B. Moore, all of whom devoted a large amount of time and investigation to these questions, as they would and could be made to bear upon the welfare of our city. June 5th, 1895, the question of issuing $40,000 of forty-year serial bonds, bearing five per cent interest, for the purpose of construction of a municipal electric light plant, was submitted to the voters of Riverside and carried by a vote of six to one. The bonds were sold in August for nearly five per cent premium, giving the city trustees $41,765 to work with. December 6th, 1895, the trustees closed a contract with the Redland's Light and Power Co. to furnish water power to generate electricity to the extent of two hundred horse power, twenty-four hour service, at $3 per horse power (with the privilege to increase it to six hundred horse power), for a period of twelve years, with further privilege of renewing for ten years, and also for a second ten years thereafter should the city so desire, with proper guarantees, having the New York Assurance Co. for security to a $15,000 bond that the conditions will be complied with.

This contract necessitated a transmission line of 10,000-volt capacity twenty-two miles long, from the Redland's power house to the sub-station in Riverside, where the (200) two hundred water horse power contracted for is measured by the amount of delivered electricity, without loss in the transmission to the city, from the power house to the sub-station, at which point the necessary apparatus for regulating its delivery to the consumer is located, and competent men are on duty to attend to it day and night. The necessary lines and apparatus, including transmission line of twenty-two miles, transformers, and nearly eighty miles of delivery lines and poles in the city, were furnished and construction done by the California Electric Works of San Francisco, under the managemet of A. J. Myers for $40,978, and was looked after for the city by Mr. E. C. Sharpe, our supervising electrical engineer. The brick sub-station was built by the city under a separate contract. This building is 30x36 feet and has sheds for storage and repair work near by. The contract for lines and apparatus was completed and plant was operated in October, 1896. December 1st, 1896, it was accepted by the city trustees, and has been in operation since that date with constantly increasing load, and thus far is giving very good satisfaction

POLE LINE OF RIVERSIDE'S ELECTIC LIGHT PLANT.
Eighth Street, Ninty-nine Feet Wide, Asphalt Paved.

POLE AND ARC LIGHT
COR. EIGHTH AND MAIN STS., RIVERSIDE, CAL.
Evans Block, Orange Growers' Bank.

The system is the three phase alternating method. We use the Helio 2,000 candle power (actual test) arc light, and the city now has eighty-four of them located and in use on the all-night and every-night schedule, at an actual cost the past month of not more than $5 per arc light per month. The city offices, court room, public library, reading room and two fire department buildings are lighted by incandescents; also Magnolia Avenue by incandescent lamps on every pole for one mile, and soon will be for three miles. Eleven commercial arc lamps are used by merchants and 2,500 paying commercial and residence incandescents are already connected. Day power for running motors for any purpose desired is let to several parties and more are wanting it and will use it.

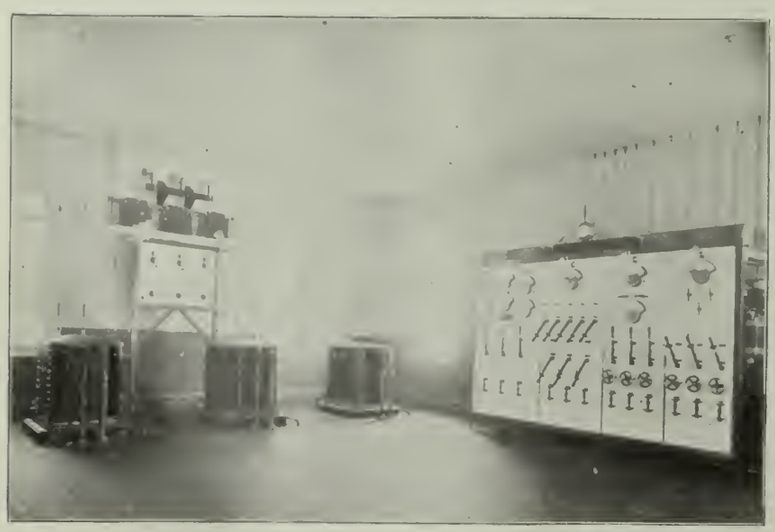
For several years past the city had paid $12 per month for each arc light, on the midnight-moonlight schedule, using ten lights, and not getting the best of service. The rates for commercial and domestic use are from thirty-three to fifty per cent lower than heretofore, and better service is received by the consumer.

Municipal lighting, where the money is honestly and judiciously expended can be made a sure success. Where "jobs" control failure will follow.

We believe that in the installing of this electric light plant by the city a long step ahead has been made by our people. Not many "farmer towns" can boast of having their streets lighted for miles equal to or better than many metropolitan cities, with the prospect in the near future of an electric car line whose power will be supplied from this city's plant.

With the thoroughly equipped electric light service now enjoyed by Riverside, the city stands at the head of Southern California towns in the many advantages which it offers for residence and business.

BRADFORD MORSE,



Interior View of Sub-Station, City of Riverside, Electric Light Plant.
10,000 Volt Switch Board. 2,000 Volt Distributing
10,000 Volt Step Down Transformers. Switch Board and Regulators.

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

VAST WATER POWER DEVELOPMENTS.

THE acreage of land now irrigated in San Bernardino county is but a small portion of the area available for that purpose when the full amount of water already developed has been utilized and advantage taken of the oportunities for storage reservoir and the full use of the artesian belt.

The Bear Valley reservoir flows 3,000 miners' inches. This is supplemented by the Santa Ana river, by virtue of an agreement between the original owners of the waters of the Santa Ana and the North Fork and South Fork companies. This great storage supply is located about fifty miles from San Bernardino at an elevation of 6,500 feet, and was originally a mountain lake, the narrow mouth of which was dammed in 1884 with solid masonry, holding in reserve the accumulated waters from sixty square miles of mountain slopes to the north of "Grey Back."

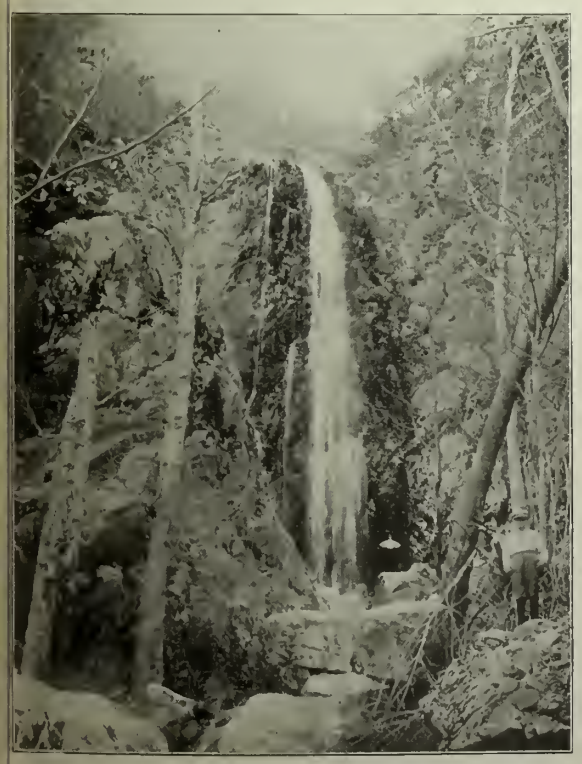
The Zanja is the oldest water right in San Bernardino county, handed down to its present owners from the Spanish Padres who resided in what is now known as "Barton Ranch." Several of the original small ditches still in use are in an excellent state of preservation. This stream has a capacity of 700 miners' inches.

The waters of Plunge creek having a capacity of about thirty miners' inches is used to irrigate a tract of land lying in the hills east of East Highlands.

City creek has its origin on the southern slope of the chain of the San Bernardino mountains, and its supply of 200 miners' inches furnishes water for irrigation to the Highlands country. This water right was first used and appropriated by the Mormon settlers in 1865.

East creek has a capacity of thirty inches and is chiefly used by a large land and water company.

West Twin creek, known in "early days" as the Twin Creek Town ditch, has an average during the summer of thirty inches, and at present is carried down by flumes and is used by settlers in and around North San Bernardino.



BONITA FALLS, LYTLE CREEK .

Devils canyon drains the south slope of Jobes peak and has an average flow of about sixty inches. This water originally belonged to the Muscupiabe Land Grant and is now used upon the same as well as on the adjacent lands. Numerous water rights are graded by the flow of Cable canyon and adjacent canyons. The average flow of these canyons is in an aggregate about 200 inches with a possibility of developing more water from the cienega and saturated gravel beds forming the deltas of the different canyons.

Canyon creek with its tributaries has an average flow of 100 miners' inches which until a few years ago was in the habit of disappearing in the dry sandy wash of the creek during the summer time; but since the owners of the Glen Helen ranch have constructed a submerged dam in Canyon Creek canyon, thus raising the water to the surface and conducted the same by means of pipe line and flumes to the Glen Helen ranch, there is a continuous flow during the hottest and driest part of the year.

Lytle creek drains the south slope of Baldy mountain, the north slope of San Antonio peak and the north sides of Telegraph and Cucamonga peaks. It has an average flow from 1,200 to 1,400 inches.

In the bed of Lytle creek about seven miles below the mouth of the canyon is found the cienata known in "early days" as "Meeks Mills." In this place have been made water developments both by surface trenching and sinking of Artesian wells, and thus about 400 inches of water has been developed from the subterraneous flow of Lytle creek and canyon combined. The water so developed has been used to irrigate lands on the Colton Terrace.

A preferred water right of 150 inches belonging to Judge J. L. Campbell has been leased to the city of San Bernardino for many years, and forms the supply for domestic and fire purposes. In addition to the same there are 600 Artesian wells (of from two to seven inches in diameter) in the city of San Bernardino and vicinity. The wells extending over an area of about thirty square miles, the ordinary depth being from 150 to 786 feet.

The use of the water from Etiwanda creek dates back as far as 1867, and has an average supply of 200 inches.

The waters of the Cucamonga canyon average 200 inches and is piped over a large tract of fruit land. The water of San Antonio canyon has its origin in the south slope of Baldy mountain and San Antonio peak, and has a flow of 400 inches reinforced by a development tunnel of fifty inches. The entire supply derived from Warm creek is from 450 to 500 miners' inches. In the vicinity of Santa Ana river as far as Aquamanza, are numerous springs and many surface wells showing the strong possibility of development of water in large quantities.

The average rain fall in the San Bernardino valley is nearly seventeen inches, of the mountains (chiefly in the form of snow), 40 inches.

The undercurrent of water from which the artesian supply is secured cannot be estimated but is known to amount to thousands of inches continuous flow.

WATER SOURCES, BEAR VALLEY.

In 1882 San Bernardino had but one mile of paved ditch, and no pipe lines; now there are within the county 581 miles of paved and cement ditches and pipe lines, being more than one-third of all the irrigating facilities credited to the State.

The continuous flow of the mountain streams from the mountains is estimated in miners' inches as on an average about 6,500 inches which in its decent from the mountains is estimated as affording fully 10,000 horse power and perhaps much more—for lighting, heating and propelling purposees —and promises a great future as a field for manufacturing and a generation of electric power. Three companies have already been organized for for the latter purpose, and one is at the present time in the statutes of organization.

The Electric Light and Power Co. is the pioneer in San Bernardino and is operating a modern steam plant. The Brush arc and the Westinghouse incandescent system are in use at the plant and gives very satisfactory service.

The statutes of organization are promoted by Mr. Campbell, of St. Paul, locally represented by Judge Campbell, of San Bernardino. This company has filed on the waters of Lytle creek for the generation of about 20,000 horse power.

The growth of the city during the past few years has been a healthy one, based upon substantial improvements of the natural resources—development of water, enlarging the irrigating portions of the country- investment of foreign capital—all these have had their influence on the steady growth in placing it on a solid basis. San Bernardino has land and water enough to support a population ten greater than it now has, and the citizens are times justly proud of having one of the largest water sheds and one of the finest watered valleys, not only in California, but in the whole world.

A CITY WATER COMPANY RESERVOIR

WE GIVE on this page a most entrancing view of one of the great reservoirs of the Los Angeles City Water company. Water is always a refreshing sight in California, and this is probably the largest body of the fluid to be found in Los Angeles county. It is a small portion of the plant which the Water company will soon offer for sale to the city, and is more in evidence than will be the miles and miles of buried pipe belonging to this company,

Writing on "The Vrluation of Water Works" Wynkoop Kiersted, an eminent engineer, says:

VIEW OF RESERVOIR LOS ANGELES CITY WATER COMPANY.

"The possessor of a water-works franchise expects to derive some pecuniary advantage from the operation and maintenance of a water-works conducted in pursuance of the terms and requirements of the franchise. At the outset he cannot anticipate with any degree of precision the direction of the growth or magnitude of the expansion of his property. That will depend very much on the commercial importance eventually attained by the city in which he exercises his franchise rights. He realizes that if he builds at the outset only for the present and progressively expands the plant to meet a growing demand, then eventually the plant in its entirety will cost more money than would suffice to duplicate it in a single process of construction. He also realizes, on the other hand, that speculations as to future requirements may eventually prove erroneous, and that investments to meet a future demand must be supported until actually demanded by such expenditures as may become necessary; whether the revenues accruing from the operation of the plant be or be not available for that purpose. Under most circumstances the business policy governing private investments which are attedded with the least financial risk, particularly if the franchise inviting the investment be restricted to a comparatively short term of years, would confine the investment largely to the actual requiremcnts of the case. But the risk does not end here; for before the franchise shall have expired, the developments of a city and its immediate surroundings may create a new set of conditions which may compel, as they sometimes do, a modification of the plan which has controlled previous expenditures. Enforced changes of this character and magnitude, wholly unanticipated, as they often are, entail heavy expenditures without proportionately increasing revenues. They may even require the abandonment of portions of existing works, and are usually attended by many complications and incidental expenses. Such a hazard as described can scarcely be avoided, and this hazard, together with the circumstances under which it is assumed should be considered in connection with the process of valuing a water-works property in its entirety.

"The early efforts of the management of a water-works property to induce the public or the individual to exchange the "moss-covered bucket" for the faucet, and to build up an extensive patronage while rendering efficient service, may result in financial loss during the first few years of existence. Such losses, together with interest paid upon money expended during the interval of construction of the works, are considered by the investor as a part of his invested capital and an item of original cost of construction. Such expenditures, properly made, might be less under the management of a private water company than under that of a city, because of the more direct and expeditious manner in which the former often accomplishes the desired ends, but they certainly constitute a legitimate expense which anybody, city, company or individual, building up a business of water purveyor, must incur, and for which there should be in some manner a resulting compensation. Therefore, the original cost of construction would not and could not control the value of the plant to the investor.

"In conclusion it is clear that the original cost or the bare cost of duplicating a water-works property is not of itself a measure of the value of that property. Its present value embraces both the value of the plant and the business resulting from the use of the plant. Together they constitute a single commodity. Therefore, in an appraisement of value of water-works property, it is the commodity which is appraised, and not the materials of construction."

The acquirement of a water works is a matter of great importance to every citizen of Los Angeles, and one which all should carefully study.

LOS ANGELES ELECTRIC CO.

THE PHENOMENAL growth of Los Angeles in the last fifteen years has challenged the astonishment of the whole country.

In the admiration which has come of sheer numerical greatness, enterprises of "great pith and moment" have been almost lost sight of by the general public, who fail to realize that some of

First Electric Mast Erected in Los Angeles.

them are greater monuments to our progressive spirit than mere population.

From its very inception, the policy of the Los Angeles Electric company has been to keep abreast or rather ahead of the situation, and today its system and management is such, that if Aladdin-like another city the size of this were to spring up alongside of us in a night, it would be safe to assume that ere another night had come, we would only have to push the button, and this company would do the rest—give us the light.

Through its courage, unfaltering confidence, and enterprise, complete municipal illumination was first made a demonstrative fact. Demonstrated here, and by this company, with the result that Los Angeles enjoys the unique distinction of being the first city in the world to be completely illuminated by the electric arc light.

In those days a one hundred horse power plant had to struggle to maintain twenty-seven initial lamps. Today, eight mighty engines drive no less than seventeen Brush dynamos, and three incandescent and alternating generators.

These engines with a capacity of 3,000 horse power, are capable of running no less than 1,000 arc lamps, of 2,000 candle power each, and incidentally, thirty-five thousand small incandescent lamps on the side! Aside from this, it supplies power for more curious and surprising things than were dreamed of in Horatio's philosophy.

Electric fans that cool you while the barber talks. Dental motors that pull teeth so noiselessly that sufferers long for more teeth to have drawn. Curling tongs that curl your wife's hair while you wait, and electric heating pads that you can take to bed in lieu of the old stone hot water bottle, and from which the cork used to come out about daylight, when the water was nearly frozen.

All this power, this potent essence, is distributed through an existing network of one hundred and eighty-five miles of wire.

Such a network, such ramifications and such minute and delicate adjustments, that to attempt to trace them is like unraveling a mixed up cobweb. Yet all moves with the precision of a fine chronometer. Guesswork, chance, or the rule of thumb, cut no figure in the handling of this complicated and wonderful machinery, but system, skill, and faultless management have brought electric lighting in this city to a point where certainties now prevail, and although the Sun, in his alleged diurnal rounds, might some day forget to show up, it is an almost impossible contingency that the electric lamps of night should fail.

All this has not been obtained except at a vast outlay of treasure, and the constant employment of an army of labor, and the liberal policy of President W. B. Cline, in determining that the electric lighting service, in this city, should be second to none other in the world, has borne fruit, in which all the people of Los Angeles participate. He is ably seconded by the eminent electrician, Superintendent James Warren, through whose skill these stupendous results have largely been achieved. It is safe to assume continued progress and improvement in electrlc lighting as long as this company remains in existence.

MR. A. H. KOEBIG.

ANY description of the electrical and irrigation development which has marked the progress of San Bernardino county, would be incomplete without due mention being made of the prominent part taken by Mr. A. H. Koebig. His reputation as a civil engineer has been fully sustained in the practical work he has done in connection with all the great water enterprises which have so largely developed that section of Southern California, Mr. Koebig is a native of Prussia, Germany, having graduated as a civil engineer from one of the best schools of the empire in 1876, at the age of 24. For several years he was employed in civil and military service, as engineer, by the German government, coming to this country in 1880, to engage in railroad work. He located in California in 1884, and has since been constantly engaged in professional duties. His services in San Bernardino have been of the most prominent character. As consulting engineer of the Bear Valley Reservoir Co., chief and consulting engineer of the Arrowhead Reservoir Co., and numerous other large irrigation enterprises, and as consulting engineer for the city of Los Angeles, in contesting its water rights, as well as with many of the most important litigations over water and water rights, including those of the waters of Lytle creek, and Los Angeles, San Gabriel and Santa Ana rivers, he has won for himself a well deserved reputation as an expert in his profession. At present Mr. Koebig is engaged to develop the water power of Lytle creek, San Bernardino county, and convert it into electrical use.

MR. A. H. KOEBIG.

DR. W. HARRISON BALLARD.

DR. W. HARRISON BALLARD was born in 1857, at Rock creek, Ohio. His father, also a physician, moved to Woodstock, Ill., in 1865, and in 1870 located in Elgin, where Dr. Ballard attended

DR. W. HARRISON BALLARD.

school until the death of his father which occurred in 1875. Being then thrown upon his own resources he went to Chicago, and, by industry and economy, succeeded in studying medicine and graduating at the Bennett College.. Not satisfied with this he afterwards attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons and took his degree in 1889, and two years later was appointed Gynæcologist at the Cook County Hospital which position he held four years, until the failure of health, resulting from tuberculosis forced him to abandon his large practice and seek health.

Dr. Ballard's positive character is well fortified with strong opinions and remarkable courage, and these traits are admirably supplemented by a keen preception. These qualities have served an excellent purpose and enabled him to accomplish good out of his unfortunate loss of health. He not only regained his health, but discovered and perfected a remedy and a method of treatment by which sufferers from tuberculosis, hitherto regarded incurable, can be restored to health. Dr. Ballard came to this city in Feb., 1896, and has since been engaged in giving the public the benefit of his remarkable discoveries and in curing consumption.

The Amateurs' Garden

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

THE FLEETING moment is now upon us when roses are in their prime. When the eye and sense of smell are intoxicated by the exuberance of color form and fragrance that springs from every pillar, porch and piazza in town or country.

I call it the fleeting moment because there is just a brief period in each year, which varies with each season when our roses approach the ideal.

Some years this occurs as early as April 15th, and rarely later than May 15th.

Between those dates roses in Southern California make a display; create gorgeous color effects that cannot be paralleled, the Riviera, or Aiken, South Carolina not barred.

It will also be conceded that at this time some, a few, very good individual flowers are to be had.

Throughout the remaining eleven months of the year, outside of the gardens of a few skilled rosarians, they are not to be had for love, money or any other consideration. It will doubtless be an awful shock to many to hear expressed such heretical views, but I doubt if there is any country on the globe making like pretensions, where roses in general come to such a high degree of "imperfection" as they do in Southern California.

All the sentimental twaddle about rose embowered cottages, all the poetic fancies that cluster about the clambering eglantine, or Josephines roses at Malmaison, or even Burns' inovation to

"My love's like the red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June,"*

need not blind us to the fact that for ten or eleven months of each year our roses are essentially bad. Viewed from a dealers standpoint they are worse—they are worthless.

Measured by all the standards which give a commercial value to roses; to-wit: form, color, size, fragrance, length of stem and keeping qualities; our best roses could not for a moment compete with the average products of eastern or European growers: and, provided they could be delivered as soon as cut, would be rejected or discarded by successful dealers as so much trash.

Our climatic conditions even in Spring are not always favorable to the best results.

Extreme fluctuations of temperature when roses are nearly budded is almost certain to bring on mildew, and mildew and fine flowers are always incompatible. These last two weeks have been marked by great equability and uniformity of temperature, there is no mildew and roses are superlatively fine.

The eastern and European grower who understand the business and can make or control the climate for roses at will† has an advantage that our mild winter and naturally fertile soil can hardly overcome. That roses in all respects the peer of those that adorn our gardens now, are to be obtained at two or three other seasons of the year, is demonstrated by the easy success attained by Mr. Campbell-Johnston on the San Rafael ranche in Garvanza.

His systen is separate beds, separate periods of rest and separate times of irrigation for each bed or series of beds. He has disabused himself of the catalogue makers' fetish of "everbloomers," treats his plants to bloom twice or thrice a year, but at different intervals, and the result is, has continuously fine flowers for most of the year. For those people who have roses in their lawns, or equally if not worse, have them in beds aligning or adjacent to grass plats; I have neither sympathy nor suggestion to offer. At this moment the flowers thereon are fine, and they have forgotten and will continue to forget the long month of last summer when they had only a succession of blasted, sun-scorched buds which by curtesy only could be called roses.

The remedy to pull them out and plant them in the back yard or anywhere where they will not be pursued by that demon of unrest, continuous water, is too heroic a sacrifice to make while the glamour of the fleeting moment is on.

When fortune's yellow or its many garden phases of Ophir, Beauty of Glazenwood, Gold of Ophir or "Fortune's Favorite" flaunts its florid colors abroad, the most ascelic amongst us succumb. A very Saint Anthony to flowers would be dazzeled by the witchcraft, the "ravissement de joie" that such color combinations produce.

Not here do we look for the rose that typifies young girlhood. No coy or blushing maiden, but rather the glare and glitter of gas light, the rouge and powder of the belle, the golden peroxide coiffure crowning all, and even the rosy streakings of early dawn are not wanting to make our picture complete, to drive them pell-mell from the ball room, in love perhaps with the timid moss rose, but infatuated, blinded and conquered by the glory of Fortune's Favorite.

Reynolds Hole, a high dignitary of the church of of England, an accomplished rosarian and author of a famous book on roses, expresses himself as in love with the rose "Gloire de Dijon," and if confined or restricted to one variety, that above all others would be his choice.

Californians rarely get a opportunity to see it at its best; but people from the south of England and from the southern United States, evidently concur with the Very Reverend Hole, for one of the first plants they secure is a Dijon.

After a few years their enthusiasm wanes. Our atmosphere is so dry, that the outer petals become damaged before the rose has fairly expanded. Its fragrance is unrivaled, but I fancy that most people have found it as I have disappointing.

Dean Hole's book on roses is a most delightful medley.

To be sure it tells one little or nothing about roses, and that little from an educational standpoint amounts to still less than nothing of practical assistance to a rose grower in California.

Nevertheless he tells you at the outset that he only wants to instill the reader with a love of roses, and this he accomplishes in a bright and pleasant vein of sustained and charming story telling that runs from cover to cover.

It is an old book and a classic that everyone who loves flowers should read.

* With apology to the Los Angeles Evening Express for infringing upon their prize guessing contest as to the authorship of famous lyric poems, and to suggest that like myself they drop the first word. This would close out the enclyclopedias on alphabetical "Table of First Lines," and reduce the contest to one of merit.

† It is understood of course that reference is made to the climate of a rose house not to "out of doors" in blizzard countries.

There is a large field in San Bernardino for the utilization of electric power for manufacturing and street railroads, the latter being about the only thing lacking in San Bernardino to make it the ideal location for a home.

JUST LIKE A FRENCH NOVEL.

A HEARSE followed by one carriage. In the former lay what had been a silly, pretty little woman. In the latter, a man shaken by remorse, shrinking with shame, hiding his face with a tear soaken handkerchief.

"This is just like life in a French novel," she had said to him, but a few weeks before. Her husband had sent her here from his home in an eastern city, while he went to inspect some mines in Mexico. She was foolish, and lovely, and ignorant of the world and its deceptions, and when she met the man, he was bewitched by her face and her wit. There were late suppers, and yellow seal frappe, and drives and meetings at Mt. Lowe, and at Santa Monica, when both would try to make observers believe that the encounter was accidental. First there was only a hand squeeze, then a kiss, and then a plunge into the life that she pronounced "just like a French novel." She was such a silly, empty-headed little woman, that she did not know, or realize, at least, how wicked she was. He not only forgot his wife, and children, and his honor, but he lured the beautiful moth into the flame that she would never have approached, if she had been left to herself. Then there came the inevitable time of ugly rumors, and soon the friends she had made did not see her when they passed her on the street, and while his wife received invitations, he was pointedly left out. Yet they persisted in culling the primroses that strewed their path of dalliance.

At last one of those kind friends who are always appearing at such times, told his wife, and she called on the merry, chirping, happy little sinful woman and poured upon her a flood of invective in plain burning anglo-saxon terms. She used those short ugly, meanful words, in which gutterals and harsh consonants are many, and vowels are few. It was the first time that the little woman realized what she had become; having her shame given a name to her face, having all the obscuring gauze of merriment, of luxury, of momentary love, and of secrecy torn from her sin, and to be classed with those unnamable creatures of whom she knew nothing, except that the sight of them made her shrink, and to know that it was true, that she had no defense, that what she had thought gay pleasure had been but loathsome, nauseous disgrace—this broke her little, trembling heart, and gave a fearsome twist to her weak little brain.

"What you have said is true," she replied, when the wife had ended her tirade of virtuous abuse. "I am what you call me, but it is all over now. From now on I will be a good woman. Forgive me if you can," and the two parted. The wife went home, the woman went to her room and died. it does not matter in what manner.

Two men stood on Spring street as the hearse and carriage drove by. One saw the sobbing, ashamed man mourning, and said to the other: "What in the world is Mr. —— doing there? Who has died in his family?"

And the other, who was one of those newspaper men who know much about people that they think no one knows, told the little story above, "just like a French novel."

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REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

THE organization of this company was projected in the spring of 1892 by four men, all residents of Redlands, Geo. H. Crafts, Geo. B. Ellis, F. G. Feraud and H. H. Sinclair. This enterprise was organized as a corporation in Oct., 1892, and began work at once on the construction of an electric plant operated by water.

VIEW OF HEADWORKS
Redlands Electric Light and Power Co.

The majority of the stock was taken by Redlands men, who saw the great advantage that would inure to the city, from the location here of a large power development, and the control is still held in Redlands.

Two large sources of power were available, one in the Santa Ana river, the other in Mill Creek canyon. The latter was chosen as being more feasible at that time. Determined to pnt in an electric equipment that should represent the very latest development in electrical engineering, the company insisted on the installation of a three phase, alternating current system, which, at that time, had never been tried commercially in the United States, and in August, 1893, was put in operation, the first three phase power transmission plant in the United States. So radical a departure from previous methods, was watched with a great deal of interest by electricians all over the country. The operation of this system has been so successful that it is now recognized as the best method for the transmission of electric power over long distances, and the large developments of power which have been recently made at Niagara, Folsom, Fresno and Portland, Oregon, have all adopted this same system for transmission.

Starting with about 200 horse power in operation on Nov. 1, 1893, the business of the company has steadily grown until now they are carrying a daily load of 800 horse power, with an additional 200 already contracted for.

The local business of the company is an indication of the steady, substantial growth of Redlands during the past three years. Beginning with 900 incandescent lights on Jan. 1, 1894, there are now over 4,500 sixteen candle power lamps in that city alone.

The power house of the company is located at the mouth of Mill Creek canyon, eight miles north-east of Redlands, at a point overlooking the whole length and breadth of the valley through to Pasadena.

The water which is used for this power development is diverted from the stream in Mill Creek canyon by a heavy concrete dam, is put through an automatic measuring weir, and conducted through the necessary races and settling box, to the face of a bluff, where it is turned into a tunnel cut through the solid rock. After passing through this tunnel, it flows into a thirty-inch steel pipe. This dam and headworks is so constructed that it is practically impossible for floods to damage it in any manner, as it is built against a natural bluff of the canyon. The pressure pipe which delivers the water to the wheel is ten thousand two hundred feet long, is built of the best flange steel, thirty inches in the inside diameter, the lower end of it being five hundred and twenty feet lower than the dam.

The power house itself consists of a large building 75x40, built of solid concrete with massive foundations for water wheels and dynamos, equipped with a traveling crane and all other necessary devices for facilitating work of any kind necessary to be done about the power house. The equipment consists of three 400 horse power three phase alternating current dynamos which generate current at a pressure of twenty-five hundred volts, two fifteen horse power direct current generators for supplying the current for the field magnets of the large dynamos and fifty light T. & H. Arc Light Machine.

The switchboard distributes current to three different circuits; one to the Union Ice company at Mentone, delivers 250 horse power to their motor, which drives their ice making machinery; one to the city of Redlands, which furnishes the lights and power for the use in that city; the other to the step up transformers, where the 2500 volt current is transformed to 11,000 volts, the higher voltage being connected to the long distance transmission circuit through a suitable 11,000 volt switchboard.

This circuit supplies Riverside, Colton, and the Highlands Insane Asylum with current, which is transformed at each of these places to a lower voltage suitable to the needs of each locality. In each of these places, the current is used for light and power in all the many diversified forms and uses which modern science has made possible.

There is now being built an additional branch circuit, to this 10,000 volt circuit, for supplying power to run pumps for irrigating purposes through the artesian belt, running between Colton and a point north-west of San Bernardino. This circuit to Riverside is twenty-two miles long, the branch to Colton is three miles long, the branch to the wells is five miles long, the branch to the Asylum leaves the circuit at Redlands and is seven miles long, making, what is not in use anywhere else, a long distance transmission circuit, having a number of long branches, supplying power for every possible use that power can be made of in commercial enterprises.

The company have installed at the power house a 350 horse power Corliss engine, which is used only in case of emergency to keep up a continuous service, when necessary to make any repairs. This plant operates twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five days in a year, so that the current for light or power is at the disposal of the consumer continuously.

INTERIOR OF POWER HOUSE—Redlands Electric Light and Power Co.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA.

WHILE THIS issue of the CAPITAL has given space to many of the electric light and power companies of this region, there are none of them of greater importance than the one to which this article is devoted. It looks like a big undertaking to transmit power from Redlands, a point nearly 75 miles distant, to this city, and when the projectors say they will bring 10,000 horse power, the undertaking grows to collossal proportions. The men at the head of the Southern California Power company, are one to inspire great confidence, and when they say they will do a thing, the majority of the people in this region are inclined to believe them. H. H. Sinclair, the President of the Redlands' Electric Light and Power company, and Henry Fisher of Pittsburg, of the Southern California company, are the two gentlemen who hold the controlling interest of the two companies.

The purpose of the company just organized is the development of the water power of the Santa Ana river, by taking water out of the river at the junction of Bear creek and the Santa Ana and carrying it in a stone ditch and pipe line along the hills to the head of the present Bear Valley canal, there to be delivered to a water wheel at a head of 1100 feet, generating 10,000 horse power. There will be electric generators in the power house, which will deliver the current to the wires for transmission to Los Angeles, a distance of over 75 miles. This power will be sold to the various electric street railways and lighting companies now using steam as a motor power in Los Angeles. This can be done at a price which will supplant every stationary steam plant in the city.

The current will be transmitted at 30,000 volts, and it will be the longest distance and highest voltage of any plant in the world.

Details have been carefully worked out, and the high reputation gained by Mr. Sinclair in the management of the Redland's plant, is a guarantee of the success of the new company.

Henry Fisher is a man of large means, being rated at between ten and twenty millions, and is well known in Pennsylvania and West Virginia as a remarkably successful operator in oil and natural gas.

It is not the intention of the new company to build or operate any new roads, as recently stated, but to furnish power in large quantities to already existing companies, though it is currently reported that negotiations are underway toward electrizing the Loop line of the Southern California Railway

In the carrying out of this great enterprise, there will be expended about $750,000 in material, labor, etc., and the good effect on the community the distribution of this money will have cannot be over-estimated. The large surveying party which have been at work along the river for the past month have nearly completed their work, and the construction of the dam, ditch, etc., has begun.

LOCATION OF DIVERTING-DAM, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

STREAM AT HEADWORKS. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

ALONG THE CANAL LINE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

The Southern California Power company has already in force contracts with the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric road, the West Side Lighting company of Los Angeles, and the Pasadena Electric company, each for 1,000 horse power, and has a number of other contracts pending.

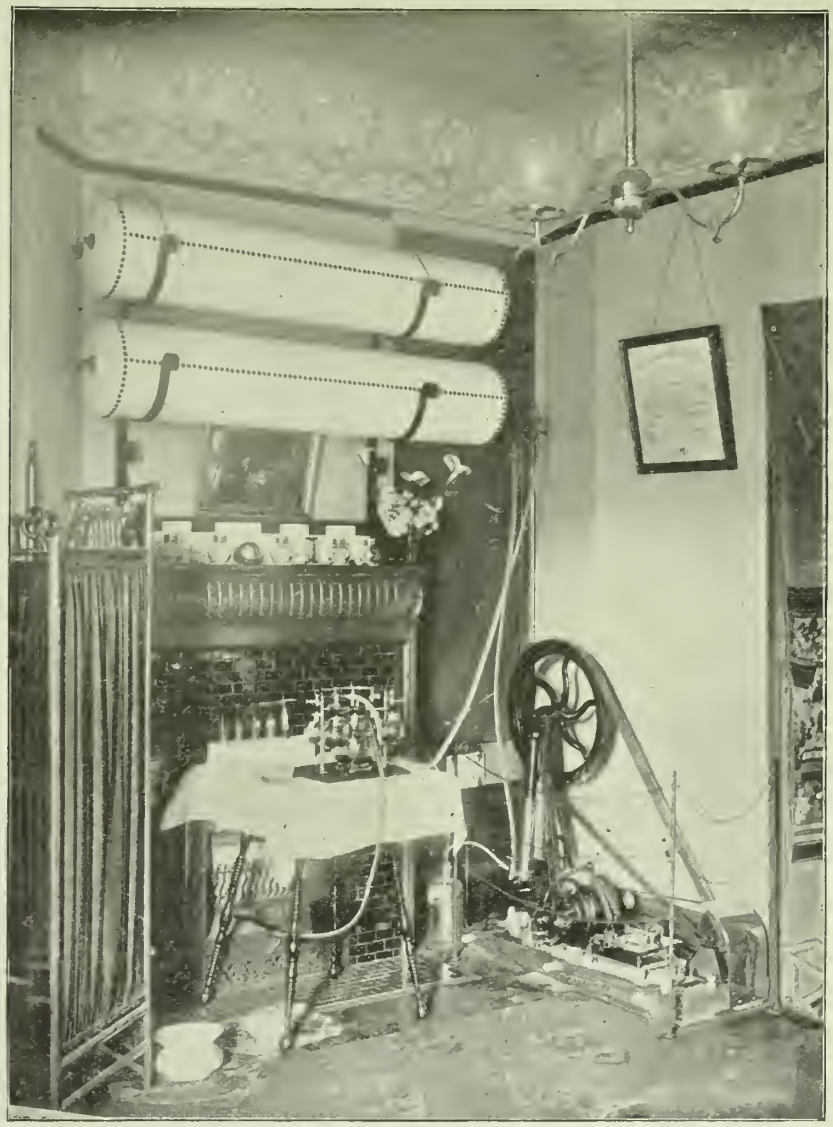
The company will begin to deliver power here and in Pasadena by the first of January, 1898, and has every confidence in its ability to deliver a total amount of 10,000 horse power. The advent of this company will completely revolutionize the electrical field in Los Angeles, and its coming is awaited with much impatience.

The fact of the Southern California Power company bringing power into Los Angeles is very pleasing to the different lighting and transportation companies here now operating by electricity. The Los Angeles Railway company is now in correspondence with the Southern California company with reference to bringing power.

ELECTRICITY IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

The universal application of electricity nowadays to all the industrial pursuits as well as to the mechanical arts, has been, and still is, the wonder of man. Every day new fields of usefulness are discovered. Of late the various professions have had occasion to invite the aid of electricity for motive power where speed and certainty were needed, and where compact and noiseless engines or motors were necessary. Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, the lung specialist of this city, with offices at 404 to 407 Stimson Block, has made the latest but not the least practical use of electricity for professional purposes. The accompanying cut shows an elaborate inhalation apparatus in use by Dr. Ballard, which depends for its motive power upon electricity. The cures effected by Dr. Ballard are truly wonderful, and the inhalations of medicated air, made possible by this apparatus, afford immediate and absolute relief, and are therefore of great assistance to his specific remedy, which is injected into the blood. People who have consumption or those who have weak lungs cannot afford to miss this opportunity for a cure, and should investigate the apparatus as well as the cures and methods of Dr. Ballard.

Consumption can be cured. There has long been a feeling that a person once found to be in consumption was doomed to a certain death, and that death could not be averted although by treatment and by climate it might be postponed. Since the discovery of Dr. Ballard, and since the practical application of this discovery by him, all these heretofore accepted theories have been upset. Dr. Ballard has absolutely cured consumption.



DR. W. HARRISON BALLARD'S ELECTRICAL INHALATION APPARATUS.

WYBRO & LAWRENCE COMPANY.

THE Wybro & Lawrence Company, No. 522 South Broadway, Los Angeles, is one of the leading dealers of the Pacific coast in machinery and electrical apparatus, and handles nothing but the highest class machinery in every department.

This company is now installing a lighting plant for the city of Anaheim, comprising a 125 h. p. water tube boiler, one sixty Kilowott alternator, and one high speed Fischer engine, together with pole lines, arc lamps, and all equipments which, when completed, will give the town a lighting plant valued at about $15,000.

The Nadeau hotel has awarded this company a contract to remove their old elevator and replace it with a high speed, direct electric elevator of the latest type, and fitted with the best safety devices made. The entire elevator will be torn out and the new one enclosed with grill work of ornamental design and finish,

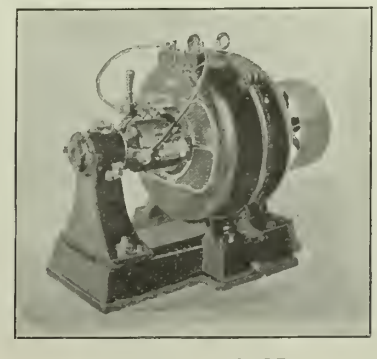
This company is also at present removing the old elevator in the Wilson block and replacing it with a Warner Hydraulic machine, with all the latest improvements and car safeties.

Mr. I. W, Hellman has awarded the Wybro & Lawrence company the contract for the electric work in his new building going up at the corner of Broadway and Second streets, and the electric work in the Henne block at Third and Broadway, has just been finished by this company.

The Van Nuys hotel, the Bullard block, and the Byrne building are also among the large list of installations made by the Wybro & Lawrence company.

The policy of the Wybro & Lawrence company is to supply its patrons with up-to-date machinery of approved designs, and installed in accordance with the latest engineering practices.

This company is sole agent in California, Arizonia and New Mexico for the Fischer engines and Babcock & Wilcox boilers, and also represents the



ELECTRIC MOTOR,
WYBRO & LAWRENCE.

Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, the Partrick & Carter Company, general electric supplies, Deane Pump Company and Interior Conduit and Insulation Company, and carry a stock of motors, fans, belting, packing, wire, electrical supplies, and all goods required by engineers,

This company furnishes the services of a Civil Engineer to examine into the feasibility of water power and irrigation propositions, and also furnishes and installs complete Hydraulic works of every description.

The Company's representative is now in the East looking up new things in machinery and placing orders to supply the demands of their rapidly increasing business.

Elevators have been installed by Wybro & Lawrence in the following buildings within the past year, to wit: Ralph Bros,, W. H, Perry, Hawley, King & Co., Baker & Hamilton, E. P. Bosbyshell, Phillips block and Whittier Fuller, Los Angeles, and two elevators in the Marston block at San Diego,

It has been through just such competent work as that performed by the Wybro & Lawrence company that has given this city so excellent a reputation for superiority in electrical appliances. The various business blocks and private residences which have been fitted by this company are among the largest and finest in the city, and the public has always appreciated the service thus given. A visit to their large store rooms show as complete a stock of electrical supplies as can be found even in the larger eastern cities and every facility is at their disposal to execute the best possible work at the shortest notice. The fact that the company has been engaged in the most prominent enterprises in this city and surrounding towns is a guarantee of the first-class work they are doing.

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION.

LOS ANGELES, MAY 11, 1897.

THE NATIONAL REPUTATION accorded to Los Angeles for open-handed hospitality has never been more thoroughly tested or more fully sustained than in the royal reception given to the twenty-sixth session of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, which has had the freedom of the city for the past week.

Every feature of the week's enjoyment, planned months ago has been carried out to the letter, and it is doubtful if the local executive committee representing the Los Angeles Division, No. 111, could have wished for a more thoroughly satisfactory fulfillment of its varied program. There have been excursions to all points of interest, entertainments of the most novel character, and possible only in Southern California, banquets, music galore, speech making, a grand ball, sight seeing of every description and an all-around generally good time in honor of the knights of the lantern and punch and their fair ladies. Los Angeles has done herself proud in entertaining the largest convention ever brought to the city, and the local railway men have been ably assisted in their lavish hospitality by the public at large.

At the close of the twenty-fifth session in Atlanta, Ga., two years ago, when, through the loyal and untiring efforts of Edward Haggin, vice-chairman of the local executive committee of Los Angeles Division No. 111, the only Los Angeles man in attendance at that session, it was decided to give this city the honor of entertaining the next convention, the decision was announced by Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark in the following complimentary words:

"Los Angeles, California, has been chosen as the place for holding the next Grand Division, and the well known hospitality of its citizens gives warrant for the prophecy that the session there will be second to none in its pleasure-giving features, not even excepting Atlanta."

That this prophecy has been more than fulfilled is evident from the laudatory expressions of the thousands of delegates who have been entertained in the most lavish manner and made to feel that there is no other section of this great country quite so inviting as this land of sunshine.

From the rock-bound coast of Maine to the sun-kissed shores of the Pacific; from the everglades of Florida to the forest girths of the international boundary, every state has sent its quota of delegates to the City of the Angels, and all have here received that warm welcome so characteristic of the citizens of Los Angeles.

This session of the conductors is the largest ever convened since the order was organized. Each succeeding convention has shown the most substantial growth and a deeper interest in the principles which govern the order. Having for its aim the highest good of American railway conductors, the secret influence of the organization is of almost incredible power, which, to its credit, it has never used for self-agrandizement, nor has its policy been aught but the most conservative. While using every legitimate means to increase the efficiency of its members and to make every conductor the highest type of American manhood, it also cares for them and their families in misfortune, sickness and death, and through its well managed insurance department gives every member the opportunity to safely provide for the future. No greater encomium could be paid the Order of Railway Conductors than in stating that its officers have never been recreant to the high trust reposed in them, while the members have ever been loyal to the principles which they have sworn to support.

At these bi-annual sessions a vast amount of routine work is always transacted, but duty and detail do not, by any means, occupy all the time. During the past few days the thousands of conductors, their wives and sweethearts, who have met here, have had about as much pleasure, sandwiched in with business, as the hours could possibly hold.

Los Angeles Division No. 111 of the Order of Railway Conductors did everything in its power to make the convention a success. A local committee was appointed months ago, and ever since its members have been planning and suggesting, and during the last few weeks they have worked like beavers to attend to all the multifarious preparations for the holding for the great convention. This local committee was composed of Messrs. H. S. Kinch, George F. Clough, F. W. Bunnell, George H. Odell, E. J. Janicki, J. B. Freet, E. T. Haggin, George H. Hollis, R. T. Hedrick, J. E. Hartell and W. D. Perkins, and from the accompanying engraving they certainly constituted a fine working body of men.

The ladies of the Auxiliary Association of the Order of Railway Conductors were also indefatigable in their endeavors to help out in the work. The Executive Committee appointed by the local Ladies Auxiliary consisted of Mmes. Elizabeth Hollis, Anna L. Shorb, Alice Willots and Addie Gifford.

Each of the special trains which brought its quota of conductors was met by a committee of members of the order of the Ladies Auxiliary before it reached Los Angeles, either at Yuma, Bakersfield or San Bernardino. The committee carried with them a supply of souvenirs, oranges, flowers and California wines, to refresh the visitors after the hot journey across the desert. From the members of the committees the visitors received full information as to the preparations made for their reception, the program of events and all the suggestions necessary to make them feel that they were not arriving in a strange city.

The committee to meet the delegates before they reached the city consisted of Mmes. Hollis, Bunnell, Lewis, Willots and Gifford, and Messrs. Hagin, Perkins, Kinch, Freet, Bunnell, Loudenslager, Jones, Hedrick and Hollis.

The Catalina band gave an hour's concert at the various depots at which the special trains arrived, beginning just before the trains pulled in. At the depots there were special welcoming committees

F. W. Bunnell. Geo. H. Odell. E. J. Janicki. J. B. Freet.
E. T. Haggin. H. S. Kinch. Geo. F. Clough.
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MEMBERS OF LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

answer questions, direct the visitors to their hels and render every possible assistance. Special et cars were in waiting to carry the excurists directly to their rooms.

On Tuesday occured the first formal event of convention. The opening meeting, like all other convention meetings, was held in Music ll. The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m., continued its deliberations most of the afternn. This meeting like the other sessions held at sic Hall was secret.

uesday evening there was a reception at Haz-'s Pavilion in honor of the visitors. This was a lic affair, and every body who felt an interest in conductors was welcome. There was music, resses by prominent citizens and high officials he visiting order, etc. Among the things planned the evening were an open-air concert by Arend's d in front of Hazarc's Pavilion from 7 to 8p.m.; address by H. S. Kinch, Chief Conductor of Angeles Division, No. 111, who acted as irman of the evening; an invocation by the Rev. S. Thomson, an address of welcome by Mayor P. Snyder, a reply by Grand Chief Conductor E. Clark, a vocal solo by Mrs. L. P. Collette, address by Hon. T. E. Gibbon, an address by J. H. Moore, Grand President of the Ladies' iliary of the Order of Railway Conductors; a tation by Miss May Russell, an address by nd Master F. P. Sargeant of the Brotherhood ocomotive Firemen, a song by Prof. Moore, an ess by Traveling Representative Fred Myers of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a lition of "A Trip to Coney Island" by the nd Orchestra, with stereopticon illustrations. whole pavilion was thrown open to the public, its seating capacity was crowded to its utmost t.

Wednesday evening was the open air event of session—the Spanish games and dances at the sta Park. The conductors and their friends occupied reserved seats in six sections reserved exclusively for them. The delegates were admitted at the Pico and Hope street entrances and escorted to the tribunes reserved for them. The purpose of the affair was to illustrate as vividly as possible the sports and pastimes of the days when California was a Mexican province, and the Mission fathers ruled the land. There were reproductions of old Spanish wedding ceremonies, fiestas, dances and festival merrymakings. Caballeros, cowboys, mandolin players and Mexican singers and dancers united to render the program enjoyable. In addition there were fireworks, patriotic music and scenes and races.

Thursday morning free special trains took the delegates and their parties to Pasadena over the Terminal and Southern Pacific roads. The citizens of Pasadena met the party at the depot, and drove them through the most beautiful parts of the town. Both excursions made a thirty-minute stop at the South Pasadena Ostrich Farm and thoroughly enjoyed the charming scenery along the routes.

Bunnell, A. F. Boyles and J. B. Freet. Today the visitors are at liberty to make excursions in whatever direction they desire, and a general exodus will ake place to all the nearby points of interest. The Terminal Railway Co., has extended the courtesies of the road to all the delegates, and the other railway companies have made special rates for them. Tomorrow, Sunday, will be Catalina day. The Southern Pacific and Terminal trains to San Pedro will be free to the conductors. The Wilmington Transportation company has made a special one-fourth rate of fifty cents for the conductors, and a one-half rate at the Metropole. The whole fleet, from the Hermosa down to the smallest of the company's steam tugs, will be pressed into service for the occasion, and the Gem of the Pacific will be seen in all its beauty.

A one-fourth rate has been made for the Monday excursion around the Kite-shaped track. There will be stops at Pomona, Riverside and Redlands. This will conclude the program of entertainment as so far outlined by the local committee. The local committee had its offices in the Nadeau Hotel, but the Westminster and Van Nuys were the headquarters of the visitors, and there were committees there at all times during the convention ready to furnish all information wanted, and to do everything possible to help the visitors to the fullest possible enjoyment of their stay in Southern California.

The Chamber of Commerce, with its characteristic hospitality, through Secretary Wiggins invited the visitors to use its rooms as much as they liked, and to consider them as always open for whatever purposes they wished to use them. The permanent exhibit always beautiful and wonder-exciting, was put in the best possible form to impress the visitors with the myriad attractions and resources of this sunny clime.

One of the most graceful features of the session

Mrs. Addie Gifford. Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis. Mrs. Anna L. Shorb. Mrs. Alice Willots.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LADIES AUXILIARY.

Friday was one of the most enjoyable days of the convention week, it being the occasion of the ball given at Hazard's Pavilion in honor of the conductors. All the members of the order were admitted to the Pavilion without invitations upon presenting their badges. Over a thousand invitations were sent out to prominent people of the city to be present at the ball, and the scene was one of great interest and beauty. A magnificent banquet was served in the annex to the Pavilion from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m., and the music by Arend's orchestra was of the highest order.

George F. Clough, the secretary of the local committee, was floor manager, and that insured the success of the ball. His aids were Messrs. W. D. Perkins, R. T. Hedrick, R. A. Dudley, A. L. Kinch, H. S. Kinch, M. D. Smith, John Griffin and F. T. Devo. The reception committee included Messrs. I. E. Butcher, Harry Devis, F. W.

was the presentation of a beautiful banner by Henry Edelman of the Nadeau Hotel, to the Los Angeles Division, No. 111, of the Order of Railway Conductors, which in turn was by them given to the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, in honor of holding the convention in this city.

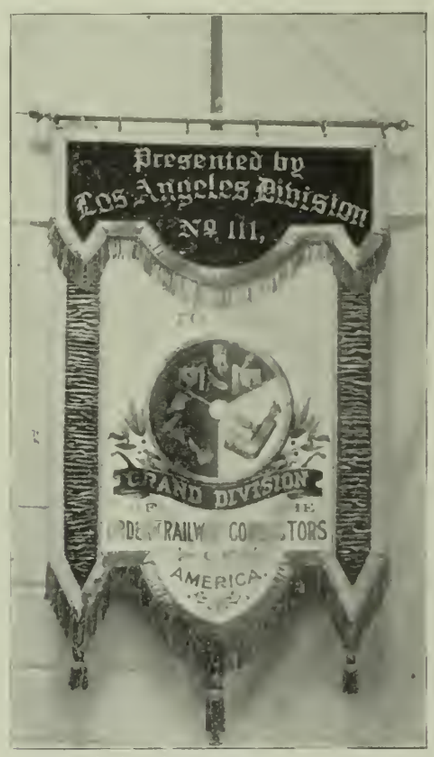
At the convention a ballot was taken, and the city which secured the convention two years hence will be presented with this banner, and so on at each ensuing convention.

The banner, handsomely draped with gold braid and tassels, mounted on an eight-foot oak pole, bearing the American eagle, is not only a masterpiece of art, but has sufficient intrinsic value, aside from its being a momento, that the lucky winner may well be proud. It is made of white silk, trimmed with a green border with a red plush top piece bearing in handsomely-embroidered gold letters the words, "Presented by Los Angeles Division, No. 111, to the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors of America," while in the center is beautifully worked the emblem of the order.

The banner, which was on exhibition at the London clothing store for several days, was acknowledged to be one of the handsomest things of its kind ever presented in this city. The committee, consisting of F. W. Bunnell, George H. Hollis, E. T. Haggin, George H. Odell, R. T. Hedrick, H. S. Kinch, E. J. Janicki, George F. Clough, J. B. Freet, W. D. Perkins, and J. E. Hartell took the banner, accompanied by a brass band, to the depot last Monday afternoon, to meet the St. Louis delegation which arrived here at 3 o'clock, and from there to the convention hall, where W. D. Perkins presented it to the Grand Division in a graceful speech of welcome and good wishes.

THE CAPITAL has been given the exclusive privilege of photographing and reproducing this, banner, thus affording every delegate the opportunity of securing a fac-simile of the beautiful gift.

Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Local Executive committee and the ladies of the Local Auxiliary for the able manner in which they have individually, and collectively, performed the onerous duties which their positions



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PRIZE BANNER O. R. C.

entailed. They have worked in perfect harmony, having only one object in view, the success of the convention. That their efforts have been crowned with the most gratifying success was clearly evident from the arrival of the first detachment of delegates, and each succeeding delegation has but added to the glory of these two efficient committees. It was not an easy matter to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the thousands of strangers who have been the guests of Division No. 111, but there has not been a word of complaint heard from any of them, rather have they all been profuse in their praise of the grand time each and all have had. It is not improbable that this twenty-sixth session of the Order of Railway Conductors will be chronicled in the archives of each division as the most enjoyable ever held, and that the names of the men and women of the order here will ever be inscribed in the memory of all who have partaken of their generous hospitality.

Mayor Snyder, in his address of welcome, voiced the sentiment of everyone in Los Angeles when he said: "I trust that your stay among us will be one so pleasant as never to be forgotten. Californians pride themselves on their hospitality, and we want you to say when you return to your far-distant homes that the stories of our hospitality have not been exaggerated. The hand of good fellowship is extended to you by each of our citizens. Our flowers and our sunshine are yours." Both have been most generously given during the week just ended and have evidently been as graciously received by the thousands of visitors.

Three hundred and seventy-nine divisions were represented by their properly accredited delegates and alternates at this twenty-sixth session. Fully 3,000 visitors have been royally entertained by the members and friends of Los Angeles Division, No. 111, assisted by the liberal spirited people of the city. That every conductor may have only the kindest remembrances of this place, and a warm spot in his heart for this fair land of sunshine and flowers, while making a clean run during the balance of life's journey, is the sincere wish of THE CAPITAL.

W. R. Mooney. J. W. Wayland. W. S. Servoss.
W. C. Wright. Martin Clancy. E. E. Clark. C. H. Wilkins. J. E. Archer.
A. B. Garretson. W. J. Durb'n. W. K. Maxwell. J. H. Latimer.

GRAND OFFICERS OF O. R. C.

FROM ALTADENA TO SANTA MONICA.

THESE ARE not times when railroad building is very extensively indulged in anywhere in this county, yet the promoters of the Great Pasadena & Pacific and Pasadena & Los Angeles electric lines are going ahead with the construction of their new line to Santa Monica just the same as if times were flush and money grew on every bush. Indomitable energy and perseverance have been the forces behind this, the greatest electric system in America, from its inception, and there is no dimi-

LLI P. CLARKE,
Vice-President and General Manager Pasadena and Pacific Electric Railway.

nution in these forces, For the past eight years Messrs. Sherman and Clark have kept everlastingly at it in Southern California, and have left their impress upon the electrical transportation field in a most unmistakable manner.

When the road was opened between Los Angeles and Santa Monica last summer, all hailed it as a great achievement, and breathed a sigh of relief and thankfulness at its completion. But these princes of the railroad world looked around for new fields to conquer. They saw another way to reach Santa Monica; one that would shorten the distance, improve the grade and open up a beautiful section of the country. The route selected is from Broadway to Hill on Fourth, out Fourth to Sixteenth, thence following Sixteenth street to the city limits, passing through Rosedale Cemetery. After crossing the city limits the new road runs on a tangent for about six miles on what would be Sixteenth street if it were continued, passing the Rodeo de las Aguas and intersecting with the old line at the town of Sherman.

In company with Mr. E. P. Clarke, the distinguished Superintendent, we had the pleasure, lately, of a drive over the new line. Never have we seen better work done in railroad construction. The 60-lb. rails laid on eight-foot ties are track-welded at the joints, and the old jolting which occurred whenever a car struck a joint is now a thing of the past. This is a new departure in railroad work, and many and dire were the predictions of what would happen when the rails contracted and expanded by the action of the heat and cold. These predictions all came to naught, and the continuous track, which extends for miles without a joint being in evidence, is as firm and solid as a rock.

For four miles this road is on a grade of one-half per cent,, something not possible at any other point near Los Angeles. The distance from Fourth and Broadway to the ocean front at Santa Monica by the new line is just seventeen miles, or nearly two and a half miles shorter than by the old line. This of itself is a big thing, not only for the operators of the line, but for the traveling public as well. When we looked at the work which had been accomplished on this new road it seemed almost incredible that construction had only begun on the 20th of April, and these evidences of speedy work inclined us to believe Mr, Clarke when he said the new road would be opened on July 1st. With a double track clear to Santa Monica, and with a fifteen-minute service, traveling on this new line will be a delight and will add immeasurably to the importance and advantage of Santa Monica as a place of resort.

This new road will be the means of bringing into quick communication with the business center that desirable hill portion of the city lying southwest of Pico and Sixteenth streets. Above all it will cause residences to spring up as if by magic on the beautiful hills and in the lovely valleys lying between the city and the town of Sherman. Here is found in all its perfection the happy combination of ocean and mountain view, with the fine frostless climate found nowhere but in the famous Cahuenga valley,

The old line out Bellevue avenue to Sherman, will be operated on a half-hour service, and the residents of that end of the valley will be deprived of none of the facilities which they now enjoy.

While we have devoted the greater portion of this article to the work of construction now under way by Messrs. Sherman & Clark, it must not be supposed that their beautiful scenic route from this city to Altadena has lost its place in the affections of the people. On the contrary, those large olive-green cars are crowded constantly with delighted

GENERAL M. H. SHERMAN.

pleasure seekers who visit the beautiful country between here and Altadena, and with eager business men who take this line as the quickest and best means of communication between this city and Pasadena. THE CAPITAL, in common with the citizens of California, takes pleasure in testifying to its appreciation of these two gentlemen who have given us these splendid electric lines. Their enterprise and courage have done more to advance the interests of Los Angeles county at home, and give it a good name abroad, than any other agency which ever operated in the region. May they live long to enjoy the fruits of their energy and enterprise.

It has been a case of dig with this electric company ever since its incorporation, and it is a matter of great wonderment to the people that in the depressed condition of affairs, sufficient money should have been raised to carry on the stupendous work.

From the outset a broad policy of improvement was adopted which seemed to many unwise, Gen. M. H, Sherman was the controlling spirit and his bold enterprise outlined the system, much of it in advance of existing requirements. But he foresaw the coming growth of population, and the great expenditures which he inaugurated have been amply justified. His faith in the county's future was well founded.

But well-equipped as the system is, it is not yet considered complete, Further additions and improvements are contemplated. Extensions of the various lines will soon be required to meet the demands of increasing population. Transportation facilities must keep pace with the county's growth. The same broad-minded policy which has governed the affairs of the company in the past will dictate a liberal provision for the wants of the future.

The company owns an eighty-foot lot on the south side of Fourth street between Hill and Broadway, and it will soon begin the erection of an office building thereon, The building will be a credit to the city and erected in a manner in keeping with the requirements of this great and growing railway line.

Along the line of the new road to Santa Monica, towns and villages will spring up as if by magic, and the CAPITAL takes the liberty of suggesting that the name of Clarkesville be bestowed upon the best town established, When the history of electric transportation in Southern California comes to be written, the name of E, P. Clarke will stand near the head in the list of men who have fostered, encouraged and perfected its splendid development in this section.

"Phroso," by Anthony Hope, the author of "Prisoner of Zenda," is a story which every lover of exciting incident will enjoy from the first to the last page. The plot of this story is out of the usual run, and while rather improbable, it gives the author full scope to vent his imagination. Mr. Hope, who has been called a second Dumas, though hardly worthy of that name, certainly in these two entertaining books gives us a new idea of English authorship.

Mr. Bret Harte has just written a new poem entitled "Free Silver at Angels."

THIS cut but dimly shows the wondrous beauty of Niagara Falls in miniature as exhibited by our popular paint man, P. H. Mathews, during our late Fiesta. As estimated by experts fully 5,000 gallons of water per minute were forced up and over the falls requiring a twenty-horse power electric motor, run at its full capacity, together with a No. 6 centrifugal pump. The Fiesta colors, alternately and in combination, reflected by powerful electric lights upon the falling waters, delicate ferns and mosses, presented a scene of beauty that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to have seen it. We believe such efforts to please the people during Fiesta should be encouraged, and to that end the readers of THE CAPITAL, when in need of paints, are requested to patronize this progressive paint house, Nos. 238-240 South Main street.

A HAPPY COMBINATION—WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

E. C. SHARPE.

AMONG THE representative men who have been associated and identified with the progress and achievements in civil engineering in the electrical field in Southern California, although still a very young man, few are more justly entitled to honorable mention in this connection, than the above named gentleman. Mr. Sharpe is a native son, and is one of the brightest and ablest men in his profession. By nature quick of preception, and unflaging in industry, his untiring energy and business sagacity have made themselves felt in all that he undertakes, and he usually succeeds in his enterprises.

MR. E. C. SHARPE.

Mr. Sharpe was associated with the Edison General Electric company, at Ottawa, and the General Electric company, Portland, four years, after which he engineered the construction of the municipal plant at Anaheim, in 1895, and is retained as supervising engineer of the enlargement, now in process, of the electrical plant at that place.

He instated and carried to completion the successful engineering of the magnificent municipal plant at Riverside, one of the finest on this coast. He also personally superintended the construction of the municipal electrical plant at Colton, and did considerable work at Santa Ana, meeting with excellent success and making many friends.

At the present time Mr. Sharpe is consulting engineer of the Pasadena Electric Light and Power company, and is at the same time interested in engineering work for other parties.

This gentlemen has some striking characteristics; he is very decided, sometimes has radical opinions and never lacks the courage of his convictions. Although he is naturally genial and always a fast friend, exceedingly quiet and unassuming in his bearing, no one who associates with him is likely to be deceived as to what his position is on any subject.

Water which in "early days" rushed down the Santa Ana river to the sea, is now held in reserve to water the finest orange and lemon orchards in the world, through the months of July, August and September, some eight or nine different companies obtain their supplies from this source.

THE GAMEWELL FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH CO.

NEW YORK.

THE GAMEWELL Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York city is an institution whose invaluable works are well known in all American cities and large towns. The first successful employment of electricity for giving fire alarms was made by Dr. W. F. Channing, of Boston, and Moses G. Farmer, of Salem, whose plan was accepted in 1851, by the city of Boston, where the first official fire alarm by electricity was sounded in 1852. Three years later Gamewell & Co. secured all the Channing and Farmer patents for the South and West, and soon afterward for the whole country. The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company was incorporated in 1877, and secured the patents and business of Gamewell & Co. The system is so meritorious, and it has been managed with such business ability, that now more than 750 American cities and towns are equipped with Gamewell fire alarm telegraphs, and nearly 100 have the Gamewell police signal systems. The company has well managed agencies at San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Louisville, Utica and Richmond, Indiana; and its factory is at Newton, Mass.

The Gamewell apparatus, as manufactured in its own especially equipped factory, is absolutely reliable, and stands as the best, simplest and most perfectly constructed mechanism yet devised for its purposes. The fire alarm conveys that prompt and definite notice of the existence and location of a fire without which the best fire department is unavailable. It saves yearly millions of dollars' worth of property, and thousands of lives. The police telegraph ensures dicipline and attention to duty on the part of patrolmen; affords means of summoning police assistance and patrol wagons; and ensures prompt humane care for victims of accidents, and quick transportation for the drunkard or criminal.

It is a well recognized tradition of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company that is has been quick to acquire and to utilize all possible improvements in apparatus which in any way can be utilized for the immediate indication of fires, or for the rapid and convenient method of communication between points of troubles and calamities and the head or central stations of the police, and thus it is that the Gamewell apparatus is today representative for all that has been attained in this line.

Mr. R. A. Rose is the coast agent with office at 230 Kearney street, San Francisco.

Water Development.

A large amount of local and eastern capital are interested at the present time in a reservoir company dating back to 1888. By empounding the waters of the Mojave river and several reservoirs, it is the intention of this company to bring about ten thousand miners' inches of water for irrigation into the San Bernardino valley in the near future.

The Columbia Colinization company has acquired rights to one of the largest reservoir sites in California, situated near Victor, of the storage capacity of about 40,000 inches in continuous flow for thirty days, which is tributary to the entire water-shed of the Mojave river.

On the Lord and Furgerson land surface developments are made, the water being used for irrigation by the Rialto irrigation district.

THE HOMOEOPATHS IN SESSION

THE California State Homœopathic Medical Society held its twenty-first annual session at Mt. Lowe this week. From all parts of California those physicians who believe in and practice under that particular school of medicine gathered to take part in the meeting. The local medicos vied with each other in doing honor to the guests, and their stay was made one long to be remembered.

On Thursday night a most enjoyable banquet was given at Alpine Tavern, and the feast of good things was interspersed by witty responses to the toasts proposed by the Toastmaster. On Friday the visitors were given an enjoyable tally-ho ride among the orange groves and flower gardens of the San Gabriel valley. The first session of the meeting was held at Mt. Lowe on Wednesday morning, and an address of welcome was delivered by the President, Dr, Herbert M. Bishop. The following gentlemen were elected to full membership: Drs. W. H, Ruby, Riverside; J. E. Shafer, San Francisco; Clarence D. Potter, San Francisco; Mary A. Morgan, San Rafael; Francis B. Kellogg, O. Shepherd Barnum, Los Angeles; E. W. Van Norman, San Diego; F. S. Barnard, Los Angeles; Henry K. Macomber, Pasadena; H. B. Lashlie, Redlands; G. T. Greenleaf, Redlands; George Richardson, Southern California State Hospital, San Bernardino; Charles C. Curtis, E. Henry Way, Redlands; Sarah E. Maloy, V. W. Stiles, Riverside; N. P. Crooks, Santa Barbara; A. J. Forget, Los Angeles.

The following physicians read papers at the first session: Dr. C. L. Tisdale of Oakland, "The Hahnemann Hospital College of San Francisco;" Dr. Clara A. Case of San Francisco, "The Examining Physician as Adjuster and Arbiter in Lodge or Accident Insurance;" Dr. Arndt of San Diego, "The late Dr. Joseph Rodes;" Dr. H. L. Stamback of Santa Barbara, "The Late Dr. Edwin W. Crooks;" Dr. J. M. Selfridge of Oakland, a very interesting and scientific paper on "Vital Force;" Dr. Frances B. Kellogg of Los Angeles, "The Conjunctiva and Eyelids, Double Congenital Cataract in Infant of Nine Months, Extensive Tubercular Ulceration of the Soft Palate, Empyema of the Frontal Sinus;" Dr. H. L. Stamback of Santa Barbara, "The Keynotes of Arsenic, Byronia, Lachesis, Rhus Tox., Baptisia, Phosphorus, Belladonna, Mercurius, Hydrastis and San Quinaria.,,

At the afternoon session the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result;

George H. Martin, San Francisco, President; M. B. Campbell, Southern California State Hospital, First Vice-President; Caroline L. Guild, San Francisco, Second Vice-President; Eleanor F. Martin, San Francisco, Secretary,

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DR. HERBERT M. BISHOP.

"I ENTERED the medical profession from a love of it which has never waned, and I have never experienced any greater satisfaction in life than that which comes from the ability to relieve human suffering. My adoption of homœopathy was from a conviction that it would enable me to cure my patients more readily and with less risk and uncertainty."

Dr. Herbert M. Bishop, President of the California State Homœopathic Medical Society, in expressing the above, probably voices the sentiments of every medic in attendance at the session of the society.

Dr. Bishop graduated from the Yale Medical College, in January, 1865, and immediately received a commission as assistant surgeon of the 1st Connecticut Cavalry, serving until the surrender at Appomatox.

In 1867, Dr. Bishop settled in Norwich, Conn., and for twenty-five years practiced continuously and successfully until broken health, from overwork and

DR. HERBERT M. BISHOP.

inclemency of climate, forced him to come to Southern California.

During his residence in Norwich, Dr. Bishop was elected to many posittons of honor in the local and State medical associations, in the patriotic orders, and as examining physician for the New York Life and other insurance companies.

Dr, Bishop is also a senior member of the American Institute of Homœopathy.

AN HONORED MEMBER.

DR. M. B. CAMPBELL, Medical Superintendent of the State Hospital, is already so well and favorably known that he does not need any extended notice at our hands. His fifteen years experience in institutional life combined with his natural qualifications, eminently fit him for the position he now holds.

Dr. Campbell has been in charge of the Southern California State Hospital from its beginning, and his manner of conducting that institution, has received frequent commendation from those who are acquainted with its condition. It would be superfluous to mention the numerous positions of trust

DR. M. B. CAMPBELL.

and honor which the doctor has held during his professional career.

He is one of the most prominent members of the Homœophathic school of medicine in California and his paper on Narcomania, delivered at the meeting of the State Society, is a most valuable contribution to the cause of medical science.

DR. E. C. MANNING.

ONE of the leading members of the State Homœopathic Medical Society is the gentleman whose picture we present herewith. As Toast Master at the banquet, Thursday night, he displayed a grace and dignity which surprised his oldest friends, and impressed people with the idea that he would have risen to as great eminence as a politician, if he had chosen that profession, as he has as a physician. Dr. Manning graduated in medicine, at Chicago, in 1882, and after a couple of years in general practice and hospital work there, came to Los Angeles. His career as a physician in this city has been most successful, while his standing as a citizen is of an enviable character. He is quite positive in his views, and in municipal matters is always found on the right side.

DR. E. C. MANNING.

DR. A. STANLEY DOLAN.

DR. A. STANLEY DOLAN first saw the light of day in the State of New York February 21, 1857, in the beautiful and picturesque Chenango valley.

He entered and attended the district school until the age of 13, when his father died. At the age of 16 he left his mother's home (a home which had sheltered him so long and so well) and assumed the reins of self-government, without money, but with a soul thirsting for knowledge and with a heart aglow with an ambition to succeed, and entered upon a career which he has made for himself. In the fall of 1871 he entered Fayetteville Union High School, where he remained four months. The next year he went to Morrisville Union High School, remaining there one year, and would have graduated from that school in another year, but circumstances caused him to enter Oxford Academy (the oldest institution of learning in the State of New York), where he remained nearly three years, completing the classical course with honor in 1877. To obtain means to cover expenses all this time, in order to pursue his studies,

DR. A. STANLEY DOLAN.

he worked upon the farm during vacation and taught school during the winter months. He passed the examination and was enrolled as an academic graduate by the regents of the University of the State of New York, and would have been admitted to the Junior class at Madison University.

Upon the organization of the Southern California State Asylum for the Insane and Inebriates at Highland (now the Southern California State Hospital) he was appointed by the Board of Trustees First Assistant Physician, which position he has held ever since and now occupies.

He is a member of the State Homœopathic Medical Society, Southern California Homœopathic Medical Society, Member of the American Institute of Homœopathy, an active member of the Medico-Psychological Association, etc.

DR. J. C. KIRKPATRICK.

DR. J. C. KIRKPATRICK whose portrait is presented herewith, is one of the best known physicians in Southern California.

Since coming to Los Angeles, in 1875, Dr. Kirk-

DR. J. C. KIRKPATRICK.

patrick has secured the largest and most fashionable practice of any physician in this city.

He is a prominent member of the American Institute of Homœopathy and was for two terms President of the Los Angeles County Medical Society.

DR. GEORGE H. RICHARDSON.

DR. GEO. H. RICHARDSON, whose portrait THE CAPITAL takes pleasure in presenting to its readers with this issue, is (though young in his profession) one of the well-known Homœpaths of this section. Born in the year 1870 at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, Dr. Richardson followed out the ordinary course of education of the average American, and finally graduated from the Chicago Homœopathic College, class of '91. He came to Los Angeles in the month of December, 1894, and settled in private practice in East Los Angeles, where he soon became possessed of quite a large clientele, he making a specialty of and devoting much of his time to the surgical branch of his profession.

At the recent annual meeting of the California State Homœopathic Society, held at Mt. Lowe, May 12, 13 and 14, Dr. Richardson read a paper,

DR. GEORGE H. RICHARDSON.

choosing for his subject "The Uveal Tract," and by his masterful manner handling of this extremely delicate and difficult subject, this young physician convinced his hearers that the time was rapidly approaching when not to know Dr. Richardson was to argue oneself unknown.

On February 1st of this year Dr. Richardson was chosen Second Assistant Physician at the "Southern California State Hospital."

Good cheer is in store for Dr. Richardson, well deserved for his close study and devotion to his noble profession, and energetic efforts in behalf of suffering humanity. He is a member of the Homœopathic Society of the State of California.

DR. EUGENE CAMPBELL.

THE subject of this sketch, Dr. Eugene Campbell, than whom none stand higher in the medical profession in Southern California, is a graduate of the New York Homœopathic Medical College, class '78.

Since entering upon the practice of his profession, Dr. Campbell has had a most extended and varied experience, attended by success and honors wherever he has practiced.

PHOTO BY SCHUMACHER.

DR. EUGENE CAMPBELL.

Dr. Campbell first came to this city in 1882, but returned east the following year, and during the succeeding years was resident member of the house staff at Ward Island Homœopathic Hospital near New York City.

He practiced at Fairfield, Iowa, and was there honored as President of the U. S. Board of Examining Surgeons, as Commissioner of Insanity, and as Lecturer on Pharmacology, Homœopathic Dept., State University of Iowa.

In 1890 he attended the Post Graduate Course under Sir Morrell McKinzie, in London, Eng., and in 1892, the N. Y. Post Graduate College and Hospital.

On account of failing health Dr. Campbell returned to Los Angeles, in 1893, and has since made his residence here, we trust for all time. He devotes to a general practic of medicine, and, with the exception of some special work in ear, nose and throat, does no general surgery.

He is a member of the American Institute of of Homœepathy, and ex-Secretary of the Southern California Medical Society.

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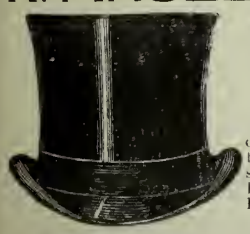

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Notice of Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior court in and for the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 8th day of January, 1895, in the matter of the estate of Matthias Gerhard, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on or after Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Matthias Gerhard, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Matthias Gerhard, at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots one (1 and two (2), block C, Schiller Tract, Los Angeles city, State of California, as per map thereof, recorded in Book 3, page 134 of the Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles county, State of California.

2. Lots thirty-six (36) and thirty-eight (38), block two (2) and lot twenty (20), Block three (3) in old Clapp Orchard Tract, Vernondale, in said Los Angeles county, as per map of said tract recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles county, State of California

3. Lot fifteen (15), block seven (7), of the Stoneman Tract, Alhambra, in said Los Angeles county, as per map recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles county, state of California

Bids in writing for any of said property, which will be sold in separate parcels to suit purchasers, may be left with the undersigned at the law offices of Winder & Davis, rooms 518, 519, 520 Stimson Building, Los Angeles city, California, or delivered to the undersigned administratrix personally, or filed with the Clerk of the Superior court of Los Angeles county at any time after May 8th, 1897, the date of the first publication of this notice.

Terms and Conditions of sale: Cash in United States Gold Coin; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of bid, balance on confirmation of sale by said superior court.

ELLEN GERHARD, Administratrix of the estate of Matthias Gerhard, deceased

May 8th, 1897.

Winder & Davis, Attorneys for Administratrix. 5-8 3t

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. 1629.

In the matter of the estate of A. S. Teutschel, Deceased

Frank M. Kelsey, Public Administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior court on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m of said day, at the court room of said Superior court, Department 2 thereof, in the court house, in said county of Los Angeles, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles. W. H. CLARK, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 29, 1897.

FLINT & BARKER, Attorneys for Administrator. 5-1-5t

Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL. April 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edgar A. DeCamp, of County of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No ..., for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 34 in township No. 1N, range No. 15W S. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1897.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermanton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897. T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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IT IS A foregone conclusion that the State Printing office is to be closed up for the next two years. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion that the State officers and institutions cannot hire their printing done at private offices, and the Governor suggests that the mimeograph, the typewriter and the old fashioned pen and ink be brought into requisition, This will entail a few hours extra work on the clerks in the employ of the State, but as it will save about $250,000, the taxpayers are not expected to hold any indignation meetings.

SOME DAYS ago the Board of Management of the Preston School of Industry at Ione, became Democratic. The first hard work the Board did was to request the resignation of E. Carl Bank, the Superintendent, and replace him with Dr. O'Brien, a Democrat. The ex-superintendent then pulled out of his pocket and presented the resignations of all his subordinates. These worthy individuals, who had subsisted on State pap for years, were with difficulty restrained from walking out of the school in a body, leaving the boys to escape, if they so desired. This action, of course, shows that Ione was officered by an unfit set of men, and their removal from connection with a State institution will be a distinct gain to the State. It was attempted to get up a similar movement among the employees at Whittier but it failed. The Whittier board was out of luck. Just think what a snap it would be to accept sixty or seventy resignations and fill the places all in one day. Here at Whittier the removals and resignations together do not average more than ten at a meeting.

A MATTER of great importance to this city is the Trans-Mississippi congress to be held at Salt Lake City, on July 14th. It is to be hoped that a number of our leading citizens can be induced to attend as delegates. The action of this congress will have great influence upon the western representatives at Washington.

IT IS intimated that the tribe of Rothschild has cornered about all the visible supply of silver in the world, and is now ready to consent to an international agreement for the free coinage of the white metal. This will be a good thing for Rothschild but it will also be so beneficial to the masses of the people that they can view with equanimity the profits of the Rothschilds.

THE COUNTY road sprinklers are at work on several of the thoroughfares leading out of Los Angeles. Water will solve the question of good roads in the State.

SENATOR GESFORD is the latest office seeking patriot to rush into print with the claim that Governor Budd promised him a job and then threw him down. Along about the first of Governor Budd's term these claims became so frequent that a large sum of money was deposited, at a certain place, to become the property of any man who could establish the fact that the Governor had made a promise which was unfulfilled. The money is still there and Gesford can take a shy at it. Some people who apply for positions are so delighted at receiving courteous treatment and so surprised at not being kicked out of the capitol that they imagine their chances are good and rush off with tales of promises. Mr. A. J. Clunie, whom Governor Budd appointed as insurance commissioner instead of Gesford, seems to give general satisfaction.

Photo by Schumacher. MISS CARRIE WADDILOVE.

AS WE predicted at the start, W. S. Melick is making a strong paper of the Pasadena News, and will soon place it in the front rank of the small dailies of the State.

THE SANTA FE refused to take the conductors down to San Diego. This will go far toward convincing San Diego people that the Santa Fe has it in for that city.

THE MATTER of street paving is engaging the attention of the Merchants and Manufacturers association. The statement is made that with the exception of Main street there is not a well paved street in the city. Los Angeles is at just the proper age to take hold of this street paving in an earnest and intelligent manner. All work done in the future should be done with the idea that it should last longer than a June frost. Illy paved streets, with unsightly holes at frequent intervals, do not impress the eastern visitors very favorably.

JUDGE HEBBARD has lost his damage suit against the San Francisco News Letter. The only way he could have won it was to have tried the case himself and refused the defendant a jury.

MODESTY is a well known trait of THE CAPITAL, but we cannot refrain from mentioning one little fact that is gratifying to us. Some typographical people purchased a large number of our issue of last week and are distributing them in centers where fine printing is done. This is to let it be known that Los Angeles can do as fine work in the printing line as any place in the country.

A FUSION TICKET made a clean sweep of Stockton, as against the A. P. A.'s. It seems that peculiar organization still has some flutterings of life in it.

THE visiting physicians of the homœopathic school, who so lately held a convention in Southern California, go home delighted with the country, but saddened by the fact that the great daily moulders of public opinion persisted in spelling it "homepathic."

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NEXT Saturday THE CAPITAL will print a well-written and beautifully-illustrated article devoted to St. John's Church and Parish. Orders for extra copies of this edition should be sent in by Wednesday morning of next week.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.

THE UNITED STATES Senate has at last adopted the Morgan resolution, which recognizes the war in Cuba and accords to both sides the rights of belligerency in the ports and territory of the United States. The vote on this great question stood 41 in the affirmative and 14 in the negative. An analysis of the affirmative votes shows 18 Republicans, 19 Democrats and 4 Populists. The negative vote was cast by 12 Republicans and 2 Democrats—White of California and "Sugar" Caffery of Louisiana. Hanna, Fairbanks, Hoar, Burrows and other strong administration men voted in the negative. Their votes are easily explained, on the ground that the wealth of this country and England is on the side of Spain in the struggle and the administration is first, last and all the time on the side of wealth. Senator Caffery is, it is said, married to a Spanish woman, and that explains his vote. We are not aware of the grounds influencing Senator White in casting his vote in direct antagonism to his party in general, and particularly his immediate constituents, but we have no doubt he will be able to explain it satisfactorily.

In passing this resolution the Senate has caused a hope that the end of the cruel and atrocious war is at hand. The horrible tales of butchery, the slaying of mothers with babes at their breasts, the imprisonment and starvation of helpless Americans, on this ill-fated island, have long ago stirred the blood of every citizen of the United States, excepting those immediately connected with the late and present administrations. Fillibustering expeditions innumerable have been organized for the succor of the helpless Cubans, who were being burned, tortured and hanged by the butcher Weyler. Indignation meetings have been held all over the country, and thousands of appeals made to Congress, yet all passed unheeded in Washington, until the fervid and impassioned eloquence of Morgan stirred the sluggish Senatorial blood and the resolution was adopted. The matter is now under discussion by the House, and as administrative influence, backed by "pie," is very strong in that body, the Cuban resolutions may fail to pass. However, the Senate's action is a long step in advance and will put new life into the unhappy Cubans who are shedding blood like water in an attempt to throw off the yoke of slavery and oppression.

A GREAT OUTRAGE.

ALGER HAS spoken and San Pedro is doomed for the present. The Secretary of War pretends to be unable to comprehend the meaning of the act appropriating money for a harbor at San Pedro, and has referred the matter back to Congress for further explanation. This extraordinary proceeding will have the effect of re-opening the entire question and for the next two years there will be an extremely bitter harbor fight on in Southern California. There are well founded fears that San Pedro will not fare so well this time as it did the last. The administration being Republican, is naturally friendly to Mr. Huntington. The Secretary of War could not have been more subservient to the will of the railroad magnate had he been a brakeman on the pay roll of the Southern Pacific Company.

The responsibility of this outrage, this thwarting of the will of the people, must rest upon a Republican Secretary of War, who acted with the full concurrence of President McKinley. The statement is explicitly made that before transmitting his report to Congress Alger submitted it to the President for approval. The fact that the report was transmitted to Congress is proof positive that McKinley approved the remarkable document. We have never for a moment doubted that Huntington would have great weight with this Administration, for political parties are not ungrateful, and the president of the Southern Pacific was a potent factor in McKinley's election. His thousands of employees sank politics last year and voted as one man for McKinley. When Mark Hanna was frying out fat, Huntington yielded up with the best of them. Why, then, should not the Administration favor him?

Our idea was that Mr. Huntington's endorsement of an office seeker would have great weight, and that when he called at the White House he would be received with open arms. But we must confess that we never thought until now that his influence would be strong enough to override Congress and brush aside the will of nearly all the people of Southern California.

It is really alarming to see the power wielded by the corporations of this country, as exemplified in the Huntington slaughter of our free harbor, and it is calculated to make thoughtful men tremble for the future of America, and incite thoughtless and passionate men to deeds of violence. The state of the public mind is such that if the Secretary of War should now visit Los Angeles, all the troops at his command would not be sufficient to keep him from being hooted through the streets. If Senator Frye should come—well, words cannot express what would happen to Frye. Even the President, for whom the Republican hosts of Southern California fought so loyally, has fallen in the estimation of the people here, while the party he represents is virtually wrecked.

An outrage such as this must not go unpunished, but we counsel the people to be calm and to refrain from any action which will put them in conflict with the law. Let there be no burning of bridges, nor tearing up of tracks, but let the forces of the people be lined up for the great fight which is before us.

THE latest dispatches from Washington indicates that Alger's report on the San Pedro appropriation will go over until next December. This will probably have the effect of relieving him from the criticisms of the Republican press until the report is acted upon. There is a truly Christian spirit prevailing to give Alger all due time for favorable action before he is jumped. In other words, the papers will wax very indignant with Alger about the time he goes out of office. It is our deliberate opinion, based upon the Secretary's present course, that Alger intends to delay the building of a harbor at San Pedro as long as possible. President McKinley has it in his power to expedite the work, and his political friends should bring pressure to bear upon him.

THE CAPITAL of next week will be of unusual interest, and a very large edition will be printed.

Knights Templar.

THE newly-elected officers of Cœur de Lion Commandery were installed on Thursday night with much pomp and ceremony. The music was particularly fine, especially when Mrs. Orr Haralson sang the "Intermezzo" from Cavaleria Rusticana. There is something peculiarly suitable about the sweet, solemn, almost plaintive notes of the selection to the dignity and solemnity of the occasion.

Mrs. Scarborough sang with fine feeling and expression an "Ave Maria," while the Te Deum and Gloria in Excelsis of Dudley Buck, rendered by the choir, Mrs. Orr Haralson soprano, Mrs. J. G. Scarborough alto, J. H. Zinck tenor and D. H. Morrison basso, were finely rendered. Miss Loeb's accompaniment also deserves mention.

Services of dedication were conducted by Past Eminent Grand Commander Sir F. W. Sumner, who came from San Francisco yesterday in order to perform this ceremony. He was assisted by Past Eminent Grand Commander Sir T. H. Ward.

The newly-installed officers are as follows: Eminent Commander, Sir George Sinsabaugh; Generalissimo, Sir William Downie; Captain-General, Sir C. W. Pendleton; Prelate, Sir Arthur Brookman; Senior Warden, Sir J. A. Foshay; Junior Warden, Sir C. G. Worden; Treasurer, Sir W. C. Durgin; Recorder, Sir W. B. Scarborough; Standard Bearer, Sir Dan Neuhart; Sword Bearer, Sir C. W. Blake; Warder, Sir W. A. Hammel; Guards, Sir Knights J. S. Cannon, W. P. Jeffries, and C. W. Sexton.

The installation exercises were conducted by Deputy Grand Eminent Commander Sir R. M. Powers of San Diego.

THE entertainment at Colegrove last Monday evening for the benefit of St. James' Misson, was a decided success in every way.

The booths were especially artistic, and occupied as they were by attractive young ladies, did a profitable business. In the large concert hall the decorations were very effective, being done in palms, flowers, Japanese screens and lanterns.

It goes without saying that the musical program, being in charge of Frederick Stevenson, was exceptionally good. All the vocalists were in excellent voice and humor, and—was it the influence of the pure country air, or the inspiration of a "good cause" that made every one and everything seem so delightful?

The ladies of St. James Guild are certainly to be congratulated.

SOCIAL WHAT-NOT.

BY MRS. JENKINS.

Spirits staid by him till he gave up the ghost---by hanging. That was a drop too much.

The Homœopathic Joker.

IT IS astonishing how "stingy" society people are, even at the expense of a joke. Of course there are exceptions. There was Pater M—n, who ordered four extra copies of THE CAPITAL immediately, when it said his feet were "Pitty Sings." Otherwise nobody will give you even a weekly subscription unless they see their names in the paper, although the price has been reduced to ten cents a week, or three for a quarter. Now in Sassamansville it was different. When Mr. Jenkins, the first Mr. Jenkins, who was in the undertaking business, was "cracked up" in the paper he immediately sent the editor all the kindling wood from left-over coffins, and all the flowers from left-over—etc., etc., etc., to "charmingly" adorn his abode; but here the "smart" undertakers have the hearse drive up before their own door with the wood and use the flowers for their own dinner parties,

Then there is no move to this town, The conductors never tell you to "step lively," but they carefully deposit the bundles and babies on the sidewalk, and even stop the cars to point out the scenery.

And there is so much sameness. At the Los Angeles Theater there always sits the same man in the same right-hand box, with the same moustache, same wife. same sameness. This is a reminder. The second chapter of the book will be "Etiquette at the Theater; or How We Did at Sassamansville" (by request). It is very tiresome always to hear croaking about ladies' hats, and going out "to see a man." It would be such a pity for ladies to take off their hats. especially now when they give us such valuable hints for laying out flower beds for Griffith Park; borders for the new boulevard, and landscape gardening generally. More than that, to the lover of the beautiful, do they not afford constant reminders of nature in her happiest mood? In all the glitter of the madding crowd do they not carry fond memory back to childhood's happy days and we see again our grandmothers' flower gardens, we smell again the sweet scent of clover fields, and we fancy ourselves once more "a comin' through the rye."

Instead of detaining the men between acts there should be a law to make every one go out. It would be nice to be rid of them for awhile. And then, poor, long-suffering woman could get out her bit of powdered chamois in peace. Fancy sitting out a whole evening wtth the horrible conviction that your nose is getting shiny. Oh, this, the dawn of the twentieth century! When may we look for the emancipation of woman? When will her trammelled soul be untramelled? When will she cease to be classed with the heathen Chinee, idiots and burglars? When wiil she be the equal of tyrant man and take her place by his side and go out too between acts, if she wants to, "to see a man"?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE Iter Nos Club of St. Paul's church will give an entertainment in Guild Hall on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth, on Wednesday evening, May 26. It will be unique in the way of entertainments, as it will be given entirely by boys. Mrs. Pittoch has charge of the dramatic work, and Miss Zaidee Maxwell will be accompanist.

COL. ED. DUNHAM.

IN EARLIER Los Angeles days no hotel man was better known in Southern California than the gentleman whose picture we present today. He came here from the East, where he had had extensive hotel experience, and opened the Pico House, then the leading hotel. He afterward took the St. Elmo, and, as the city grew to the southward, he opened the Nadeau. In all of these enterprises Col. Dunham achieved success, and when he finally let go of the Nadeau it was for a consideration of $65,000. After this Col. Dunham ran White Sulphur Springs for a time and then retired from the hotel business and went to live on his beautiful ranch in La Canyada. This he made one of the loveliest places in all California, and for a time lived an ideal life of bucolic ease and contentment. Such a life, however, must pall upon an active man, and at last Col. Dunham has emerged from his retirement and once more taken up the burden of life.

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COL. ED. DUNHAM.

Even this early in the season the hotel is comfortably filled, and the way in which apartments are being secured leads to the belief that an addition will have to be built to accommodate all who desire to spend the summer at this fine seaside resort. Col. Dunham is a thorough hotel man, and Redondo is to be congratulated on having him at the head of the hotel.

Pearson-Canniff.

ON TUESDAY, the 17th inst., before 12 o'clock noon, the double parlors of Hotel California were transformed into a bower of beauty by the artistic arranging of sweet peas, La France roses and smilax, twined and entertwined through pieces of bric-a-brac, around mirrors and mantels, and festooned over the lace draperies of the large bay window.

The above decorations were intended as a pleasant surprise to the little dimpled god who, on beholding, laughed with delight and perched himself above the bay temporary chancel window where he might see two hearts made whole and happy which he once filled with darts and arrows. The bridal party was on time and Fred W. Pearson and Miss Canniff were made one through the divine ordinance by the Rev. Dr. Chichester, pastor of the Emmanuel Presbyterian church,

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom, with a few of their friends, sat down to a rich up-to date breakfast, prepared under the special superintendence and direction of the new manager.

Those present were Mr. Sherman and wife, Dr. Tolcut and wife of Pasadena, and Mmes. McCosh, G. A. Newkirk; Robert M. Adams and lady and Dr. Chichester and wife of this city.

But pleasure ceased not to reign in the hotel when the bridal party left. On the evening of the same day the guests were entertained and enjoyed a rich treat of musical and dramatic talent, the principal entertainers being Mrs. Judd Seager, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. Woodcock, Misses Wetmore and Christen. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have made a bridal tour to Coronado, and on their return will be at home at Hotel California. S,

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THERE are three trees growing in Southern California that were planted many years ago for street shade. Each succeeding season adds its testimony to their sterling utility for this purpose.

They stand in conspicuous places where they have been seen and admired by multitudes of people, and withal, either through the laches of planters or the want of knowledge or enterprise of nurserymen, no effort has been made to perpetuate or disseminate them beyond the viginal plantings made more than twenty years ago. One of them, or rather a group of them is the Cork Brak Elm that encloses the grounds of the French hospital in this city.

Some six or seven years ago it became necessary to change the grade of the street whereon these trees stand. The street, or roadway, was cut down some eighteen inches but the sidewalk was left intact. The cutting down destroyed nearly one-half of the roots, and yet the trees were robust enough to stand the shock and are today as beautiful as ever. They have suffered some from the common defect of too close planting—an error that will be perpetuated into the millenium, or until the planter of the slender sapling can fully grasp the possibility of the future and realize that the awful expanse of naked space between the trees will some day be a solid mass of umbrageousness, and then will regret, when their beauty begins to wane, that the gaps between them had not been greater.

The next is the Hackberry that aligns the westerly side of Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. It is not the common Hackberry of the Atlantic coast, but a far more graceful and attractive species. Celtis Sinensis is an Oriental sort and those planted upon Main street are practically all there are in the State. This tree, when fully grown, is of medium to rather small size and hence admirably suited for planting upon rather narrow streets.

Quite the other extreme is our third and last—the large fruited Spanish Chestnut. This subject attains such magnificent proportions that its use should be confined to avenues or boulevards of at least eighty feet wide.

The grand specimen at the depot of the Redondo railway in this city looks as if it might be upward of a hundred years; yet I am informed that it was planted in 1869 and is not twenty-eight years old. The present owners, fully appreciating its beauty and intrinsic value, have conscientiously enclosed it within a railing to protect it from the predatory, nut hunting small boy to whom broken limbs and branches are but stepping stones to chestnuts and stomach ache.

These trees have all demonstrated remarkable adaptibility to our soils and climate; have passed unscathed through the various epidemics of insect pests that have wrought ruin with so many other species. They emit no noxious gums, rarely upheave stoneworks,and when this occcurs the offending root can be removed without detriment or injury to the plant. They are not affected by our greatest climatic extremes and after two or three years, when well established, accept the results of a wet or dry season with equability and unconcern. The failure of planters to universally adopt them for street planting must be attributed only to their deciduous—their non-evergreen character. I have heard it maintained that the use of deciduous trees upon our sidewalk would take away the distinctively tropical—the Californian feature of our towns and cities.

This misjoinder of terms is hardly worth refuting, as everyone knows that the California ideal is typically barren; suggestive of sun-baked wastes or rugged, chemisal covered hills—conditions which prevail for eight months in each year. The tropical elements, the liana entangled, impenetrable forest; the jungle, where the sun never touches the soil; where the waters fall in torrents and the sun intermittently, are conditions essentially lacking except in the brochures of land scheme promoters, whose pens love to linger on the compound word, "semi-tropical."

What is doubtless meant is that our towns would lose their evergreen character if we should come to adopt deciduous trees for street planting.

Unfortunately, this would not be true. The great number of home gardens, where the orange, the palm, the lemon and the evergreen only obtain so far preponderates that I fear that the substitution of an oak, a chestnut, a hackberry or an elm for every pepper tree and eucalyptus now existing would be insufficient to kill the deadly monotone of dark prevailing green.

Think of all we miss. Of the soft cool greys, the delicate tracery, of the finer branchlets of a deciduous tree outlined in silhouette against a cloudless, cobalt blue sky. Spring, to a Californian, only means the ephemeral moment when, upon the heels of our winter rains, the procreant earth takes on the mantle of maternity.

It is gone; has flown full-feathered into summer ere we know it, and the uneventful, unchanging cycle runs monotonously along for another twelve months.

The introduction of the deciduous tree in sufficent number gives us a prolengation of that delicious moment. All the poetry and sentiment ever born of the spring season fail to stir the emotions or stimulate the senses like the reality of the bursting bud springing joyously from its scale fettered prison home.

An orange tree is the same yesterday, today and forever. Its fragrance palls after one whiff. There is no breeziness, no spiciness after the first draught; just the overwhelming oppressive burden of unchanging sweetness. Its fruits change, as a matter of fact, from green to yellow, but so imperceptibly that no one outside of the practical horticulturist ever associates an orange tree with anything but its golden globes.

Cercis Siliquastrum is a small deciduous tree that is called the "Love Tree;" also "Judas Tree;" why either, I have never been able to ascertain unless it be that there is or may be still another synonym lurking about such as "Kiss Tree," and in that event the relevancy of the other names might be admitted. Theophrastus' name, "Cercis," the "Shuttlecock," is still more irrelevant, and were it not that multiplication of synonomy is confusing I should take the privilege of re-christening it the "Harlequin Tree." It is typical of Spring.

One tiny month ago its bare, iron grey stem and branches were forbidding and unpromising as possible. A week later every branch and twig was a mass of clustering bouquets of rosy pink flowers. Today it is expanding leaves of a green that I, unfamiliar with the dry goods man's nomenclatures of colors, can only classify as vernal—spring green.

Near it stands the Queen of the South, a stately magnolia. Cheek by jowl, a regal Araucaria, the King of the Antipodes; and but a step away the golden apple of the Hesperides, and withal more in one glimpse of the Judas tree to refresh and quicken the jaded sensibilities than all the others combined.

To revert to the eminently practical, there are the best of reasons why deciduous fruit trees should be used for street planting only; and that evergreens should be prohibited by statute or by ordinance. During the winter season in California we seek all the warmth and sunlight we can secure. To this the deciduous tree offers no barrier. Again, after heavy rains the evergreen trees not only continue to drip for hours, but if large and dense give no opportunity for the street or road to dry up, with a frequent occuring quagmire beneath them.

There are many other objections to the use of evergreen trees for this purpose, but the two stated above should be sufficient to disqualify them. Nor should lack of knowledge deter from planting the deciduous sorts. The three that have been named are no longer in the experimental age—they have been tested and not found wanting.

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SOCIETY

AT THE Los Angeles theater on Monday night, a wirsome group of four of our society maids, with the "support" of as many stalwart young men, not to speak of the servant, appeared in new characters upon the stage. The play was "Moths" and the dramatis personæ, who have had very flattering notices from the daily press, were as follows:

Prince Sergius Zouroff - - - - Mr. Walter Fessler
Lord Jura - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Wilson Enos
Raphael de Correze - - - - - - Mr. Dick Sullivan
Duke of Mull - - - - - - - - - Mr. Will Manning
Ivan - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Fred Peters
Vere Herbert - - - - - - - - - Miss Louise Jones
Lady Dolly - - - - - - - Miss Gertrude Foster
Fuschia Leach - - - - - - - Miss Ida Banning
Duchess de Sonnaz - - - - - Miss Zaidee Maxwell

As is well known, also, the play was a benefit from these young people to their friend, Wilson Enos of the Frawley company, who was so unfortunate as to be detained here by illness. Naturally the greatest interest centered about the four young girls, all four of whom surprised the audience at times with very marked signs of talent, as the play progressed. Miss Zaidee Maxwell had the part of the fascinating Duchess—a part that required beauty and chic to carry it off, and as Miss Maxwell has both, she enacted her role most admirably. Miss Louise Jones had the most interesting character of the play, the persecuted daughter and wife, and surprised everybody with some fine bits of acting. Miss Foster has had more experience on the stage than the rest, and her impersonation of wicked Lady Dolly passed, decidedly, from the amateur to the professional. Miss Ida Banning was very clever as an American girl, and as a true American girl should, came out "on top" in the end, both in the acting and in the character. Moreover, in the last act, she appears in some wonderful sables. It really took one's breath away to think so much fine sable was to be found in Los Angeles at one time. This entire scene is distinctly Russian. The bad husband, Prince Zouroff, is made to "shuffleoff" outside his castle walls, while within the curtain falls upon the graceful scene of the avenger sinking to his last sleep in a wonderful fur (sheep skin) rug, while the beautiful and freed young wife with dark sables all up and down her white gown, clasps her hands in despair, on one side and the only man she ever loved sinks on his knees on the other. Chairs and couches all round are submerged in immense sheep skin furs, and the scene is made more realistic still by snow falling at the window the size of dinner plates. The young men deserve a word. Enos Wilson was a manly Lord Jura. Will Manning, as a limp English dude, "don't cher know," did very well. Walter Fessler was a typical bad foreign husband, and Dick Sullivan, the clever young comedian, and a general favorite, took the leading part in a love scene. Although this was not in his line, yet, in the guise of a great singer, with hair parted in the middle, he enacted the part as if he had done it before.

Three Nights to Chicago

IF YOU travel East by the Santa Fe Route, you need spend but three nights in a sleeper—you can't do it in less than five any other way.

Dr. Walter Lindley and wife entertained Otis Skinner and wife, who are old friends of theirs, on several occasions during the recent visit of these distinguished actors who have become so admired here. Mr. Skinner, aside from a stage training, had the advantage of a liberal education and is a man of wide culture, and he and his wife are very delightful to meet. In speaking to a friend of theirs the other day the writer was interested in hearing some bits of news regarding the young wife. "Maud Durbin" had never received the stereotyped stage education, but was a young lady of good family in Denver, with no thought of becoming an actress. She had a natural gift for acting, however, and frequently took part in amateur theatricals in that city. It was on one of these occasions that Modjeska saw her, and detecting evidences of decided talent, persuaded her to join her company. It was here she met Mr. Skinner, and "naturally, you know," said the informant—"and naturally that is how it came about. And then;" he continued, "Mrs. Skinner has no mannerisms of the stage, but is just a lovely, lovable little woman." Modjeska still continues her interest in the young actress, and on Saturday afternoon occupied a box with Count Bozenta to see her protege do Juliet. On an occasion when nothing in the play seemed to warrant it, there was a burst of applause from the audience, and before the one half knew what had stirred the other half, Modjeska had passed from the box to the back of the stage. In speaking of this performance it is worth mentioning that Mrs. Skinner received the greatest quantity of beautiful flowers on that occasion that have been showered on any one for a long time. On Saturday morning Dr. Lindley gave a small farewell breakfast to Mr. Skinner at the California Club, to which Dr. Wills, Judge Clark, Messrs Mosher, Dobinson and Sloane had also been asked.

While on the subject of entertaining actors, those who feted Julia Marlowe during her last visit here may be interested to know that while in the staid old "Quaker city" recently this charming actress was the recipient of many hospitalities from a number of old Philadelphia families.

The stage is more or less the theme in society this week, and parties, box and otherwise, have been frequent. Last evening there was El Capitan, which drew a large crowd, and some of the "swellest" box parties of the season. Colonel and Mrs. John Bradbury gave one, followed by a supper, which included Colonel R. P. Blaisdell and wife, Colonel O. W. Childs and wife, Colonel Frank Hicks and wife, Miss Banning and Mr. Norris. This evening these hosts will give another for a number of San Francisco friends. Other box parties were given by the Hellmans, the Rules, the Wilshires and Platers.

The whole week has been more or less a rush at all the theaters, including pretty Katie Putnam at the Burbank. The Orpheum has been exceptionally good, the bill taking in something to please everybody. It is remarkable how an evening spent there drives away the blues, and how this high-class "play house" is a constant wonder to the "tenderfoot," who is wont to denominate vaudeville shows in his own towns as a place for unlimited peanuts and impossibleness generally. The crowds at the Orpheum this week have doubtless been augmented by the girl lion tamer, Adgie. The entrance to the foyer has been the scene nightly of groups of our society people, gradually increasing to box parties who, in the interval of waiting for the final completion of their number, have passed the time in prodding up a "cunning" little baby lion chained to the rails, to make him show his teeth. It is something of a "fearful joy" to see Adgie, a slip of a girl, pirouetting in a cage of three lions, who enjoy the spectacle and playfully paw her frills, like tame "tabbies." The following society people were seen at the Orpheum during the week:

On Monday evening Frank Hicks and wife had a box at the Orpheum with the Blaisdells, Bradburys and Childs as their guests.

Dr. Cranville MacGowan and wife gave a large party, occupying two boxes, to the following guests: Count and Countess von Schmidt, J. T. Jones and wife, Mrs. Victoria Harrell, Alice and Mae Owen, Dr. Bryant, Messrs. Henderson and Vetter.

O. W. Childs and wife and Mmes. Plater and Briggs occupied another box.

William B. Wilshire and wife and their house guest, Miss Danforth of San Francisco, had a loge with Mr. Barnwell, making a fourth guest.

Nat Wilshire and wife also gave a loge party, with Mr. Carpenter and wife and Mrs. George Wilshire as guests.

On Monday Nat Wilshire and wife will make a visit of about two weeks to Mr. Wilshire's ranch in Kern county. They will be accompanied by the Misses Maggie and Julia Winston and Mr. Green. The same day C. C. Carpenter and wife, with their daughter Clara, and Mrs. George Wilshire, will leave for a trip to the Yosemite.

Mrs. Cosmo Morgan will give a large tally-ho party today.

Dr. George H. Martin of San Francisco has spent the past week in Southern California, accompanied by his wife. Dr. Eleanor Martin. The doctor was lately elected as President of the Homœpathic Medical Society, while his wife has been Secretary of the society for years. Dr. Martin is the fashionable physician of San Francisco.

Mrs. Randolph Miner gave an elegant little luncheon on Tuesday at her home on Scarff street. The guests were Mmes. Salazar, De Urquiza, Mott, jr., Vander Leck, Drake, Watson and Miss Wills. The luncheon table was very pretty with American Beauty roses.

D. Sale has gone for several weeks to visit his grandmother at Quincy, Ill.

Mr. de Lagola of San Francisco gave a loge party at the Los Angeles Theater on Monday evening, at which the guests included the Misses Alyce Keenan and Christine Kurtz in fetching attire; Mr. Wyman and Mrs. Goodwin, who chapreoned the young people.

Otto Wedemeyer has returned from Berkeley.

C. C. Carpenter and wife entertained a few friends informally but very delightfully Friday evening, at their residence on West Twenty-seventh street, in honor of Miss Danforth of San Francisco. The guests were: John P. Jackson jr. and wife, W. B. Wilshire and wife, Cosmo Morgan and wife, Miss Overton, the Misses Jackson and Adams of San Francisco; Messrs. Teale, Barnard, R. B. Dickinson and Gregory Perkins jr.

The four little "violets" who so prettily occupied a small cart on Floral day at the Fiesta, and who won a prize therefor, were the hostesses of a juvenile party given on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the ninth birthday of one of the sisters, Miss Lora Woodhead, at the home of their parents on Buena

Vista street. The dining room had been converted into a beautiful bower, in which were laid four tables decorated in self-toned flowers. Mrs. Woodhead was assisted by Mmes. Platte of Sacramento, E. R. Bradley and George Bovard. The Misses Ethel Reynolds, Estelle Williamson, Pearl King and Horace King assisted in the dining room. Those present were the Misses Marion and Gertrude Churchill, Miriam and Edith Cook, Edith and Sadie Hanly, Gladys Reynolds, Gertrude Bradley, Edna Bovard, Damie Cornell, Bertha Overman, Vera Nimmer; Masters Leslie and Earl King, Alfred Wright, Edwin Bruner and Harold Day.

T. J. Fleming and wife and W. H. Stimson and wife are making a trip through the Ojai.

The Fortnightly Club were the guests of W. H. Holmes and wife on Friday evening, and were handsomely entertained. A string orchestra furnished music, and whist, a supper and dancing occupied the evening. In addition to the club members there were present: Mmes. Mosgrove of San Francisco, and Schlosser; the Misses Davisson, Thompson and Catman; Messrs. Russell Taylor and Gay Lewis.

Mrs. Fred Salisbury entertained a jolly party of little folks on Saturday, to celebrate the ninth birthday of her son, Master John; Mmes. W. S. Porter and O. W. Dow assisted. The guests included the following contemporaries of the small host: Misses Edwina Arnold, Mary Sheldon, Addie Devendorf, Florence Clark, Willie Anderson, Beatrice and Emerson Duff, Tisdale and Ione Dow, Hugh Porter, Earl Gladden, Howard and Arnold Salisbury.

Henry T. Gage and wife had dining informally with them on Friday evening a number of friends to meet Mrs. Jesurum and Miss McDougall, who have recently returned from Europe. The remainder of the party included Mr. Broderick and wife, W. H. Davis and wife, Christine Kurtz, Drs. Kurtz and Bryant.

Miss Mary Wilson entertained a few friends at luncheon Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Hollenbeck on Boyle Heights. Those present were the Misses Young, Gardner and Fife of Pasadena, Miss Wisewell, Mrs. Hollenbeck and Dr. Nixon.

Miss Josephine Haskins was the hostess at the latest meeting of the Echo Musical Club on Friday afternoon.

A. S. Robbins and wife recently gave a handsomely appointed luncheon, for which Christopher catered, in honor of Frederick Bright of Paris. The other guests were Charles Damerall and wife, Mrs. John Bright of Cleveland and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Phelan of San Francisco was entertained at luncheon Monday by Mrs. J. G. Mossin. There were present also Mmes. J. F. Conroy, Frank Hicks, J. C. Kays, and Miss Small of San Francisco.

MISS L. C. KERR, formerly of San Diego, and lately returned from New York city with Mrs. De Pencier, has opened a large Dressmaking establishment in the Potomac Block, No. 217 S. Broadway, where they will be pleased to meet old customers and friends and make many new ones

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Miss Cornelia Hamilton, a favorite both in Los Angeles and Santa Monica society, has gone north for a visit to Mrs. Winthrop Lester of San Mateo.

Nathan M. Stowell gave a handsome dinner on Monday evening, which celebrated the anniversary of their own wedding day, as well as those of their guests, who were: Ben Goodrich and wife, W. C. Read and wife. Mrs. Stowell's mother and brother, Mrs. A. Rivers and Howard Rivers were also of the party.

The newly-wed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pitner (nee Hynes), whose wedding was announced two weeks ago, were given an elaborate dinner on Tuesday by Dr. Frederick Frost and wife, as a farewell hospitality to the charming bride and her husband previous to their departure for their future home in La Porte, Indiana.

A. E. Chipman and wife gave a dancing party at the Hotel Lincoln on Friday evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Bessie Chipman. A large number of the young people of society were present.

Los Angeles is about to have a photographic studio which will eclipse anything in the West. Col. T. Marceau, so well known in San Francisco has leased for a period of ten years the entire third and fourth floors of the Los Angeles Theater building, and ts fitting up a studio that will astonish and delight the people of this section. Aside from the benefit to Los Angeles of the establishment of an enterprise of this magnitude, it is also gratifying to learn that Colonel Marceau will take up his residence here. He will be a distinct acquisition to business and artistic circles, and will be heartily welcomed.

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San Bernardino Society.

MISS E. E. Thompson entertained at whist in the parlors of the Stewart hotel some of her friends. It was given in honor of Mr. W. W. Blanchard and wife and Mrs. R. E. Norton, who leave this city in a few days. The company included W. W. Blanchard and wife, Mmes, R. E. Norton and E. E. Thompson, W. O. Selkirk and wife, J. E. Whitmore and wife, Miss Clark, Judge F. W. Gregg and W. N. Catline.

A jolly tally-ho crowd composed of the following enjoyed life at the Squirrel Inn last Sunday: R. F. Garner and wife, W. C. Garner and wife, Mrs. Eubanks, Misses Brown, Garner, Webb, Mary Barton, Messrs. McFarland, Fred Park, and George Webb.

A jolly tally-ho party was given by J. C. Carter, Art Johnson and Art Hawks, to a number of their friends, Friday evening of last week. A very pleasant time was reported.

N. H. Barton and wife gave a birthday and reception dinner party Thursday May 18th, in honor of the hostess' mother, Mrs. A. M. Packard, who on that date had reached the age of 73 years. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the many friends present.

The Bishop's Reception.

THE reception given on Wednesday evening by the Rt. Reverend the Bishop, J. H. Johnson, and his wife, to the visiting clergymen and parishes of Los Angeles met with a notable response of 500 or more representatives in high social and church circles, The hosts were assisted in receiving by Mmes. Trew, Clark, Bugbee. Gray and Tayler, and stood in an improvised alcove beautifully decorated with sweet peas. The following young ladies gracefully assisted in dispensing dainty refreshments, which had been provided under the direction of Christopher: Grier, Garnsey, Powell, Osborne, Pinkham, Gooding, Houghton, Winder, Rounsefell, Folsom, Bonsall, Hageny, Grasett, Alexander, Cronkhite, Gwynne, Mather, McAllister, Nelson, Reynolds, Potter, Smith, Griffith, Pollard, Tarble, Seek and Heinzeman.

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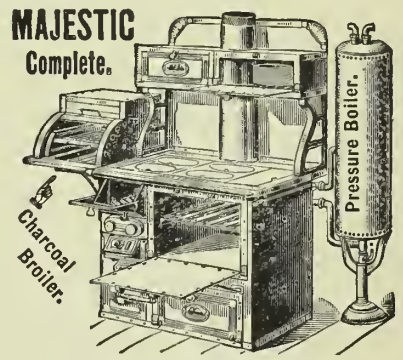

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DURING THE past week house hunting, getting ready for summer guests, and moving into the seasons quarters, has been the chief occupancy of both guests and our own good people. There has been a few social events, chief of which was the marriage of Miss Hallie B. Loomis and Mr. Chas. Leroy Bundy, which took place on Thursday morning, at the residence of the bride's brother, L. D. Loomis, on Fifth street, Rev. Mr. Maynard officiating. The wedding, while being a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the high contracting parties being present, created considerable stir in social circles on account of the esteem in which both the bride and groom are held. Immediately upon the close of the ceremony the happy couple left for the Ojai valley, where they will enjoy life for a couple of weeks prior to their return.

The Arcadia and Jackson managements are booking a large number of guests for the season, who will make merry at Santa Monica during the warm spell of 1897. Among those already booked at the Arcadia are W. S. Tavis and family and W. H. McKittrich and wife of Bakersfield, the Newmarks and Barauchs of Los Angeles, and a number of well known San Franciscans.

The death of Mrs. Alice Enslow Peckham, wife of R. Peckham, at her residence on Third street, Tuesday morning, was a great shock to her many friends at Santa Monica and elsewhere in the South. The funeral took place on Thursday at the family residence, the remains being taken to Rosedale for cremation.

Captain Worth Bancroft and Skipper Walter Folsom are building a schooner rigged yacht which they hope to launch July 1st.

Mrs. Arcade B. de Baker will shortly occupy her home here, and entertain right royally her large circle of friends.

W. S. Creighton, recently editor of the Heraid, and Mr. Neal, a graduate of the University of Va., will open a law office here in a few days.

Abbott Kinney and family are occupying their summer home on Ocean avenue.

Mr. Shemewill and family have taken the Braighton cottage on Ocean avenue.

Major Ben C. Truman and wife, accompanied by their charming daughter, spent Tuesday at Santa Monica house hunting.

J. H. Clark and wife are visiting eastern friends in far off Connecticut.

Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin gave an entertaining lecture at the residence of Mrs, Dille, on Monday evening, her subject being Shakespeare's women.

O, P, Donnell, of the Evening Express, was down Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, escorted by Willoughby Cole, spent Sunday here the guests of Miramar.

R. F. Jones, wife and daughter, after a very enjoyable winter spent at Los Angeles, have returned to their Ocean avenue home.

Dr. Maynard of San Jose, after a charming visit here, the guest of Mrs. Senator J. P. Jones, has returned home.

Mrs. Hamilton and her daugther Cornelia, left for the North, Wednesday, Mrs. Hamilton to join her husband in San Francisco, Miss Hamilton to visit Miss Daisy Van Ness at Calistoga, later on both will visit W. E. Lester and wife, the entire party coming home for the major part of the season of 1897.

Col. John Bradbury and wife have taken the Lindsey cottage on Ocean avenue for the season.

T. P. Bunnell and wife will leave about the first, for the East, intending to be gone about six months.

Mrs. G. B. Dexter gave a social in honor of the Eastern Star on Friday evening.

W. Russell Ward and wife have taken the Shannahan cottage on Third street.

Mrs. R. Brown, children and maid, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Andrews of Cripple Creek, Colorado, are guests of the Boehme Villa.

H. M. Russell has taken possession of one of his cosy Third street cottages for the summer. The jolly Major is building a couple of handsome cottages on Second street opposite Miramar, and greatly improving his Third street ones.

Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter of Bellville, Kansas, are visiting their uncle, H. M. Russell.

Judge Mahon and family of Bakersfield, have taken the Hubbard cottage on Ocean avenue.

Riverside.

A VERY PLEASANT reception was tendered to Dr. W. W. Roblee and bride in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, by the members of the association and their friends, Wednesday evening, May 12. Dr. Roblee and bride stood under a beautifully constructed canopy of red and white roses while receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends. During the evening the Mandolin club discoursed some very pretty pieces. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Reynolds entertained a number of her lady friends at whist one afternoon of last week, at her beautiful home on the corner of Palm and Arlington avenues. The afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mr. M. C, Paxton and wife were pleasantly surprised at their new home on Olivewood avenue, Tuesday evening, May 11, by having a number of their friends and relatives come in upon them unexpectedly, laden with innumerable delicacies. The evening was enjoyably spent in cards and conversation.

A number of the friends of Mr. J. C. Stebbins and wife were entertained at whist, at their residence on North Market street, near Fairmount Heights, Tuesday evening, May 11, Among those present were :

Mr. A. W. Boggs and wife, A. S. White, Gaylor Rouse and wife. E. B. Stuart and wife, P. S. Castleman and wife, M. J. Twogood and wife, C. H. Cressman and wife, F. M. Morrison and wife. Mmes. George Frost, jr., and Elliott, Mr. Humphreys.

Mrs. Twogood captured first prize for ladies and Mr. Morrison first prize for gentlemen. The party was in honor of Mrs. Elliott, sister of Mmes. Stebbins and Frost, who has been visiting relatives in Riverside for some time.

A tally-ho party was given in honor of Miss Norma Rockhold, Friday of last week. The participants were Mrs. B. F. Rockhold, Misses Norma Rockhold, Edith B. Rockhold, Mamie Roe, Ethel Rhodes, Blanche Longfellow, Nellie Lauretzson, Messrs. H. J. Bedwell, Fen Twogood. E. R, Nicholson, Gray Sampson, Will Dinsmore, Fred Rockhold and Fred Osborne. Miss Rockhold will leave shortly for the East.

The Misses Lawson and Bowlin of San Bernardino, were in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Judge.

San Diego.

MRS. F. H, CONOVER and Mrs. Corman C. Bridges gave two of the prettiest and most enjoyable card parties of the season, on Thursday and Friday afternoons Their dainty home was exquisitely decorated. Among those enjoying their hospitality were: Mesdames Arnold, Beach, Bagg, Bushnell, Barbour, Brooks, Cubberly, Carnes, Dalton, Drummond, De Rudio, Hesler, Hannahs, Ivers, Keating, Maize, Griswold, Garrettson, Harbison, Moylan, Matfield, Lane, O'Connor, Puterbaugh, Restarick, Sefton, Shaw, Torrance, Van Arman, Williams, McClure, Tibbits, Stough, Hunsaker, Bailhache, Works, Furman, Toles, Flower, Garretson, Mead, Hughes, and Phillips,

The Winter Card Club was delightfully entertained hy Miss Gertrude Clark on Thursday evening. This was the last meetlng of the season, and after an hour of cards, delicious refreshments were served, followed by dancing. Those present were: Misses Amy Gerichten, Green, Gardner, Gillette, Birdie Hildreth, Ludlum, Imogene Ludlum, Drummond, Pauly, Myra Pauly, Philips, Toles, T. Toles, Mabel Toles. Messrs. Akerman, Arey. Baker, Bagby, Chase, Green, Harkey, Hyde, Hodge, Ingle, Lane, McConkey, Pauly, Spencer, Sargent, Stenhouse, Trippet, Watts and Newkirk.

George J. Birkel has issued invitations for a reception and musical to be given in his beautiful music rooms, to Mrs. Forseman Bagg and Mrs. May Cook-Sharpe.

Mrs. Bailhache asked a few of her friends informally to meet Mrs. Robert Smith on Saturday. Mrs. Smith is at present the guest of Dr. Walter B. Woodward and wife at La Jolla.

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson of the Episcopal Diocese, of Los Angeles, soon leaves with Bishop Potter of New York, to attend the Lambeth conference in England.

Mr. Raymond F. Stocking and wife of Coronado, leave Friday morning for an extended European tour. They will visit England, Ireland, Scotland Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, and Egypt. During their stay abroad they will attend the Queen's Jubilee in London.

Miss Wilhelmina Bailhache left this week for a visit to some friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mr. E. E. Nichols, Sr. and wife left for San Francisco. They will take a trip to Alaska before returning to Manitou.

Mr. Randolph Hartley has returned to his home in the San Gabriel valley.

Oscar Trippet entertained a number of his friends with a sailing party last Sunday.

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JAKIE.

By Scrugham.

"I've planned a little burglary,
Forged a little check,
And slain a little baby
For the coral round its neck."
—Bab Ballads.

IT IS IN my way to do with Jakie; to show him the thorny, stony, and narrow footpath that leads to health, wealth and happiness; and to eschew the broad guage—the "carmino real" that runs to ruin.

Jakie had none of the vices described in the ballad, Despite his thirteen years, he had graduated from a school of crime where such trivial matters as burglary, forgery and slaughter were left for the raw work of tyros in vice.

He loves crime in others and takes pride in fostering it. He has access to the twine, the nails, and other trifles that are dear to boy's hearts, and useful to wear out their pockets. Jakie would see a smaller boy coming on an errand to the shop, quickly uncover or display some of the coveted prizes, and then crawl into an empty nail keg or some equally impossible place.

The victim would find the place deserted, of course appropriate some of the desiderata, and then walk out in further search of me.

In an instant Jakie would, like a catamount, pounce upon the offender's back and haul the culprit into my office.

"I catched the young villain in the act, sir. He swiped 'em all right, and if you go through him you'll find he's got sniff's as well."

"Sniffs," were something that could not be condoned, and a search revealed them, and with the revelation followed a sharp cuff, a lecture, and confiscation.

The victim said nothing, but I subsequently found out that Jakie, who does not smoke himself, had some cigarettes "planted" which he at times generously pressed upon some other boy whom he desired to "do," and had loaded up this particular victim the day before. The next day a big boy came in sight. Jakie adroitly crawls into a knot hole, and as the boy is stepping out of the doorway of the supposedly empty shop, the former deftly slips a rake handle between his legs and the boy measures his length upon the hard gravel.

In falling, the boy emits one short, sharp and incisive cuss word, and then starts in pursuit of Jakie, who flees howling for protection to my office.

"He swore awful, sir." (I had heard it all.) "'Aint you going to lick him, sir? Mr. Smith always licked 'em for swearing that bad."

"Do you never swear?" I asked.

"No sir, I don't know any bad words 'cep what that boy said, an' I most forgot them," and he rolled his eyes heavenward as invoking divine approval of his guileless and unspotted career, My office adjoined the shop, and it was my habit when in the former to have the door open, a fact that was known to Jakie by the intervention of a dark window.

He had endeared himself to me by the meek and christain resignation with which he accepted the jibes, or even buffets of other boys—when I was about.

On this occasion the door blew shut, evidence to Jakie that I had gone out— but I hadn't.

He had been softly humming a refrain from that truly improving melody the doxology.

With the closing of my door the music abruptly ceased, but a boy entered the shop a moment later. A brief colloquy and then Jakie broke loose.

With airy persiflage he turned out a stream of mingled obscenity and profanity that would have polluted the waters of the river Styx.

Something of a border ruffian and barbarian myself, I cannot say truthfully that my ears were offended; but all the vocabulary that I had gathered up on a border career, seemed to me as wasted accomplishments. I acknowledge the supremacy of Jakie's master tongue, and no provocation could induce me to ever swear again. I decline to play second bass to his shrine, far reaching and profane treble.

At an early stage Jakie sought to ingratiate himself by little menial acts. He would dust my boots when they were dirty, whisk assiduously at my coat tails, and even pluck imaginary hay seeds from my beard.

At last his attentions became so pressing that I had to "sit" peremptorily upon them, and he subsided.

Shortly after I took on a new lad who seemed to take an intelligent interest in his pursuits, an interest which I promptly encouraged to the utmost.

Suddenly he became Jakie-like in his servile attentions.

In vain I repulsed him.

He forsook his occupation, when I appeared, in order to play the flunkey.

I told him to desist, but he only rushed at me more insanely than ever,

A threat to book him in the hospital as a crazy, or else give him a beating, were alike ineffectual, and at last there was no option but to collar and give him a good shaking.

Then he broke down and confessed that Jakie had put him up to it. Had warned him that this was the only way to secure my lasting favor. That my anger would be simulated, but that he must persevere regardless of my threats, and then his fortune would be established forever.

Jakie had worked him for another Malvolis, but that night when he "turned in" it was with a flea in his ear in form of a couple of smart cuffs.

Jakie is imbued with the spirit of revealed religion. Part of his creed is adapted from Il Penseroso; and is:

"To let my two feet never fail
To walk the studious cloister's pale."

He not only is a zealous attendant, but expressed a fervid longing to decorate the chapel with flowers. So praiseworthy an end must not be frustrated, so he had carte-blanche for this purpose.

When, however, a pitiful appeal was made for occasional flowers for the chapel, I investigated, and found that the young diplomat had been placing the flowers where they would do the most good —to Jakie, in hands whose asperities he might hope to soften by the judicious and lavish use of flowers destined for better purposes.

Jakie has been "doing time" for three years and has seven years, eleven months and ten days yet to serve, and if it is to be my good fortune to try and keep even with him for that length of time, what would otherwise threaten to be a sunless and monotonous existence promises to be replete with episode and incident.

He much resembles the late D'Israeli, Lord Beaconsfield; and I predict for him a future career as scintillant and pyrotechnic as that of the eminent jingo statesman,

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At The Theaters

LOS ANGELES THEATER. On Monday evening at the Los Angeles Theater, in celebration of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria's birthday, a grand production of Gilbert & Sullivan's famous English opera, H. M. S. Pinafore, will be presented. The performance is under the auspices of the Jubilee Celebration Committee, of Southern California. The profits will be devoted to the local Viciorian Endowment Fund for a bed or beds in the hospitals, as a memorial of Queen Victoria's Jubilee. The well known Los Angeles prima donna, Jessie Padgham Conant,will sing the role of Josephine. It is not necessary to comment on Mrs. Conant's work, it is always excellent. Minnie Hance Owens will appear in the favorite role of Buttercup, Lillie Scanlan as Hebe, Robert Dunbar will enact the character of Ralph Rackstraw, Tom E. Rowan, Jr., as Captain Corcoran, the only Dick Sullivan as the Admiral. Ceorge A. Dalton will sing the part originally created by him in the early days at Palmer's Theater, of Dick Deadeye. There will be an efficient chorus of thirty voices, and the special scenery painted by the late Forrest Seabury, for Pinafore, will be used.

THE BURBANK. Undoubtedly the family theater of a city is the place of amusement where you can see an excellent performance at moderate prices. When Chas. T. Dazey first looked around to secure the driftwood for the foundation of a play, he chanced upon the vehicle first employed by Mark Twain, the Mississippi river, its type of men and women, and the country through which it flows. He took the rugged scenery of the back country, the rough honest inhabitants, and their straightforward ways as a background for his plays. That they were successful, the enormous receipts of "Old Kentucky" and "The Old Lime Kiln" will testify. What the American public wants is American plays on American subjects, by American authors. Commencing Monday, a play by this well known author will be presented, "Love Finds a Way." The scenes are laid in the southeastern part of Missouri, on the banks of the Mississippi, and are full of moving incidents. There is love and hate, passion and revenge, trustful women, brave men and the usual villain. There is comedy that makes the world glad. Pathos that soothes and makes one better. Music with bright new songs, that reach the hearts. Dancing that enlivens the dark places and entrances the spectators. The scenery is new and beautiful and the company has been strengthened by the arrival of several new members from tha East. There will be the usual matinee Saturday, but for the Summer the Sunday matinee will not be given.

ORPHEUM. Do you remember in the old circus days of your youth, how you used to look at the posters, and believe that every glorified vision they represented could really be found within the magic walls of smoky, grimy canvass? People go to the Orphenm now-a-days because they know they will behold the wonders they were cheated out of in the old circus days.

What made me think of the posters was—Adige. You used to see her in posters, but you never really saw her till now. The lions do all the fearful, blood-curdling feats they were wont to do only in pictures, and Adgie is quite as pretty as she is represented. The latest Paris sensation is Fleurette and her four Fleur-de-Lis, as sweet and bewitching a nosegay of entrancing dansueses as can be found anywhere.

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LA FIESTA PARK. That the management of Fiesta Park are hustlers is in evidence in the way improvements are rapidly going on, and the entertainments so far have been quite up to the standard set by the managers of Eastern parks. In three or four days the improvements that have been planned for the Park will be completed and it will unquestionably be one of the best enclosed amusement grounds in the United States.

Next week the park will be open from 3 P. M. fo 10:30 P. M. The Scenic Railway, Carroussel, Swings, Bicycle school, etc., will be open daily· On Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 P, M., there will be special matinees; just a little entertainment for the parents and children at popular prices. Every child's ticket gives two rides free on Carrousell or Toboggan. Prof. Markeburg will present one of his thrilling ærial acts—balloon ascension and parachute drops. Little Mammie and Lulu Kessler in fancy riding, Mons. Lee with his running globes, trapeze acts and wire walking. The entertainment will be a jolly one, and the nominal price of admission is made more for the protection of visitors and to shut out the objectionable small boy than for a financial gain.

MUSICAL NOTES.

WE TAKE much pleasure in publishing the following clipping from the San Francisco Town Talk:

A native daughter who gives promise of becoming one of the most famous pianists of the day is Miss Alice McComas, a member of the senior class in the University of the Pacific at College Park. Concerning a recent recita! given by the young lady, the Report of San Jose awards her the following high but deserved praise: Miss McComas appeared before a large audience containing a number of the prominent people of San Jose. After hearing her recital, in which she executed twelve numbers of the most difficult piano music, it must be said that she is a marvel to us. Miss McComas is a young lady of nineteen years, a daughter of Judge McComas, of Los Angeles, and a relative of Mr McComas, president of the Garden City Bank of this city. We congratulate her on her great success.

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APOLLO CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given at the Los Angeles Theater on Wednesday evening by the Apollo Club was a highly creditable performance. Aside from the pleasure afforded a great many persons from a very delightful program, the entertainment was meritorious from the fact that the participants thereof put forth their best efforts, and Los Angeles society, in all its glory of fine gowns and millinery, turned out in force, all in the interest of a worthy cause—that of assisting the unemployed women.

The affair was under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Robert E. Palmer was conductor and Mrs. H. P. Flint accompanist. The club was assisted by Herr Carl Walthers, violinist; Mme. de Seminario, soprano, and Frank W. Wallace, basso, all three of whom very notably added distinction to the concert.

Herr Walthers, though a stranger to Los Angeles audiences, quickly found favor through his brilliant rendition of De Beriot's "Scenes de Ballet," with an encore of Wieniawski's "Obertass Mazurka." The violinist was accompanied on the piano by B. Holub of the Hert Concert Company, in which both musicians will shortly appear. Mr. Wallace's bass was very much appreciated, and his "Nabuco" (Verdi) elicited an enthusiastic encore.

Mme. de Seminario formed, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the entertainment. She is very charming and has a beautiful, sweet, sympathetic voice. Flowers and recalls were showered upon her without number. Her first solo, "Song of the Page," from Les Huguenots, made for her a warm welcome, and the following songs but deepened the impression. The solo in the "Ave Maria" was very fine.

The Apollo Club showed much improvement over its last appearance in public and several of its members on Wednesday evening were received with special approbation and enthusiasm. The "Ave Maria" and the "Bell Song" were among the best selections and received due appreciation. It will not be the office of this article to be captious over the imperfections or shortcomings of the club, criticised from a high musical standpoint. It deserves commendation for its co-operation in a great charity, and it likewise gave pleasure to a large audience, who came for enjoyment rather than for hyper-criticism of any music presented. The club deserves our encouragement, and will, doubtless, keep on working to the end of overcoming small imperfections.

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The capital stock is $300,000, in 3,000 shares of $100 each, subscribed as follows: Henry Fisher, 735 shares, H. H. Sinclair, 735 shares; W. A. Campbell, 1,526 shares, George E. Otis, James Hutchings, J. L. Campbell and A. H. Koebig, one share each. It will be noticed that while W. A. Campbell retains a controlling interest in the new company, the deal is a consolidation of this with the Redlands Electric Light and Power company and the Southern California Power company, both of which have their headquarters at Redlands, uniting the three in one vast monopoly of nearly the entire water power of San Bernardino county.

Henry Fisher and W. A. Campbell are men of wealth and standing and they will no doubt push the development of the consolidated electric schemes to the utmost and by adding the flow of Lytle creek to that of the Santa Ana river and Mill creek will furnish enough electricity to not only light the entire valley but furnish power for railroads and other purposes.

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Some New Books.

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BOOK REVIEW.

"The Last Recruit of Clares," being passages from the Memoirs of Anthony Dillon, Chevalier of St. Louis, and late Colonel of Clare's regiment in the service of France. This entertaining story by S. R. Keightley comes bound in cloth with four illustrations, and is a tale of romantic adventure and daring escapes. Mr. Keightley tells a story so simply yet so cleverly, that the reader is captivated through the entire book.

"Opals from a Mexican Mine," is the unique yet happily chosen title of a book by Mr. George de Valliere, consisting of five short stories which treat of life in Mexico.

In this weird yet fascinating book, the author gives vent to to such a vivid imagination that one is strongly reminded of Rider Haggard. The mystery, which so many associate with the opal, combined with beautiful descriptive work, and a good deal of wit, Mr, de Valliere, has succeeded in infusing into all these stories and has made them well worth reading.

Among the great host of books which are constantly appearing, many deal with children, yet how few are written for the tiny ones themselves. Annie Laurie of San Francisco, has the simplicity of style and the holding qualities so requisite in the entertaining of little "tykes" and has displayed them to the utmost in her story called, "The Little Boy who Lived on the Hill." The author realized that little ears must be aided by little eyes, and so has had the book profusely illustrated by Swinnerton.

Herbert Wolcott Bowen has written a book which he calls "International Law," and it is a plain statement of principles taken from standards authors. This book is concise and will be of assistance to an intelligent understanding of all modern movements.

The reader is aided by the index, side paging of the topics, and a brief chronological table of writers on International law from Grotius to Wharton.

"The Tower of the Old Schloss," is the name of a pretty German story by Jean Porter Rudd. The tale is wholesome and refreshing with some dramatic situations, and strong sympathetic characters.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Robert Louis Stevenson memorial committee met in London quite recently, and decided that the memorial should be some form of sculpture; just what form is undecided and depends largely on the amount of money raised. The committee hope to obtain about $25,000.

The three short stories, "La Maison Tellier," "L'Heritage," and "Boule de Suif," by Guy de Manpassant have at last been published in English.

"Make 'em laugh: make 'em cry; make 'em wait," was the advice given by Charles Reade to a young person who desired to become a novelist, and who, it is interesting to know, has since been very successful.

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How much does California lose annually, for the sake of selling goods to Hawaii that are about equal to the annual sales of a large store? As has been pointed out in these columns, three-quarters of the articles sold to the Hawaiian Islands each year are not produced in this State, and the merchants here receive only a small commission for handling them. On the other hand, large quantities of sugar—amounting in value to about three times the total exports—are received from the islands, and these imports retard the growth of the sugar industry of California. Last year, 352,175,269 pounds of sugar valued at $11,336,796, came here from Hawaii. All of this sugar might have been grown in this State.

Had it been grown here, it would have benefitted all classes of the community, and would have transformed a part of the natural resources of the State into available wealth of considerable value, besides giving employment to labor. The farmers would have increased their income from the sale of sugar-beets, farm laborers would have been employed and the ranks of the unwilling tramps diminished, sugar-factories would have been active and given employment to factory labor, a demand would have been created for limestone, coal, and other products employing other labor, and all of those who were thus made prosperous would have increased their purchases of food and clothing, of necessaries and luxuries, from the merchants, thereby distributing the benefits among all classes.

How much this would have amounted to may be considered somewhat in detail. The sugar imported from Hawaii last year amounted to 352,175,269 pounds. This would have required the cultivation of 124,000 acres of beet land in this State. As the labor involved in the production of one ton of beets is equal to the work of one man during thirty-six and two-third days, the total import would represent the labor of one man for six and one-half million (6,456 523) days, or of 21,522 men for one year of three hundred working days. Estimating the wages paid to these laborers at an average of one dollar, the total represents an annual loss to labor of $6,500,000. After paying all the expenses of raising the beets; including an allowance for their own labor, the profits of the farmers would be $350,000 a year.

The beets would then be passed over to the sugar factories and another set of laborers would be employed. The labor cost of refining one ton of raw sugar, according to the figures of Mr. James Coffin, of the Alameda Sugar Co., is equal to the work of one man for one and one-third days. To refine all of the sugar imported from Hawaii would, therefore, represent the work of one man for 234,782 days, or 783 men for one year. The wages of these men, at an average of one dollar and fifty cents a day, would amount to $350,000. In these two branches of the industry, then, there is a loss of employment for 22,000 laborers, and a loss in money amounting to seven million dollars ($7,200,000). This is about ten times the value of the goods sent from this State to Hawaii.

The limestone and coal interests are yet to be considered, however. The limestone that would be required for this amount of sugar is valued at $400,000 and the coal at $1,500,000. The amount of labor required to produce these commodities and the other supplies required by the factories would be sufficient to raise to 45,000 the total number of laborers who are thus deprived of employment. How much this would relieve

the labor market and increase general prosperity may be estimated. and it would be far better that this employment should be given to the white laborers of this State rather than to the Chinese and Japanese laborers of the islands.

This is a simple business propositon which those merchants who are clamoring for a continuance of the reciprocity treaty would do well to consider. A loss of employment for 45,000 laborers, a loss in wages for agricultural and factory labor amounting to $6,850,000, a loss to the farmers of $350,000 net profit, a loss to the limestone quarries of $400,000, a loss to the coal dealers of $1,500,000, and a loss to dealers in general supplies of $500,000—a total loss of $9,600,000 for the sake of a trade that does not reach one-tenth of that figure. And the folly of it all becomes more apparent when it is recalled that the island trade is not likely to increase under the most favorable circumstances, while the sugar industry, with this stimulus, would increase vastly.—Argonaut.

Military Drill and Dance.

The hall was packed at the competitive drill of Company D in Armory hall on last Tuesday evening. The Winters medal, which was competed for by the whole company, was won by Sergeant Midgley, Sergeant Dudley being second. Sergeant Midgley has been a medal man for three or four years, having held some medal nearly all that time. He has been for years one of the best drilled men in the company.

The Molyneaux medal, which was competed for only by privates who have been in the company less than two years, was won by Private Becket, Private Stevens being second.

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He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermanton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior court in and for the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 8th day of January, 1895, in the matter of the estate of Matthias Gerhard, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on or after Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Matthias Gerhard, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Matthias Gerhard, at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots one (1 and two (2), block C, Schiller Tract, Los Angeles city, State of California, as per map thereof, recorded in Book 3, page 134 of the Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles county, State of California.

2. Lots thirty-six 36) and thirty-eight (38), block two (2) and lot twenty (20), Block three (3) in old Clapp Orchard Tract, Vernondale, in said Los Angeles county, as per map of said tract recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles county, State of California.

3. Lot fifteen (15), block seven (7), of the Stoneman Tract, Alhambra, in said Los Angeles county, as per map recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles county, state of California

Bids in writing for any of said property, which will be sold in separate parcels to suit purchasers, may be left with the undersigned at the law offices of Winder & Davis, rooms 518, 519, 520 Stimson Building, Los Angeles city, California, or delivered to the undersigned administratrix personally, or filed with the Clerk of the Superior court of Los Angeles county at any time after May 8th, 1897, the date of the first publication of this notice.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in United States Gold Coin; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of bid, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior court.

ELLEN GERHARD,
Administratrix of the estate of Matthias Gerhard, deceased.

May 8th, 1897.

Winder & Davis, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 1629.

In the matter of the estate of A. S. Teutschel, Deceased.

Frank M. Kelsey, Public Administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior court on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior court, Department 2 thereof, in the court house, in said county of Los Angeles, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 29, 1897.

FLINT & BARKER, Attorneys for Administrator.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

IN THE early portion of the year 1890, a few members of the Episcopal church, living in the then sparsely settled southwestern portion of our city met together for the purpose of organizing a new parish of the Episcopal church. Although few in numbers, they evidenced great foresight in laying foundations upon which subsequently a strong superstructure has been reared. The work, from its inception, may well be termed a venture of faith, and from the very smallest of beginnings, seven years ago, there has developed one of the strongest Episcopal parishes in the State of California. Under the guidance of the Rev. Harvey O. Judd, generously assisted by the benefactions of Mrs. Mark Sibley Severance and others, two lots were secured in the Treat tract, on Adams street near Figueroa, and a small chapel was built on it, and regular services inaugurated. Under the eloquent preaching of Mr. Judd the parish promised to realize all the golden opportunities which lay before it. Unfortunately, the health of Mr. Judd having suffered severely from the strain which was put upon him by the inception of such an important work, he accepted a call to a parish in Macon, Ga., securing thereby a needed change of climate and a parish which made less demand upon his physical strength. Indeed, the work had hardly been fairly inaugurated when its rector was compelled to give it up. During an interim of nine months, the parish was without a rector, the services being taken by occasional visiting clergymen or lay readers, when their help could be secured. In October, 1891, the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, who had been for five years rector of All Saints Parish, Riverside, and who had met with considerable success in building up a flourishing congregation and in erecting a fine church and rectory, was called to the rectorship of St. John's. He accepted the call and began his ministrations on the first Sunday in November. The congregation, however, during the interim when there was no settled pastor, had scattered very considerably, and when the new rector assumed charge and was instituted to the rectorship, there were less than forty communicants in the parish. There was also a debt amounting in all to $6,500. Soon after Mr Tayler began his ministrations the congregations began to increase, and a general awakening of interest in the work of the parish was the result.

In a few months it was found necessary to enlarge the church to meet the demands made upon it, and to inaugurate a type of services more "advanced" than had heretofore been the rule. The new rector felt that there was an opening and opportunity in such a growing city as Los Angeles for a more elaborate type of worship than that which prevailed among the Episcopal churches in the city, and his judgment was proved by subsequent events to have been well founded. A vested choir was inaugurated, eucharistic lights and vestments introduced and the musical character of the services rendered upon more churchly principles.

Photo by Putnam. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—ADAMS AND FIGUEROA STREETS.

The building had scarcely been enlarged before it was seen that the enlargement should have been still more generous, for the congregations continued to increase and the communicant list grew largely by reason of additions of new comers to the city and the presentation of large confirmation

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OUR WEAK POLICY.

DURING THE administration of Cleveland the Republican papers teemed with criticisms of the lack of protection afforded to the United States citizen who happened to be abroad. This was supposed to be a fault peculiar to the Democrats, but so far as our knowledge extends, there has never been a time, under any administration, that foreign nations scrupled to imprison or hang any American who happened to arouse thieir ire. Occasionally one of our unfortunate citizens who had been clapped in jail by the foreigners, is, after the exercise of great diplomacy and much delving into international law, released, and our peans of pride ascend unto Heaven.

These matters are steadily growing worse but from no Republican paper will you hear a whimper while McKinley holds the reins of government. The Evening Express, of last week, printed the following dispatches, but we failed to find any comment in the editoral columns of that bright and excellent journal:

UHE ENGLISH WAY.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—General J. Drummond, a British subject, who led the revolution at Port Cortez, Honduras, and who was captured while wounded and conveyed to San Pedro was released on the eve of his execution on the demand of the commander of the English warship Intrepid.

The news comes from Honduras by the steamer Honduras, which just arrived here. The Intrepid dropped into Port Cortez a week ago last Wednesday, and her commander at once requested to know if there were any foreigners in jail who had been arrested for connection with the revolution. Upon being informed that there were he at once demanded their release, which was complied with. Learning that Gen. Drummond was confined at San Pedro, 30 miles inland, the gallant commander made his way to that town, arriving just in time to prevent the execution.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Cuban leader, Charles Aguirre, who was officially announced to have been killed by Spanish troops under General Obregon, in an engagement near Sancti Spiritus a fortnight ago, was as a matter of fact, made a prisoner after having been very seriously wounded. Learning that he claimed American citizenship his captors are said to have tied him to the tail of a horse and dragged him through the streets of the village of Arroyo Blanco until death claimed him.

In justice to General Obregon, it is said that after learning the facts, he severely reprimanded the minor officers directly responsible for the brutal action and directed that that the body be properly interred.

What a difference is there in the methods of the two countries! England rescues her imperiled citizen at the mouth of a cannon, while the American is dragged to death at the tail of a horse, and the men who did it are reprimanded by their superior officer. The Englishman and the American were guilty of the self-same offense, but one belonged to a nation which protects its citizens, while the other unfortunately claimed allegiance to a country which has ever been characterized by a cowardly and pusillanimous foreign policy. One has to travel no farther than Mexico and Central America to see the difference in the treatment accorded Americans and those who belong to nations which are strong and self-respecting.

The truth is we are so afraid of offending the Money Power of Europe that we go around with an apolegetic, cringing expression of countenance, and if any nation manifests a desire to kick us, we obligingly turn around and raise our coattails.

Is there no way of substituting a vigorous foreign policy for the weak, vascillating course we now pursue? Is there no American Senator who will immortalize himself by forcing the Administration to adopt a strong policy?

LEFT-HANDED FRIENDS.

A STRONG effort is evidently being made by the Express to secure the removal of Drs. Campbell and Dolan of the Highlands Insane Hospital. Upon no other grounds can we explain the recent articles in that paper on the subject. There are many ways of getting a man out of office when the administration is adverse to him, but the surest is via the newspaper route. Read the following from the Evening Express and offer up prayers for Dr. Campbell, all ye faithful Republicans:

The Whittier trustees are not the only ones who have trouble. The Directors of the Highlands Insane Asylum are being bothered by the efforts of a number of people who wish to see the institution "Jimbuddized" the same as Whittier has been, and is being transformed. Tha objection to Dr. Campbell and his assistant is that they are Republicans, and in accordance with the Democratic idea of good government there should not even be a janitor employed who is not of that party. There is one Trustee well-known in Los Angeles, however, who will not be "Buddozed," and who will vote to retain the present executive until there is skating on the Styx.

Now the man who penned the above is either a candidate for Dr. Campbell's place or is a Mephistophelean Democrat, are inclined to believe the latter and think we could make a close guess as to his identity.

THE TRUSTEES of the Los Angeles Library are doing good work in the direction of improving that institution. With a new Librarian, and with other reforms which are in contemplation, the antiquated joke about the little girl who was sent for a book, and returned a young lady, will lose its point. This new Board started off excellently when it made Isidore B. Dockweiler its President, and it is continuing the good work all along the line.

OF COURSE this harbor question is not politics. It is simply financial. Huntington invested a large sum in the last campaign. The party he backed won, and he takes the harbor as his share of the spoils—as the profit on his investment. This is fair enough and the Republican party does not dare refuse the reasonable demand of the Huntington forces.

ABOUT THE funniest thing we have seen lately is the statement that the Jeffersonian society expects to "treat" with the Gold Democrats. There are no such creatures as gold Democrats. All gold men are unqualifiedly Republicans, and will be "treated" with on no other basis.

IT WILL be a disgrace if the property owners along Main and Spring streets, north of Ninth street, refuse to allow those streets to be surfaced with asphalt. They are full of unsightly holes, patching is of little avail, and if the work is not done soon these streets will be worse than country roads.

WE ARE in receipt of the Daily Globe of Riverside, quite a bright and pretentious evening paper, lately started by our friend Munn, of the San Jacinto Register. Three dailies seem to be quite enough for Riverside, yet they all enjoy a fair measure of advertising patronage and appear prosperous. It is evident that Munn has not made a mistake in his new field of labor.

THE COLTON CHRONICLE, of May 22, is a gem in every way. It is full of interesting matter about Southern California, and contains half tones of Colton's beautiful homes and prominent citizens. Editor McKie is one of the brightest men now wielding the pen on a paper in this region, and it is not to be wondered at that the citizens of Colton accord him such hearty support.

THE City Water company will, within the next ten days or two weeks, submit its proposition to the City Council. The figure, we hear, is going to be much lower than most people anticipate. If our information is at all reliable, the sum to be asked is so reasonable that many, heretofore, opponents of the company will be inclined to vote for the purchase. But, unfortunately, information given newspapers is not always reliable.

THERE SEEMS to be a misunderstanding concerning the Bryan visit to Los Angeles. Mr. Bryan was invited here by the Silver Republican club, a regularly organized and distinct political body. During his stay here he will be the guest of those gentlemen, and will be in their hands. When he starts for the North he will be taken charge of by the Democrats, and will be escorted to San Francisco by a reception committee appointed by the Chairman of the Democratic State Central committee. The Los Angeles Democrats who are arrogating to themselves the right to govern Mr. Bryan's movements while in this city, are in very bad form. They are attempting to interfere in the management of a feast to which they are bidden guests.

SELDOM HAVE we seen politics at such a heat so early in the day, as now. Here we have in Los Angeles, Chairman Alford of the Democratic State Central Committee, holding forth at the Nadeau, while around at the Van Nuys, Farmer Chris Buckley of Livermore, is enjoying life and receiving numerous visitors. Sprinkling carts have been put on in the Cahuenga to lay the dust kicked up by the John W. Mitchell club, while the Jeffersonian Society is considering the immense bond given by its Treasurer. In the meantime, Adolph Ramish, who enjoys quite a reputation as a politi-

cian, is in San Francisco getting the lay of the land. It will be interesting to know who can report the greater measure of success—Alford and Buckley in the South, or Ramish in the North.

SOCIETY

Mrs. F. H. Pattee, Mrs. W. H. Davenport and Miss Pattee held an 'A't Home" on Thursday afternoon, which, though informal, was truly delightful and called into attendance a large and fashionable gathering of society folk. Mrs. John Davenport gracefully assisted in receiving. Mmes. Perne Johnson, Arthur Braly and the Misses Gertrude Johnson, Sada Johnson, Dorothy Wellborn, Lila Fairchild, Lillian Wellborn, Helen Fairchild, Helen Davenport, Virginia Gerichten and Evelyn Gwynne seconded the hostess in entertaining the guests and dispensing the various courtesies of the house.

On Thursday Mrs. W. J. Broderick entertained a number of her friends at luncheon. Those who encircled the flower laden board; discussed a delicious menu and enjoyed the graceful hospitality of the hostess generally, were: Mmes. J. de Barth Shorb, Dwight Whiting, I. N. Van Nuys, L. C. Goodwin, H. T. Page F. Jesurun, J. J. Watson, H. M. Mitchell, the Misses Alyce Keenan, Christine Kurtz and Mac Dougall.

Miss Ruby Gardner, daughter of Dr. A. M. Gardner of Napa, who is visiting Mrs. J. J. Schallert, was given a beautiful little party on Thursday afternoon by Master Francis Edwin Schallert, in honor of her tenth birthday. The house and luncheon table were prettily decorated in pink in compliment to the dainty recipient of the honors of the day.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott entertained at luncheon on Thursday, at her residence in Alhambra, in honor of Mrs. Levi Bashford and her two sisters, Mrs. F. P. Brown and Mrs. Hecox of New York and Michigan. The other guests were Mmes. Wesley Clark, Earl B. Millar, Stephen C. Hubbell, John A. Church of New York, and Miss Mary Belle Elliott. The table was beautifully decorated with scarlet poppies and maidenhair ferns.

Mrs. M. M. Clarke entertained informally at luncheon at her residence on West Adams street. Those present were Mmes. Ben Goodrich, Olin S. Wellborn, Henderson, W. C. Read, A. S. Clark, the Misses Henderson and Mary Clark.

Miss Daingerfield and Miss Rei Anderson gave a euchre party on Thursday afternoon at which a large number of their friends were entertained.

Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Allen celebrated the birthday of their son, Mr. Carroll Allen, and incidentally his recent admission to the bar, with a heart's party, on Thursday evening. The guests included a large coterie of our most notable young society people.

Grand Concert at Redondo Beach, Sunday, May 30. Extra Trains on Santa Fe.

THE SEASON of 1897 will be opened at Redondo Beach, Sunday, May 30, with a grand concert by the Third Regiment Band. The new summer time schedule of the Santa Fe takes effect on that day and there will be six trains each way every Saturday and Sunday during the season, leaving Los Angeles, La Grande station, 8:37 a.m., 9:45 a. m., 11:03 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:15 p, m. Last train leaves the Beach, returning at 8:00 p. m. Fare, round trip, 50 cents. Fine fishing from the two big piers and unexcelled bathing facilities in surf or plunge.

NEW CITY LIBRARIAN.

ONE OF THE institutions in which every resident of Los Angeles—man, woman and child—has a personal interest, is the Public Library, and any action tending to its improvement is certain to receive general approval.

In the recent selection of Mrs. Harriet C. Wadleigh as librarian, the men composing the Board of Trustees have displayed exceptionally good judgment, and their appointment of so competent a lady to this important position is certain to result in a service that will give entire satisfaction to the thousands who regularly patronize the library.

Mrs. Wadleigh will bring to her aid an experience gained in practical work, and the warm recommendation of many prominent librarians in the larger Eastern cities. As assistant in the City Library of Springfield, Mass., one of the most important libraries in that State, for a period of nearly eight years, Mrs. Wadleigh had the very best opportunities for acquiring that knowledge which will enable her to bring the library of this city to the highest point of efficiency.

The Board of Trustees, in appointing Mrs. Wadleigh, have shown the good judgment which always prevails where there is a Democratic majority. Ability and experience have been decisive factors in making this selection, and every act of the Board will have for its object the improvement of the library. New methods to facilitate the distribution of books, a new finding list for the whole library, and other features tending to give the public better service, are plans in which the Board are confident of the experienced co-operation of the new librarian.

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The resemblance to a bridal wreath begins and ends in the distance.

The foliage of the thorn is thick and lustrous and has a patrician character altogether distinctive from the flimsy, not to say shoddy, make-up of the foliage of the bridal wreath.

One must be indeed an Anglophobian, who sees the thorn at its best, and fails to sympathize with the Englishman's almost national veneration for this charming plant.

On most subjects John Bull will properly and for all time, continue to be the cosmopolites butt for ridicule; but in the matter of a refined appreciation of plants and flowers, his judgment must be conceded as uniformly good. Few Californians have seen the thorn at its best, and until I discovered it growing in very heavy soil, and when summer irrigation had not been practiced, had little conception of its magnificent possibilities in Southern California.

There is also a pink thorn, both in single and double flowered form. I have not observed them in such profuse flower as the white, although this fault may have arisen from defective pruning.

There is a bit of cunning artifice in the pruning of thorns, as indeed there is of all flowering shrubs, which bloom directly upon the old wood, or upon spurs eminating therefrom.

The universal practice is to trim them up in the autumn, winter, or early spring, a habit that absolutely insures the loss of much of next year's flowers. The shears should be used only immediately after the spring flowering is over, and at intervals in the summer to repress a too exuberant or straggling growth. The rationale of this is the production of new side branches which have the whole season in which to ripen and perfect wood which the next spring will be old, flowering material. To prune in winter, is simply to cut off and destroy so many flowers, for the sake of having a somewhat more shapely looking mass for a short season of the year. These observations strongly apply to what I am pleased to christen by the local name of

ORCHID TREE,

A newcomer to our gardens from the West Indies, and which excites in every beholder the admiration it inspired in Canon Kingsley, as related in his delightful "Christmas in the West Indies."

Our climate and soil are productive of almost everything that the flower-loving soul of man or woman can devise, and yet the line is incisively drawn at orchids. With all the out of door adjuncts we can desire, and unlimited enthusiasm to boot, we will forever be debarred from growing any really desirable sorts of these precious flowers outside of a greenhouse. An orchid house, and the possession of orchids galore, is one of the aims which inspires everyone to start out in life with the purpose of becoming a millionaire. Orchids are as necessary a part of the equipment of a well-to-do establishment, as is a yacht, a string of hunters, Sevre's bric-a-brac, a moth eaten bit of Gobelin or an edition de luxe of say—Laura Jean Libby. Still there are a few who have failed to become millionaires, who can have orchids, and to them we offer as an accessible substitute, the orchid tree "Bauhinia purpurea."

Its blossoms, to be sure, are fleeting, but they flutter airily upon every twig and limb, till the entire plant looks as if a cloud of brilliant butterflies, a sudden swarm of gorgeously painted, tropical papillios had rained down upon its spreading branches.

The flowers are about three inches across, have a delicate ground color of rosy lavender, deeply stained with markings of darker rose to wine red. It is a rampant grower, thrives best in heavy soils, and has now, after four years, demonstrated that it is immune from light frosts.

It requires, to assure flowering, heavy pruning, at the season of the year prescribed for thorns, i. e. shortly after it has passed the flowering stage.

Among flowering shrubs, I consider it pre-eminently the greatest acquisition made to California gardens of recent years.

Riverside Society.

MRS. E. B. STUART expects to leave for the East at the close of school, and will spend her vacation at Princeton, Ind.

Miss Marguerite McIntyre is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. A. Ames delightfully entertained the two whist clubs of the city, Friday afternoon of last week, at her beautiful home on Brockton avenue. The house was beautifully decorated and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Olivia Newman gave a very enjoyable excursion party to a number of her friends, last Friday evening, down Magnolia and return. Mrs. F. W. Richardson made a charming chaperone. Those present were: Misses Bessie Cunningham, Alice Miller, Mamie Boggs, Josie Seger, Lucy Kingman, Bertha Holmes, Estella Place, Mabel Strock and Olivia Newman, and Messrs. Edmund Ames, Charlie Stuart, Gerald Woodill, Welles Merwin, Ned Sawyer, Earl Peck, Roy Boggs and Ray Newman.

Colton Society.

G. A. HATFIELD of Los Angeles, is at the Transcontinental.

W. L. Rohrer and wife entertained their cousin from Highlands, last week.

S. M. Goddard and wife gave a luncheon to a number of their friends Tuesday, of last week. The house was handsomely decorated with roses and sweet peas, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Those present were: S. M. Goddard and wife, A. G. Hubbard and wife, O. H. Spoor and wife, Ed Spoor and wife, William Spoor and wife, and Mrs. Langdon of Redlands, and Mrs. J. W. Davis, E. D. Roberts and wife and Mrs. Stevenson of this city.

Ontario Society.

FRED ENSIGN and wife of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting Dr. Ensign and wife. Mr. Ensign will join his brother in electrical work at Redlands.

H. M. Hughes and wife of Eagle Grove, Iowa, who were guests of the Ontario Hotel for several weeks, during the winter, and have since been visiting San Diego, and other points of interest in Southern California, have returned to spend a short time with friends here before going East.

Mrs. S. F. McMaster and daughter arrived here Saturday, of last week, and have been visiting the families of Henry and Will Rose.

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SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES.

San Diego.

ON MONDAY evening a delightful musicale was held in the music rooms of Mr. George Birkel. The program, as rendered by finished artists, was, in contrast to the dilletante style of the majority of our musicales here, doubly enjoyable. Mrs, Elizabeth Foresman Bagg showed her beautiful contralto voice to great advantage in "Heart's Delight," by Gilchrist, and Southwick's "At Night," besides a charming a. b. c. number and several encores. Mrs. May Cook-Sharpe's masterly rendition of Rubenstein's Etude de Concert and the Verdi-Liszt Rigoletto, were thoroughly appreciated. The affair was more in the nature of an informal reception than a formal musicale. Mrs. Charlotte Bushnell and Mrs. Williams received, with Mmes. Bagg and Sharpe, and a large number of our society people were present.

The musicale given by the Amphion club Thursday evening, was one of interest, in that it brought before us two musicians whom we have not heard for some time—Miss Hortense Coulter, and Mr. Waldo Chase, who has just returned from his studies with Herr Rife in Germany.

Miss Coulter's voice is one of great sweetness and cultivation. Two of her best selections were Li Tu Manais, Hanza, and Down Where the Lilacs Fade, Maud.

Mrs. Porterfield's solo, Heart's Delight, suffered in contrast with Mrs. Bagg's rendition of it on Monday night.

Fred Baker played beautifully, his Stradivarius violin responding magnificently to the Gowdilura of Sgambati and Obertass of Wieniawski.

The Spring song with violin obligato, sung by Miss Myrtle Arwat, was one of the prettiest numbers on the program. She received the enthusiastic encore that she so thoroughly deserved.

Altogether it was one of the most successful concerts given by this popular organization.

The Winter club had a summer outing on Saturday. About thirty of our young people went out to Lakeside, where a pretty dance was given in the parlors of the hotel in the evening. Sunday was spent in reading and drowsing, and a general good time, and the party returned Sunday evening. Those enjoying this jolly jaunt were: Heber Ingle and wife, Mr. Waterman and wife, Misses Ludlum. Pauly, Gerichten, Gillette, Phillips, Gardiner, Toles, Green, Parke, Stevens, Messrs. Chase, Baker, Bagby, McConkey, Arey, Hodge, Howard, Sargent, Drew, Parke, Gabney, Klauber, Trippit, Hyde and the handsome men.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myra Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, of Washington, D. C., and William Yates Stirling, Jr., of the Albatross. Miss Noyes, accompanied by her mother, wintered at the hotel, and was very popular in society. Mr. Stirling is also well and favorably known here.

Miss Guelma Baker will return in June from New York, where she has been studying vocal music with Madame Ashforth.

The wedding of Miss Emelie Ethel Cohen and Lieut. Charles Lyman Bent, U. S. A., formerly stationed here, in San Francisco, on June 2, will be a military affair. The dinner recently given by the officers at the Presidio in honor of this young couple, was attended by the leading officers of the post and the fair young social leaders of the Golden Gate.

Miss Ada Smith has returned from visiting Miss Mabury of San Jose.

San Bernardino.

MISS FRANCES ANDRESON gave an enjoyable dancing party Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of the birthday of Walter Kohl, The guests assembled at the Andreson mansion and from there were conveyed to Harlem Springs. The pavilion was tastefully decorated with wild cane plant and palms. Outside the hall, the walks were lit up with many Japanese lanterns of variegated colors. At 12 o'clock a delicious repast was served. The merry crowd consisted of Miss Frances Andreson, O. H. Kohl and wife, John Andreson and wife, Thomas Hadden and wife, S. H. Carson and wife, C. F. Riley and wife, Mmes. Golding and Steinbrenner; Misses Gilbert, Marjory Gilbert, Meredith, Horowitz, Katz, Gladys Katz, Lape, Holland, Swindell, Byrne, Golding, Lillian Golding, Riley, Laura Riley, Lothrop, Wendelborn, Vale, Webb, Lulu Woodling, Ada Carson, Brazelton and Estelle Hadden; Messrs. John Andreson, jr., Walter Kohl, Ed Andreson, F. W. Gregg, S. F. Zombro, Louis Riley, Will Rolfe, Holman Curtis, Prof. V. Buehner, James McGregor, Dr. C. P. Holland, Roy Drew, Grove Ketchum, Will Andreson, Joe Israel, Gordon Hall, L. A. Boyer, J. C. Littlepage, Fred Shoup, E. E. Norwood, C. A. Lothrop, George Webb, W. A. Nance, Fred Drew, C. L. Allison and C. A. Whitmore.

A jolly tally-ho party were out at Rabel Springs, Monday night of last week, and enjoyed themselves in dancing and partaking of delicious refreshments. Those present were W. D. Wagner and wife, W. E. Kier and wife, Misses Reta Boren, Knox, Webb, Effie Summers, Reed, Pease, Sadie Pilger, Gertrude Gould, Ida Vale, Emily Eastman, Messrs. F. C. Drew, Hal Curtis, Parks, H. K. Kleuter, Hal Rodden, Webb, James Haskell, Charles Wells, W. C. Nance, and Mr. Klein of Redlands.

Redlands.

THE Fortnightly Club met in the parlors of the Casa Loma hotel Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ladies had been invited and many were present. The President gave the address of welcome to the ladies, after which a short musical program was rendered. Refreshments were served on small tables in the breakfast room, which had been beautifuily decorated for the occasion. About sixty couples were present.

Mayor Fowler spent Tuesday, May 18, picnicing in the mountains, thus celebrating the fortieth anniversary of his wedding.

Miss Candee of the Berkeley University is visiting friends in the city.

A reception was given at the Otis residence on Brookside avenue Wednesday afternoon, of last week, by Mrs. Judge George E. Otis, which was greatly enjoyed by the many present.

Mr. W. J. Melville and wife have left for Vancouver, British Columbia, expecting to be gone at least two years. They will be missed in several Redland's select circles, as they had a great many warm friends.

Squirrel Inn parties are once more becoming fashionable, although it is not by any means warm up there. A number of Redlanders have visited the Inn recently.

Mr. V. Mashek left on Saturday, May 22, for his summer home in Kewaunee, Wisconsin. He will return again in November and pass the winter as usual, in Redlands.

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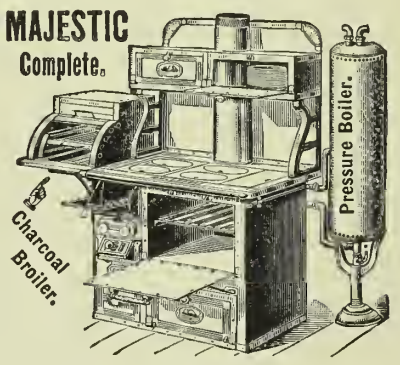

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SOCIETY

SOCIETY was somewhat overshadowed during the past week through the death of Mrs. Ysidora Couts at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arcadia de Baker. Aside from the fact that Mrs. Couts was related to many old families here and more or less distantly connected with numerous others, who were thrown into mourning through her death, there were countless other society people who abstained from gaieties, out of regard for the memory of an old friend. Mrs. Couts was a member of a distinguished family, her father being Don Juan Bandini, one of the most celebrated men of old California days and son of Don Antonio Bandini, of Seville, who more than a century ago came to this country as commander of the Corvette Reina de Los Angeles. Don Juan was the chief Spanish leader in the political affairs of California. He favored the Americans and when Kearney's expedition came here it was his daughters, among whom was Senorita Ysidora, who helped to make the first American flag in California. Colonel Cave Couts, of this same expedition, and classmate of Gen. Grant at West Point, wooed and won the Spanish maiden. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Couts has lived very quietly in San Diego, and it is here she will be buried, in the family tomb by the side of her husband.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys gave a handsomely appointed reception to the members of the Monday Musicale club and about one hundred other guests on Monday afternoon. Exquisite flowers blooming in all the reception rooms; a program of some of the choicest numbers in the club's repertoire and the dispensing of an elegant collation all went together in making one of the most delightful entertainments in the club's history.

The progressive euchre party given last Friday evening by Mrs. J. Ross Clark in honor of her guests, Mrs. William Tuohy and Mrs. George E. Rockwood of Montana, was one of the largest affairs of the week. Mmes. McKinley, Hines and Tuohy were winners of very handsome prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Blaisdell entertained informally at cards Wednesday evening, at their residence on West Adams street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Count and Countess von Schmidt. Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Mrs. Dan McFarland and Dr. F. K. Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winston and family and Miss Bradbury have returned from San Francisco.

Miss Mollie Phelan, accompanied by Miss Small, returned to her home in San Francisco on Tuesday, much improved in health, after a pleasant sojourn of several months in Los Angeles, where she has acquired many friends.

Mmes. W. H. Holliday and W. A. Barker are spending a few days at Glen Joy.

Prof. Skeele, the well known organist of the First Congregational Church, will give an organ recital on Sunday afternoon from four to five on the new organ of St. John's Church. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Alden has departed for a trip East and will remain away several months, to the genuine regret of her many friends.

Mrs. George D. Cadwalader gave a very pretty reception recently for her sister and niece, Mrs. C. R. Craig and Mrs. Lovett of Detroit. She was assisted by Mmes. Willoughly Rodman, Albert Crutcher, T. E. Gibbon, H. L. Hyatt, F. W. Avery, Jack Jevne, A. H. Braly and the Misses Gooding, Katherine Johnson, Stone and Hazel Patterson.

The Executive committee of La Fiesta were given a lunch at the Jonathan Club, Wednesday, by Fred L. Alles. Those in attendance were Ferd K. Rule, R. W. Pridham, F. J. Thomas, M. H. Newmark, and C. S. Walton. It was the last meeting of the committee, and a number of pleasant farewell toasts were indulged in. In behalf of the Queen and Executive committee Mr. Alles presented to Mr. Rule a handsomely engraved testimonial of regard for his many kindnesses to them during the Fiesta season, to which Mr. Rule responded.

Miss Miller—Daughter of Judge John M. Miller.
Photo by Steckel.

Montgomery council of the Young Men's Institute, recently organized with a large membership, in Sacred Heart parish, gave a reception and banquet on the 17th, to Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery, and the Mariposa Catholic club, at the hall on Downey avenue. Toasts were crisp and responses were "done up brown" by Bishop Montgomery, Vicar-General Garnett, Dr. Kannon, Isidore B. Dockweiler, Judge W. A. Ryan, J. H. Dockweiler, P. W. Croake and J. P. Montgomery.

The Misses Mae and Gertrude McCrea entertained the following members of the Wednesday Morning Whist Club, last week at their home on South Broadway: Misses Dorothy Groff, Kate Landt, Minnie Prentiss, Florence Silent, Annie Bean, Julia Mercereau, Bessie Bryan, Mabel McGriff, Lucile Daniel, Birdie Chanslor and Marie Burnett. The other guests were the Misses Josephine Haskins, Alby Easton and Bertha Crouch.

Miss Towell has gone for a long stay in the East.

Mrs. Stephen M. White, with her three little folks, has returned from a winter in Washington, which, though pleasant, was not particularly gay, owing to the illness of herself and little daughter. The many friends of the popular Senator's wife will be glad to have her again among them. Mrs. White has with her Miss Davidson of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., entertained a party last week at the toboggan slide at Fiesta Park. The evening wound up with a Dutch supper. The guests were Cosmo Morgan and wife, W. B. Wilshire and wife, the Misses Danforth, Lucy Jackson and Ruth Adams of San Francisco; Messrs. W. G. Barnwell, Teale, R. B. Dickinson and Capt. Bolton.

Mrs. D. W. Shanks gave an informal five o'clock tea on Tuesday at her home on Monmouth avenue. The guests were Mmes. J. E. Cowles, M. E. Cowles, Irvine, T. A. Eisen, W. D. Woolwine, William Joliffe, Adam Darling, Kate Kelly, Shirley Ward, E. H. Moore, E. P. Bryan and Miss McCullough.

Mrs. George Freeman entertained the Shakespeare Club Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Galpin on Fremont street. Mrs. Freeman opened the program with a brief outline of the play, "All's Well That Ends Well," followed by a short sketch of the characters. Several scenes were given by Miss Gertrude Foster, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Lottie Willard and Miss Josephine Williams.

On Monday evening a benefit for the Children's Home Society, was given at the Los Angeles theater as a demonstration from numerous Britishers in honor of their queen's birthday. "H. M. S. Pinafore" was given and enthusiastically received by a splendid house, who were in a fitting frame of elation to be carried away with the play and to be roused by the slightest mention of their sovereign, and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Mr. Finlayson made a speech between acts, the length of a Presbyterian prayer, during which all the little folks, who were on the qui vive for the dance of the hornpipe, promptly went to sleep, to be wakened finally by thrilling sounds of music, to which Master George Cline danced the Highland Fling. The opera Pinafore was very creditably given. Mrs. Conant sang magnificently. Mr. Rowan warbled "I Sing to Thee, Sweet Moon," and while addressing that saccharine luminary looked straight at Colonel H. G. Otis sitting in a box.

SEASIDE RESORTS.

Santa Monica.

WHILE THE season cannot be said to have been opened, as those in the social swim would say, nevertheless the beach and town commence to look like summer, with the picnicers, bathers, and others who have already made the Sea Side City their summer home. The few remaining houses still hearing the "For Rent" tag, or in the hands of our real estate agents, are being industriously hunted by those who cannot remain away from the beautiful city beside the sea.

It is hoped to open the season on June 6th, with an open air concert by the band, and a number of other attractions, so as to give the season of ninety seven a memorable send-off. That it will be a lively one with the usual social functions, crush of the many Sundays and holidays, is evident from the early interest exhibited.

The young ladies of the Paradise club gave a progressive dinner on Thursday, of last week, at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Dow, on Sixth street, in honor of the engagement of Prof. N. F. Smith and Miss Della Sweetser, one of their members. The rooms were exquisitely decorated with columbines, carnations and sweet peas.

Miss May Duane of San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Lee of Eighth street.

John T. Gaffey and wife have taken rooms at the Arcadia.

George Somerindyke and wife of Elkhart, Ind., sister of Senator O. Z. Hubbell, have taken the August Cottage on South Beach.

A water Polo club has heen organized at the North Beach Bath House, with the following team: Chauncey Hubbell, Wm. Rapp, Leo Carrillo, Fred Hart, W. McDonald and Bert Bassett.

Sumner P. Hunt and wife spent Sunday and Monday at Santa Monica.

Rev. I. M. Merlin-Jones has returned from a visit to Hanford, where he represented the local K. P. lodge at the session of the Grand Lodge.

Decoration day will be observed here on Monday by appropriate services.

Fred Eaton and family are occupying their Third street cottage.

The Misses Fanscher, Harvey, Suycaffer, and A. W. Fanscher and A. D. Fen of Pasadena, registered Monday at Hotel Santa Monica.

H. Y. Goetz and wife were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening, by a number of their friends, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent pleasantly in dancing, music and games; delightful refreshments being served by Christopher.

Mrs. Edward Yerington and her charming little daughter Leslie, of Carson City, Nev., are guests at Miramar.

Mr. Heintzman the well-known Los Angeles chemist, and family, will summer here during July and August, having taken the Lowman cottage on Fourth street.

WALTER L. WEBB has succeeded the Webb, Edward–Peckham Co., and will make a specialty of fine stationary and engraving, 233 South Spring street.

Mr. R. Hopf, who is an artist of unexceptionable merit, although he does hide his abilities under a basket, is at work on a water color sketch of Abraham Lincoln which will add to his fame as a fine delineator of portraits. His pencil drawings of Napoleon Bonaparte and George Washington, recently on exhibition, being equally fine.

E. Lillingston and wife of Riverside, and Miss Fannie Elliott of San Francisco, have arrived at the Casino for the summer.

Miss Marion Jones gave a canyon picnic on Sunday last. After a beautiful drive to the head of Rustic canyon, lunch and a merry time were enjoyed.

Mrs. C. B. Sterling of Oakland, is at the Santa Monica house.

Miss Wales Porter, Mr. K. Stevens of Pasadena, and Miss Verna Hezekiah of Los Angeles, were the guests of Miss Rose Lowman the first of the week.

Charles Prager and wife are spending a month here at the Dunn cottage on Fourth street.

Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Arcadia are Albert Miller and wife, Mrs. N. A. Miller, P. L. Miller, Oakland, the Misses Ainsworth, Redondo, the Misses Humason and Edwards, Duluth, Minn., Mmes. M. O. Hawes, M. C. Collender, and Miss F. A. Clarke, Dayton, O., Mmes. M. A. Wightman, E. L. Clegg, and Miss Jennie Baker, San Francisco, Mrs. H. M. Sinzie, Pasadena.

Redondo Beach.

THE GOOD people of this popular resort are preparing to make the season, which will open about June 6, one of the gayest since first the doors of the famous Redondo hotel were opened to the public. Judging from the way campers, cottagers, and those who will spend the summer at the Redondo and other hotels, are securing quarters, they will succeed beyond their most sanguine expectations. Redondo has a plan by which they look after the special attractions for the pleasure of their guests, which the other resorts would do well to follow, namely: in having an Arrangement Committee composed of her most pushing business men, who map out the season and secure some new and special feature for every Sunday and holiday, thus one can always rest assured that a good time awaits the coming of the guests. The resort is also fortunate in having the Redondo hotel under the management of that prince of good fellows Edward Dunham, who not only knows how to run a hotel, but runs one as it should be, first-class in every respect.

A charming bunch of early blossoms at the Redondo hotel this week, who vied in beauty, with the exquisite carnations the ladies wore came down to be sure to be on hand at the opening of the season, for all CAPITAL readers know that June 6 is the opening day of dame fashion at the seaside this year.

The one delightful condition promised for the guests of the Redondo Beach hotel this season is the large list of eligible young gentlemen who have been booked for the season. Somehow it always makes the hearts of the dear mamas, as well as those of the loving mamselles beat with joy to know this fact about the house they intend to stop at.

The cornet band has been reorganized under the leadership of A. B. Fish.

Thomas Strom freed six carrier pigeons here on Saturday last, which, after a short stop at the Pacific View house, left for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Carter has a number of beautiful shell ornaments, made by her, on exhibition in a Spring street window.

The Misses Ainsworth visited Santa Monica on Tuesday, lunching at the Arcadia.

Fishing is unusually good these closing days of May.

Catalina.

WHETHER intending to spend the summer with outing garments predominating in the wardrobe, or the more conventional dress of society, or still with both, I like to go to Catalina. In this respect it leads all the other resorts, and one can go about by day with golf shirt and outing rig, and then at night don a clawhammer and dance to the music of the Marine band.

This year the management has planned with a prodigal hand for special attactions and the season will formally open on June 5th by a concert at the band stand, in front of the Metropole, and dancing in the evening at the Pavilion.

R. E. Corcoran of Los Angeles, spent Sunday here.

Conductor J. F. Irish and wife of Roanoke, Va., are at the Crescent.

O. N. Welden and E. G. Holden of Chicago are occupying a tent.

Captain William Banning, J. B. Banning, and J. C. Cline spent Sunday and Monday at Eagle camp.

An intensely interesting sight at night, recently, has been the antics of a school of leaping tuna, chasing flying fish. It is a sight worth the journey to the island alone to see.

A report has gained circulation that the Banning company is charging, this year, for camping privileges at Avalon. Not only are the privileges gratis, but the camping accommodations now are nearly double those of former years. Already more camping permits have been issued for this season than were granted all last year.

A mass meeting was held Friday, of last week, to make arrangements for a proper celebration of July 4. After a goodly sum was raised by those present, Messrs. Lowe, Clark, Allen and Carraher were appointed a committee on Finance, and Stanton, McDonnell, McLean and Weaver on Arrangements.

The Catalina Island Marine Band will consist, this year, of sixteen pieces. All of the players will report for duty June 1. The Pavilion will be opened for dancing June 5, and a concert given every evening afterwards, at the band stand, opposite the Metropole, from 7 to 8:30, at the close of which dancing at the Pavilion will be in order until 11 p. m.

The running time of the Falcon will be changed on Monday, May 31, when instead of arriving here at 1 p. m. and leaving fifteen minutes later, it will arrive at 5:30 p. m. and leave at 7:45 a. m. The regular Sunday service was commenced Sunday last.

A number of seal rock excursions were the order of the day during the week.

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classes to the Bishop. The rector inaugurated a movement for the entire wiping out of the debt of the parish, towards which Mrs Severance contributed $3,000, on condition that the balance was made up by a certain date. This effort was highly successful, and on Easter, 1894, the entire indebtedness of St. John's Parish was wiped out. The church was able not only to meet its legitimate running expenses, but also to contribute largely to charitable and missionary work. It was felt at the time that there was a necessity for another enlargement, but the effort to pay off the indebtedness having been so recently made, it was deemed advisable to postpone action. No further attempt was made that year to enlarge the church, and to meet the problem of congested congregations, although a lot 50 x138 feet had meanwhile been secured adjacent to the church property, for the purpose of building a rectory. $1,900 of the amount necessary to pay for this lot was raised by the personal endeavor of the rector among his friends in the East. Last

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Rector of St. John's Church, Los Angeles.

year steps were taken to enlarge the building to double its seating capacity, and to obtain in connection therewith, suitable rooms for the meetings of the various guilds and societies within the parish, and for increasing the work of the Sunday school. Cotemporaneous with this movement, was a movement for the purchase of the large corner lot on Adams and Figueroa streets, for the future purposes of the parish, which was happily effected, to the satisfaction and delight of the parishioners. The present building known as St. John's Church, while really an extension and enlargement of the old church, has been planned with a view of utilizing it in the future as a parish house, the intention being at some future time to erect a large and elegant ecclesiastical edifice on the corner. The present church has a seating accommodation of 650. It is possessed of several large rooms for meetings and a large hall capable of accommodating seven or eight hundred persons, which is used mainly for receptions and socials.

In the ornamentation of the church and its adornment, the rector has been singularly successful in obtaining generous gifts and memorials which

BISHOP'S THRONE.
Photo by Waite.

make the church second to none in the diocese in the completeness of its detail for divine service. Among the beautiful memorials there is a magnificent west window of the scene of the crucifixion, a generous gift given by Mrs. Adelaide Brown, of Washington, D. C., in memory of her son, the late Thomas Bruen Brown, a former active and beloved

MEMORIAL LECTERN.
Photo by Graham & Morrill.

vestryman of St. John's Church. This window was made by Geissler, of New York, and cost in the neighborhood of $800. A handsome, massive brass eagle lectern, from the manufactory of Jones & Willis, Birmingham, England, was presented in memory of the late William O'Reilly, Esq., by his widow. The Bishop's throne, of quartered oak, the handiwork of Mr. John Elliot, of this city, which is one of the most elegant pieces of ecclesiastical furniture in this country, was a gift from Dr. J. E. Cowles, the senior warden of the parish. The vesper lights were a gift from the Sunday school, and the office lights are in memory of the late G. Wallace Kelley, M. D., who died a year ago in Pasadena. The two brass sanctuary standards were a gift from Mr. Freeman G. Teed. A magnificent processional cross of hammered brass and bronze, richly jewelled, and resting upon an ebony staff, was presented as a baptismal gift by

MEMORIAL CROSS AND CRUCIFER.
Photo by Schumacher.

Miss Sarah Ann Blaisdell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell, of Adams street. An altar cross, jewelled with amethyst and richly chased, has been placed in the church in memory of Clara Battelle Loomis by her husband. The handsome redwood pulpit was given by Mrs. S. A. Van Gieson, of Figueroa street, and the organ, which cost $2,000, has been nearly paid for by money raised by the rector among the members of the parish, Mrs. O. P. Posey having contributed $900 and the Woman's Guild of the church $500 toward this object.

The services of St. John's Church are exceedingly interesting and rendered with a devotion and dignity characteristic of some of the larger and more prominent parishes in the eastern cities. The music is rendered by a large vested choir, under the direction of the rector.

There are several guilds and activities in the parish which have done a large amount of work in

the city and in the diocese. Among them are the Woman's Guild, the Altar Guild, the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Faith's Guild, the Men's Club and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The officers of the parish are: The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector; Mr. A. W. Morgan, lay reader. Vestry: The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler; J. E. Cowles, M. D., senior warden; T. L. Winder, junior warden; Charles L. Springer, clerk; A. W. Morgan, treasurer; Gilbert T. Gay, D. C. Narver.

The Woman's Guild, composed of about seventy members, is officered by Mrs. J. E. Cowles, president, Mrs. J. C. Knewing, vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Raze, Secretary, and Miss E. M. Lewis, treasurer. The Altar Guild is under the direction of Mrs. B. W. R. Tayler, with Miss Maude Grier as secretary and treasurer. It numbers about twenty members. The parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Eisen, with Mrs. Gregson as secretary and Miss E. M. Lewis as treasurer. St. Faith's Guild, composed of young girls, is directed by Mrs. Albert M. Crutcher, assisted by Miss Nellie Houghton. The Men's Club is officered by Dr. J. E. Cowles, president, Mr. T. L. Winder, vice-president, Mr. C. L. Springer, secretary, and Mr. D. C. Narver, treasurer.

The choir consists of about twenty-five voices, with Miss Effie Farley as organist and Mr. James Hobbs as server and crucifer. There is a large staff of Sunday School teachers and a good attendance of scholars.

The seats of St. John's Church are all free, and the church is supported by the voluntary contributions of its worshipers. Whereas five years ago there were but forty communicants, there are now 413 entered upon the parish register. The parish has one of the finest locations in the city and is the possessor of a splendid piece of property consisting of a frontage of 288 feet on Adams street and an average depth of 120 feet on Figueroa.

The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, who has been the successful rector of the parish, and who has brought it from a struggling congregation to be the second largest parish in the diocese, was born in British Guiana, South America, in 1857, and was educated at Queen's College Grammar School, Georgetown, Demerara, and at the University of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia. He was ordained to the Diaconate by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan of Canada in 1886, and to the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, D. D., Bishop of California, in 1888. Since coming to this city the success of his parish has furnished abundant proofs of his activity and ability; but he has not confined himself merely to the upbuilding of his own congregation. His interest in all the philanthropic movements of the city and the various charities for which Los Angeles is noted, is well known; and the loyalty and devotion of his parishioners is an indication of their warm appreciation of his ministry and rectorship. He is one of the directors of the Church Extension Society, is secretary of the standing committee of the diocese, and is on some of the most important committees of the diocese.

Situated in a portion of the city which will be exactly its geographical center when Los Angeles attains its promised growth, St. John's Parish has outlined a policy which it will strive to develop as occasion may require or as opportunities may offer. In this policy the rector is ably and zealously supported by the vestry and the congregation generally. It is to make the parish one of commanding influence, not only in the diocese, but among the active religious forces of the city. Among the plans which it is hoped to work out in the future, are parish schools, a branch of an American Sisterhood, and a fully equipped parish house. The activities of a large city parish consist in these days of far more than the Sunday services and a feeble sewing society. The Episcopal Church was never more active than she is today in all the concerns of a large and generous philanthrophy, and it is the rector's intention to bring St. John's Church into line with all these larger movements within the church. It will take time to accomplish it, but at least the ideal has been formed and the purposes are being pushed. With ample and generous grounds in the possession of the parish, the first step has been taken toward the accomplishment of the foregoing plans.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.
[In Loving Memory of Thomas Bruen Brown.]
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The music of St. John's Church has always been noted for a very high type of devotion and reverence. To attempt too much and to fail in the execution of it has always been studiously avoided in the musical services of the church. Mr. Tayler aims at bright, hearty, congregational music and tries so far as possible to eliminate the professional element which makes of the music of the church an opportunity for undevotional displays and vocal vainglories. He does not propose to turn the chancel of the church into a concert hall. Solemn, simple and dignified church music is more suitable to the true rendition of the magnificent ritual of the Episcopal service than the modern adaptations of opera which of late years have been so much affected in church music. The ancient Plainsong or Gregorian music, with all its richness of rythm and cadence, is specially adapted for the use of a large congregation. The Anglican type of service, distinct in itself, is also a favorite style of music. The rector, as the recognized authority in such matters, insists strongly upon the music of the church being devotionally rendered. The English Cathedral service is the ideal which it is hoped to attain.

That St. John's Church is in a fair way to reach that position of prominence and influence to which it aspires must be evident to those who know of the indominitable perseverance and untiring energy of its rector, and the unstinted support of his plans which the wardens, vestrymen and congregation accord to them. There are few, if any, parishes on this coast which have shown the growth that this parish has, having increased ten-fold in five and one-half years. It is gathering strength and influence steadily. The next convention of the diocese of Los Angeles will hold its sessions in this church, and it is amply equipped in every respect to take care of large deliberative bodies.

The Mission of St. James', Colegrove, recently organized by the rector of St. John's, and now ministered to by the Rev. Chas. J. French, is the offspring of St. John's Parish. It is beautifully located half way between Los Angeles and Santa

Monica in the charming Cahuenga valley. It has been, so far, entirely self supporting, and steps are being taken to erect a small but picturesque church edifice within the next few months. The land for the church has been donated by ex-Senator Cornelius Cole. The officers of the mission are Mr. Bridges, Warden, Dr. Gardiner, treasures, and Mr. Spowart, clerk. Mr. Tayler has in view the organizing, at an early date, of two more missions within the territorial limits of his parish.

Such, in brief, is the history of St. John's Church. Those who have been actively associated with the parish since its inception will recognize how far short of what has actually transpired is here recorded. It is only in the hearts and lives of the individual members of this leading church that the most interesting portion of its history may be chronicled. It is the unwritten pages which bear silent but forcible witness to the patient self-sacrifice and noble devotion to duty of those who have gradually brought the parish to its present prominent position.

Could the personal efforts of each member of St. John's Church in behalf of its advancement be recorded, then indeed would the secret of its wonderful success become apparent. From the date of its organization, down through the passing years, the motives and deeds of those who have helped to make the church what it is today would stand out in bold relief, emblematic of the truth and courage which inspired them.

Ever busily engaged in the service of the Master, its power for good in the community can hardly be estimated. Through its various Guilds the work is constantly being pushed and wider fields of usefulness entered upon. Deeds of quiet charity, known only to those interested; educational advantages afforded to those who may be called to the highest of all professions, and the maintainance of a sanctuary where hope, comfort and peace greet the worshiper, are but a few of the purposes of the Christian men and women who make up the roll of membership of St. John's Church

What has been wrought, during the few years since the parish was formed, is only the outcome of the hopes and aims of its founders. Broad and deep were the first foundations laid. Strong and stately has been the superstructure built thereon. Willing and brave have been the hands and hearts of those who have aided in the grand work. With the future ever in view as an incentive to rear up a temple dedicated to the highest and most devotional type of divine worship, the constant labors of its devoted rector and the unanimous support of its loyal members have borne abundant fruit.

Some mention has been made in this brief review of the highly devotional type of service and music which marks St. John's Church as distinctive in this respect from the majority of churches in the diocese of Los Angeles. To fully appreciate this important feature it is necessary to attend service there since the strict regard to the time honored customs and rubrics of the church are, as all church people know, incapable of being described.

NEW PIPE ORGAN.
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There is a solemnity, an impressiveness in the service at St. John's which influences the worshiper to the highest and holiest thoughts and aspirations. From the measured cadences of the

Photo by Graham & Morrill. INTERIOR VIEW, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

processional, led by the crucifer bearing the sacred symbol of the tragic ending of the Man of Sorrows, through every collect, prayer, chant and anthem to the divine invocation for blessing and peace, there breathes a spirit of forgetfulness of self and an acknowledgment of the opening sentence:

"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple."

It is, however, at the full choral Evensong, on Sunday nights, that this adherence to the beautiful Anglican form of service is more fully manifest. While the surroundings may be less pretentious, and the material for rendering the service less efficient, there is the same reverent spirit of melodious devotion, the same incense of song upborne to the throne of Heaven and the same prayers and praise which have given the English Cathedrals a world-wide reputation for all that is beautiful and holy in their public use of the Book of Common Prayer. C.L.S.

While thoroughly identified with the best church work in Los Angeles, St. John's is also doing the most efficient service in the diocesan mission field. In this connection, several of the men connected with St. John's, under the leadership of Mr. E. S. Stilson and Mr. Curtis Williams, have organized weekly bicycle runs every Sunday afternoon to the outlying missions for the purpose of assisting in the services at these places.

A very pleasant "surprise" was tendered to Mrs. Harriet Whittemore by the young ladies of the Altar Guild of St. John's Church on Monday afternoon in the rectory parlors. Mrs. Whittemore has just retired from the presidency of the Altar Guild, being about to return to her home on Staten Island, and the young ladies, desiring to show their appreciation of her work, presented her with a very elegant hand glass with carved ebony frame and silver mountings. The presentation address was made by the rector, Rev. B. W. R. Tayler. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Among those present were the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler and Mrs. Tayler, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Hammond, the Misses Grier, Weston, Vosburg, McAllister, Dryden, Osborne, Smith and others.

The Right Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Johnson, leave for a visit to Europe on the 7th of June. They will be absent for four months, a portion of which time the Bishop will be in attendance at the Pan-Anglican conference to be held in Lambeth Palace, London. The last services held in this city, previous to leaving, will be in St. John's Church on Whitsunday, June 5th, the Bishop holding an ordination in the morning and confirmation in the evening. The best wishes of St. John's Church will accompany the Bishop and Mrs. Johnson throughout their extended visit.

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The Orpheum.

The Orpheum is great this week—so say we all of us—but to be outdone by next week's—so say the management.

Alexander Tacianu is the drawing card of the performance, without doubt, being the finest female impersonator in the world. What is more, his voice has a wonderful double register, enabling him to sing in a fine baritone, as well as in an exquisite female voice.

George Osrani comes with a pantomime company, the best on the boards, performing a funny skit entitled "Yvette." Pantomime has never lost its charms for old or young,

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since Thackary and Dickens have made it beloved to human hearts, for it is always mysterious, graceful, droll.

Mlle. Ani performs an aerial act to rival the celebrated Capitan, and is nearly as beautiful. Acrobatic work is fascinating anyway, but in conjunction with a beautiful face is irresistible.

The holdovers are most welcome. Alberti and Orlandi have been retained for one week more, so great has been their popularity, in grand opera. Fleurette and the novelty dancers, the four Fleur-de-Lis, are excellent; and Ed Latell, monologue artist and musician, has made quite a hit; but the greatest of these are the Andersons, sure-nuff negroes, in their exquisite negro melodies, buck-dancing, and cake walks.

The Hoppers.

I forgot all about Sousa until the end of the second act, when charmingly reminded of him by the delectable march. How can one remember Sousa—even Sousa—when there are the Hoppers!

In El Capitan, Sousa has forever vindicated himself to the people who thought he could only write music of the poom-poom-pah sort, "good, stirring music," they say, "but a sameness, you know." For El Capitan, with its tender love music, as in the serenade in the third act, and its humorous music, as in the "Typical Song of Zanzibar," the sweet, gentle, pathetic music, as when Isabelle mourns for her father, is all Sousa's own. But give not the half of thy kingdom, Sousa, for the opera; but long live as the beloved "march king."

We had a foretaste of El Capitan when Sousa was here. We had Sousa, and Sousa is good to look at, and better to hear, but we did not have El Capitan with pretty girls, fine costumes, glorious voices, fresh scenery funny score and the Hoppers!

How refreshing, too, to hear and see not a thing below the general standard of excellence. It is so exquisitely painful to view a piece, dark, dreary and uninteresting, save for the varying scintillations of one—the star.

And then there is a charm about comic opera—the sort of charm that belongs to Pickwick Papers—and to nothing else in literature that I know of, the turning of the whole of this serious old life of ours on earth into a tremendous joke; so that the Mortal Enemies, after a vigorous quarrel, come down centre and sing a comic song together, and socially reel off a jig.

De Wolf Hopper appears to much better advantage in El Capitan than he could in Wang, his business and lines being much funnier. His voice—I forget about his voice—nobody cares about a criticism on his voice, anyway.

Mrs. Hopper as Estrelda, a dear in green, first, and then a fetching little thing in white and lastly and most adorable being in red, can dance and sing, and has all the other qualities calculated to make just the success she is.

And Nellie Bergen is beautiful, and not only beautiful, but has a voice of wonderful power and sweetness, and Alfred Klein as Pozzo was quite as funny as he could be without making people injure themselves laughing.

The Burbank.

The engagement of that jolly little artist, Katie Putnam, at the Burbank has resulted in increased patronage at that popular house. "Love Finds a Way" is one of the sweetest plays ever placed before the public and Miss Putnam has worked her way into the hearts of our people by her clever and conscientious efforts until she has won them all. Next week that jolly and at the same time pathetic serio-comic drama, "Erma, the Elf," will be presented. There is a sermon in this little play as well as a jolly lot of fun. There is singing and dancing, plenty of bright places and fine scenic effects.

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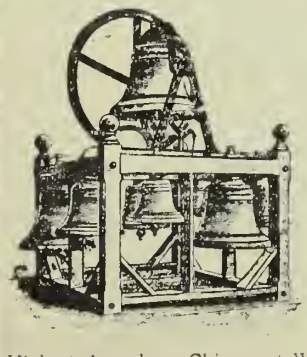

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles A. Tullis, of Monte Vista, Cal.; Edgar A. DeCamp, of Shermanton, Cal., John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.

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"Here's some of her music," continued the professor; "she has just written a little composition, 'Heimweh,' for her father's birthday," and at a word from the professor the wee woman took her place at the piano. With some hindrance from being unable to get a good hold on the pedal, a beautiful sympathetic little air was played. Just then the door opened and a second little maiden, a smaller counterpart of the first, came in and this, on explanation, was musical prodigy number two. "This reminds me," said the professor, "that Miss Poloma composed a duet for herself and her sister," and thereupon that young lady lifted the little one upon the stool, and standing by her side, the two played a duet. It was a beautiful and touching sight to see the upturned baby faces listening for the harmony evoked by their little fingers. The older one was obliged to stand to touch the pedal and the younger looked more babyish still in a little muslin cap.

Very strangely, the young composer prefers the low notes, and all her productions run to minor keys. In duets she always teaches the little one to play the high notes.

It was with the greatest interest that question after question was asked regarding these wee folks, and the telling thereof would make a long story. Music surely possesses their souls. Their little lives are full of it. In their play, their conversation and their dreams music always comes first. They have, it was said, in their home in Vernon, a "play house" in which there is a stage with curtain and all complete, in which the two mites "do" operas. Lohengrin's Elsa is the favorite, but their music, usually, is their own composition.

In a moment of inspiration Miss Poloma gets out her book and pencil and jots down a composition and then she tries it on the piano. If it pleases her she teaches it to the little one, who, by the way, is Miss Karla.

They are little German children and they speak German, French or English, as it suits them. This is their first "writing up" and who knows but that some day this may be the earliest public notice of a great musical composer and her second. Miss Poloma is Herr Becher's pupil on the piano, Prof.

Willhartelz instructs her in harmony; therefore these two may sometime squabble out their honors in consequence.

A piano recital will be given by Miss Carro Riggins, a pupil of Mrs. T. Masac, on Monday evening, May 31, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.
April 8, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 19, 1897, viz.: Edgar A. DeCamp Homestead No. 8304 for the lot 5 N.½ of S. W.¼, and S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of section 34, T 1 N R 15 W S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Charles A. Tullis, of Monte Vista, Cal.; J. L. Romer, of Monte Vista, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.

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Frank M. Kelsey, Public Administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior court on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior court, Department 2 thereof, in the court house, in said county of Los Angeles, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 29, 1897.
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Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
April 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edgar A. DeCamp, of County of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No...., for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 34 in township No. 1N, range No. 15W S. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1897.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermanton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897.

T. J. BOLTON,
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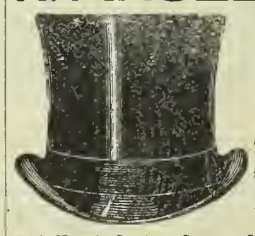

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WHAT is the matter with the Pasadena boulevard? Has the chairman of the committee developed some personal business of late that is engaging his attention?

THE majority in the Senate has succeeded, up to date, in carrying the Dingley bill along according to program. When the sugar, wool and citrus fruit schedules are reached the fight will begin. It is needless to remark that the sugar trust will get everything it goes after but the orange growers are not so certain of good results.

IT IS said that there are fifteen men upon the police force who are absolutely incompetent and should be "fired." They are all Republicans and it does look as if Mayor Snyder and Commissioners Preuss and Gibbon could dig up at least seven competent Democrats and Commissioner McLain eight competent Republicans to take the places of these incompetents. If it is true that fifteen incompetents are kept upon the force by political "pulls," then the charge of incompetency will well lie with the commission.

GOVERNOR BUDD has declined to interfere, and both Durrant and Worden must expiate their crimes upon the gallows. It required some nerve to let the law take its course in Worden's case, for pressure from powerful sources was brought to bear to obtain a commutation of his sentence. The Governor, however, devoted weeks to a careful investigation of these cases, and California is blessed with a Governor who has the backbone to do what is right under all circumstances. Nobody can truthfully accuse Governor Budd of being either a demagogue or a player to the galleries.

JUDGE JAMES A. GIBSON, so well known as a lawyer and jurist in Southern California, has left San Diego and removed to Los Angeles. Judge Gibson has formed a connection with the eminent law firm of Bicknell & Trask and we can sincerely congratulate that firm upon its acquisition. The editor of this paper has been somewhat intimately associated with Judge Gibson for the past few years and we can commend him to the people of Los Angeles with good grace.

FROM all reports Senator Perkins is now hearing from some of his Southern California friends who claim to have his pledge for offices.

THE Los Angeles City Directory for 1897 is out. After an examination we find that our name and the name of THE CAPITAL are spelled correctly and we are prepared to give the book our indorsement. We can also truthfully say that it is the best printed book ever issued in Los Angeles, and the Times-Mirror Company gets the credit.

MRS. ALICE COE FALLON.

"SANTA CATALINA" is the latest candidate for the favor of the reading public. It is one of the handsomest little magazines we have ever seen and is issued from the press of R. Y. McBride. As its name indicates, it will be devoted to keeping before the public the beauties of Santa Catalina Island

OUR seaside correspondent grows enthusiastic over the prospect as follows:

"She comes with roses on her breast
And lilies at her feet;
In robes of deepest azure drest
While songbirds carol sweet.
Down at the merry seaside now
She sings her gladsome tune,
With Summer's crown upon her brow,
The bonny princess June."

What a world of pleasure and gaiety there is in the one word June; how the roses and flowers, ladened with their perfume, add to the music of the waves and the exhilarating ozones of the atmosphere. It brings to the minds of those living in the interior the melody of the band, the happy laughter of maidens and innocent childhood, the frolic of bathers, the song of the contented fisherman at morn and eve, being blended with that of the yachtsmen on the briny who are "Sailing, sailing over the bounding waves." To some the magic word recalls the mad revel by night in the favored ball room; to others some flower studded field; still others have dreams of quiet flirtations, of strolls at midnight beside the quiet surf, and still others of the magic healing in every breath of the salt air wafted earthward over the quiet Pacific. To all the one word June carries their thoughts seaward, and society gathers at the beaches to enjoy the long, long days of summer and the charming nights of the season. It is the sunrise month of Summer and comes to all with blessings in her lap. Society knows that dame fashion commands the season to open June 1st and hastens to obey. The beautiful buds of promise look longingly forward to being introduced in society, and the left-overs of seasons gone before hope for a catch that will stay hooked long enough for a wedding in the autumn; and fond mamas and chaperones hope so too. THE CAPITAL wishes that all may have their heart's desire granted in the season of ninety-seven just opened and promises to chronicle their doings in its columns.

BY SOME awful oversight the Express last week permitted its Whittier correspondent to say: "The State school is in perfect working order and matters there are progressing smoothly."

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UNDESERVED FAME.

FOR THE lack of something better to write about a couple of the Republican papers of Southern California have lately been devoting considerable space to the editor of THE CAPITAL, and the quite insignificant part he is playing in politics. We are very certain our importance does not deserve any such extended notice, but the widely divergent views of these editors are highly amusing to one who knows the true facts in the case. To be sure we do not know one who does know the true facts in the case, but we imagine it would be highly amusing to one if he did know the true facts. We will say, however, that if these Republican patriots, who are so concerned about our welfare, and the welfare of the party to which we have the honor to belong, that if they will keep an eye upon the growing beauty of THE CAPITAL, upon its plethora of advertisements and its rapidly increasing circulation, they can form a pretty correct idea as to what is engaging the attention of the gentleman whom they are so kindly striving to boost to a giddy eminence of power.

The grim, but dear delightful old warrior of the Times, is having several kinds of fits, because, as he charges, we are striving to supplant Senator White with Governor Budd. The Ventura Free Press turns a calcium light upon a deep, dark plot of ours, whereby we are endeavoring to return White to the United States Senate, via the Southern Pacific route, and, by some process of reasoning, makes us responsible for the re-opening of the San Pedro harbor question, for the benefit of the railroad. (Incidentally we may remark that Mr. J. A. Muir, of the Southern Pacific, also states that he has it in for us with an ax presumably because we are for San Pedro.)

As a matter of fact the Times and Free Press are taking unwarranted liberties with the editor of this paper. His name had no proper place in the articles in those papers, and should not have been used. Not one word has ever appeared in THE CAPITAL which could give rise to any such attacks, and we certainly are not talking of such matters on the streets. Most new stories printed in papers are imaginative and incorrect, but a deliberately hatched up editorial, abounding in falsehood, is a step in the new journalism which goes beyond us.

The Times' editorial, omitting the coarse, ill-bred and pointless references to the Governor, which have no place in a reputable journal, is as follows:

Now this (Budd) gentleman wants to go to the United States Senate. He has either gotten, or expects to get $100,000 out of the Fair estate as one of the counsel in that famous example of the amended adage which reads that "Where there 's a will there 's a lawsuit." And it is to be supposed that some of this is to be used as a fund for altering the previously fixed convictions of Senators and Assemblymen in the next Legislature. He is now engaged in laying his wires to that intent.

He has his representative here, in the person of H. W. Patton, erstwhile a protege of Senator Stephen M. White. The recipients of gubernatorial patronage in this neck o' woods are selected by Mr. Patton as men who are likely to be useful to Mr. Budd and not to Mr. White, who is in his seat at Washington and battling manfully for the interests of Southern California. If Mr. Patton for one moment imagines that James H. Budd is as strong a man in the southern counties as Senator White, or in any other county outside of San Joaquin, he is woefully mistaken. He might possibly carry San Francisco against him, with the aid of the professional statesman who aided him against Mr. Estee in 1894, but even that is not certain. It is said by those who are "in the know" that the Governor's water-front business (that of the State Harbor Commission) is being worked for all that is out, in this direction.

There are several things in that article to which we object. In the first place, we have lived in vain, if anybody thinks we would be content with the distribution of a little measly patronage when there was $100,000 in sight. In the second place, we have never been a protege of Senator White. He has been a "fad" of ours for years, and the Times cannot take him away from us.

In the appointment line we have lately recommended to the Governor, Messrs. W. R. Rowland, Abbot Kinney and James G. Kays, all of whom have become identified with Governor Budd's administration. If the Times can find three stronger friends of Senator White in this county let it trot them out. Politically, the Times is an ass, and is not acquainted with any of the moves in the game.

Two Los Angeles men have been appointed to positions on the San Francisco water front, one at $150 per month and one at $175. Both are, like nearly all Democrats in Southern California, loyal and devoted friends of Senator White. Seriously, the Times, while doubtless meaning well, is acting in a manner calculated to create opposition to White where none now exists, and that gentleman will do well to call Col. Otis down by telegraph. In another part of the same editorial, the Times says:

His henchman in this city said, in his last issue, that there was "no such thing as a gold Democrat," and that "all those who voted for the gold standard are Republicans." This means that Gov. Budd don't want the support of any man who did not vote for Bryan. There were men who voted for McKinley on the sound-money basis, who were Democrats before Gov. Budd was born. If he scorns their assistance they can vote for a Republican in 1898.

("Henchmen" means us. When we are in a fight for White we are a "protege." When we scrap a little for Budd we are a "henchman." The Times is always, politically, an ass.) If the above trenchant little paragraph means anything, it means that Governor Budd will, in 1898, be a candidate, on a silver platform, for Governor, to succeed himself, and concedes him the nomination. The Times editorial starts off with Budd for Senator, and winds up by trying to lose him the gold vote for Governor. In our humble judgment the latter part of the editorial is closer to the mark than the first part. As to gold Democrats THE CAPITAL does not assume to speak for Governor Budd, but speaking for itself, we certainly stand with Bryan, and reiterate that there is no such thing as a gold Democrat.

JOBBING FOR WHITE.

The Ventura Free Press article, written by John C. Wray, is one of the wildest flights into the realms of fancy ever taken, even by that erratic genius. Wray copies an article on San Pedro from THE CAPITAL, and drools on as follows:

The above reproduced from THE CAPITAL, of Los Angeles, of May 15th, is a fair sample of political buncombe with which the Democratic press of Southern California is being loaded up.

From a first perusal of the above the casual reader would take it for granted that H. W. Patton was on the point of shedding tears because of the delay and possible defeat of the San Pedro harbor project, and that he feels sincere grief at the bare probability of Republican overthrow at the polls in next year's election.

But Mr. Patton's scheme, while plausible will not bear the searchlight of honest investigation, as developed by the following brief history of the existing complications relative to San Pedro and the deep sea harbor.

Mr. H. W. Patton is the power behind the Democratic throne in Southern California, and as such, is pledged to carry the whole South country into the Democratic fold, to the end that a Democrat my be elected to the U. S. Senate in 1899.

No Democrat can hope to win without the backing of the railroad and corporation interests, and in proof of the fact that the Democratic machine builders have made direct bid for that backing, the Free Press submits the following brief history of the inside program.

THE RECORD AS MADE.

Every citizen in Southern California should know that when the special commission appointed by President Cleveland, submitted findings in favor of San Pedro as a deep sea harbor site, the argument was closed so far as Congress was concerned.

The next step was the preparation of specifications and the advertising for bids.

That Secretary Alger delayed the proceedings at this stage is a matter of notoriety and record; but there is NOTHING OF RECORD to show that he had in contemplation the making of a law unto himself in direct opposition to the mandate of Congress.

Secretary Alger's duty was plain under the law and the only chance for evasion on the part of the war department was dependent on the possibility of a re-opening of the whole matter by Congress.

This is the record up to the introduction of the Barlow resolution.

HUNTINGTON'S HOPE LIES IN DELAY.

W. W. Stowe's was the brightest mind that ever directed railroad legislation in this State. W. W. Stowe was the special attorney and political manager of the Southern Pacific railroad.

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When he lost a point, he REVERSED his rule, SECURED A RE-HEARING, and gained delay, pending a re-adjustment of his line of battle.

By this means the railroad ring snatched many a victory from the jaws of defeat.

The most potent factor in the working of this double action rule, was and is now the apparently innocent and honest legislative procedure known as a Resolution, which is in a majority of instances introduced by a friend in the camp of the opposition.

It was by resolution made by a friend of the Archer traffic bill, that the Railroad ring cracked the hardest nut in the history of railroad legislation.

Having lost the initial points in the San Pedro harbor site game Huntington's agents fought for delay, which is now a guaranteed fact, because of Barlow's innocent appearing resolution.

VERY "YELLOW" MR. BARLOW.

No man acquainted with Congressman Barlow believes that the now famous resolution is more than a copy handed to Mr. Barlow for introduction when needed.

Every man in the Sixth Congressional district knows

the fact of record that C. A. Barlow is a man of straw set up by the railroad ring to defeat the nomination by the Democrats and Fusionists of George S. Patton, the open foe of the S. P. R. R. political ring.

The record proves the assertion that when Huntington's Congressional lobby reached their last ditch, the Barlow resolution, innocent and honest on its face, but carefully drawn, was introduced at the opportune moment, with the result that "Bill" Stowe's double headed rule once more worked like a charm, and that element of delay so essential to Huntington's plans became a guaranteed fact.

THE RESPONSIBILITY DIVIDED.

Apparently in response to what is in fact carefully worked up sentiment, Senator White carried the resolution in amended form into the Senate, and the game was won.

Late dispatches demonstrate that the rehearing and consequent argument and debate will not come to issue before December next, meantime Collis P. Huntington and his agents will have ample time to mature their plans, and rearrange their line of battle to meet new issues, and if possible defeat the old ones.

In brief these are the facts in the harbor site controversy, and enough has been developed to prove conclusively that Congressman Barlow, Populist, and Senator White, Democrat, have contributed in no small degree to the fulfillment of Huntington's scheme to defeat the will of the people.

Mr. Alger may or may not be in fault, Mr. Barlow and Senator White may be absolutely honest, but the fact remains that there is a well defined streak of "yellow" somewhere and that no Democrat can hope to succeed in his ambition to go to the U. S. Senate in 1899 from Republican California, without the solid backing of the railroad and kindred corporation influence.

MR. FRANK FINLAYSON leaves the position of Assistant United States Attorney, which he has filled with conspicuous ability, and is succeeded by J. R. Finlayson, his father, a Republican. These two differ in politics but they are just the same in all the qualities that go to make up splendid gentlemen and men of standing.

HON. W. H. ALFORD.

IT IS WITH much pleasure that we present a speaking likeness of Hon. W. H. Alford, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mr. Alford has been in Los Angeles for the past week and has been the recipient of much attention from the local Democrats. He is an exceedingly bright and popular man, an astute politician, and one of the most promising young men in California. There is absolutely no heighth to which he may not ascend, and in all his ambitions he will have the earnest support of THE CAPITAL and its humble editor. Socially Mr. Alford is as great a success as he is politically, and is a thoroughly charming and delightful gentleman.

HON. W. H. ALFORD.

OHIO Democrats are placing themselves on record as unalterably opposed to the gold standard and inflexibly loyal to bimetallism. The county conventions held in that State, so far, have pronounced emphatically in favor of the American ratio of 16 to 1.

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LOS ANGELES MUST BE WATCHFUL.

THE PEOPLE of Los Angeles and the Southern counties are doing well to be forehanded and vigilant in their fight to secure the expenditure of the money appropriated for San Pedro harbor. It is a grave national scandal that such precautions, such continuous endeavor should be necessary after the justice of these claims has been so abundantly demonstrated. It is to be deplored that a Cabinet officer should be found to place himself in the position of the lawyer who puts in "a time demurrer," alleging, by way of excuse, reasons which might be made with little change to almost every appropriation clause in a River and Harbor bill. A lawyer who wants to delay never has much difficulty in finding, what he terms, "uncertainty" in the allegations or provisions by which he is confronted. If it happened that Mr. Alger were ready and anxious to give effect to the will of Congress, he would have no trouble in overcoming the difficulties which he has discovered in the same way that similar difficulties have been met in the case of other appropriations. To carry out the excuse of the Secretary of War to their logic, would be to require Congress to include minute plans and specifications for work in every River and Harbor bill. It has been the practice to entrust such matters to the Engineering Bureau.

Let every credit that is possible be given to Secretary Alger for honest intention. It may be his misfortune, not his fault, that he appears to have lined up on the side of Huntington. We cannot accord to Huntington the same courtesy regarding honesty of intention that has been offered in the case of Secretary Alger. It is plain that Huntington still covets that three million dollars, which he hoped would go to his private harbor at Santa Monica. Huntington is a dangerous man, and he never sleeps and never lets go a chance. He appears to have Secretary Alger on his side, and the way of San Pedro is blocked The people of the southern counties gave large Republican majorities. It would be natural to suppose they might have quite a reasonable influence with this Administration. They are a unit on this question, the justice of their position has been absolutely proved—not once, but three times—and yet the Administration sides with Huntington.

It is therefore, we repeat, a grave national scandal that they should still find themselves compelled to insist on their rights. They find it necessary, and it is necessary to send Gen. Rosecrans or other men of influence and repute to Washington to advocate their cause and secure the expenditure of the money which ought to be theirs without question.—S. F. Examiner.

TESTIMONY in favor of the efficiency of the new treatmenf for tuberculosis by Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, 406 Stimson block, this city, is abundant. The following is a sample: "Fortunately I learned of your treatment and decided to try it, with most happy results, for I now consider myself absolutely cured of tuberculosis; the symptoms including the swelling of the glands, have entirely disappeared and I am perfectly well. I have gained in weight and feel as well as ever in my life. For this happy result I am sincerely thankful to you, and to your improved Koch treatment, and I heartily endorse it and recommend it to all sufferers from tuberculosis.

"Yours Truly,
"MRS. A. SPRY,
"1614 Orange street, Los Angeles."

A VIOLATED CODE

LESLIE SINCERE was a man of fairly good principles, in the eyes of the world. He had never stolen anything, at least openly, did not drink or gamble and was of a bright disposition, with a reputation for generosity and easy-goingness. That is the way he looked to the small corner of the world in which he lived when he had reached nearly forty years of age. As a matter of fact Leslie had spent the earlier part of his life in the remote East and South, where his rapidity of conduct and his numerous escapades are yet referred to and kept green in the towns and villages in which he lived.

Lovely woman was his besetting sin and the chief object of his pursuit. The flirt of a petticoat would disarrange his most cherished plans, and when attracted by a fresh face, or a plump and rounded form, he expended enough labor, perseverance and ingenuity in the siege he laid to the fair one's heart to have made him eminent in any other pursuit. He was a well enough looking fellow and while he was not always successful in his designs, he never failed to convince the object of his adoration that he was in deadly earnest and that she was the only woman in the world for him. And, for the time being, she was; and he suffered as much, but not so long, as any love-lorn swain who ever lived.

He had grown up with the idea that women, as a rule, were legitimate prey and that success was largely the result of propinquity and opportunity. If successful in an affair of gallantry he was prone to think that the result would have been the same if it had been any other fellow beside himself.

To do Leslie justice, however, he was rigid in two principles of honor and his code contained only these two. A young and innocent girl was perfectly safe from him, and he held a man a dastard who would make love to his friend's wife. The latter article of the code he frequently recited to himself and was wont to plume himself upon the fact that he had never violated it. True, he had simulated friendship for several men with pretty wives, but that was different. They were not really his friends.

When Leslie came West his financial fortunes were at a low ebb and he was compelled to forego his favorite pursuit of lovely woman for the less fascinating and more laborious chase of the elusive dollar. Still he did not allow his oily tongue to lose its cunning and, although he got married, it is not to be supposed that the woman of his choice held the vagrant fancy she had caught much longer than the honeymoon lasted. Leslie was quite circumspect, or rather discreet, and was known as a model husband, and, as time passed, a loving father. He conceived an affection for his wife, which, while far from being a passion, was a habit which fitted him very well.

He got more and more domestic in his tastes and finally reached the point where he was perfectly willing for his wife to search the innermost recesses of his pockets or the most secret crannies of his desk. He had no affair on and felt that his old life was behind him.

He met very many beautiful women but none of them had the power to stir the ashes left in his heart by countless fires of unrestrained passion. It was with a melancholy satisfaction that he contemplated the fact of his growing respectability and when disposed to look back over his past life in repentant mood, he could always congratulate himself upon the firmness with which he had observed the two articles in his code of honor.

He had a friend in a neighboring town with whom he was on terms of the closest intimacy. They were much together for several years and had many things in common. They met in the world, as men meet, and their family affairs were not discussed by them only in a casual way. Each knew the other was married.

One day Leslie was in the town in which his friend lived and was by him introduced to his wife. One look convinced him that she was the most beautiful woman who ever crossed his path. One hour taught him that wit attended upon beauty and that her graces of mind and charms of manner fully equaled the beauties of her person. He congratulated his friend upon being the owner in fee simple of such a rare treasure, but looked upon her with no longing eye. She was his friend's wife.

Time passed and Leslie met this paragon of female grace and beauty many times. He ascertained that she led an absolutely blameless life and was not even a target for ill-natured and insinuating remarks from less favored females. She was accounted as cold and chaste as snow, and his intimate acquaintance with her husband made him accept the general opinion of her. Again he mentally congratulated his friend.

Leslie grew to admire his friend's wife much and several times met her alone. On one occasion, in the absence of her husband, he acted as her escort to the theater and walked home with her under the starlit skies, and still no unhallowed thought crossed his mind.

One day he visited the neighboring town and called at his friend's house. The lady met him with the remark that her husband was away but that she was delighted to see him.

He entered the cottage and was soon seated in the lovely little drawing room listening to the sparkling conversation of his friend's wife.

She had on a teagown that showed her superb form in all of its veiled loveliness. He looked at her attentively and the thought pierced his heart like an arrow that here, at last, after more experiences than fall to the lot of ten ordinary men, was the one woman in the whole world for him.

He gazed full in her eyes and she must have read something. She faltered in the midst of a sentence and her eyes sought the floor.

He reached over and took her hand and then drew her, unresisting, to him until with a sigh, she pillowed her bright head upon his heart.

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When the chambarmaid entered Leslie Sincere's room at the hotel next morning she gave one look and ran shrieking down the hall. She told her tale and they found him stretched upon the bed, cold and stark. A bottle labeled "Laudanum" explained the cause, and as he was known to be financially prosperous, and happy in his domestic life, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "Death from an overdose of laudanum taken to relieve pain."

But a weeping, heart-broken woman, who gave her testimony at the inquest as to deceased's whereabouts on the previous evening, carried away with her a scrap of paper which she had found in the dead man's room. On it was scrawled the words, "Better death than dishonor. I have broken my code." She understood what pain the laudanum was intended to alleviate.—Exchange.

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Redlands

MRS. FULTON G. FERAUD and daughter have gone East on a visit, expecting to be gone all summer.

S. H. Westfall and his bride stopped a day on their way to San Francisco. They will return in a few months and take up their residence here. Mrs. Westfall was Miss Bybee, of Indianapolis, and the wedding took place on the 18th at that city.

The Hubbard reception given Wednesday evening, May 26, was a very elaborate affair. The spacious house and its beautifully kept grounds are especially adapted to large social gatherings. Loads of flowers and hundreds of electric lights made the scene one from fairyland. Three hundred invitations had been sent out and all the recipients replied in person. Refreshments were provided and served by a noted Los Angeles caterer. The music was also imported from Los Angeles. The reception lasted from 7 to 9 o'clock; dancing was then on the program and lasted until early in the morning, supper being served at 12. It was the most brilliant social function not only of the season, but that has ever been held in Redlands, and it was a fitting finale to the series of social affairs which have taken place during the winter. There were quite a number present from San Bernardino and Colton, those from the former place being J. W. Roberts and wife, Major Diss and wife, Mr. Hooper and wife, Miss Pearl Harris, Judge Gregg and Sumpter Zombro. From Colton were Ed. Roberts and wife, Dr. Hutchinson and wife, Mr. Goddard and wife, Mr. Willis and wife and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Steel and wife, Philadelphia, Mr. Hunsaker and wife and Miss Hunsaker of Los Angeles. Mr. Hubbard and wife will soon make a month's trip to Alaska, after which they will occupy their sea-shore cottage during the summer season.

Ontario

MISS BELLE BUCKNELL, who intends remaining in the East for a couple of years, left for Sturgis, Michigan, last Thursday.

A pleasant dance was given by Seaman King Friday evening of last week at his home on West A street. About a dozen young couples were present and enjoyed a program consisting of sixteen dances. Three pieces from Wilding's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Excellent refreshments were served and no pains were spared by the host in making the affair a wholly enjoyable one.

A number of ladies, formerly schoolmates and acquaintances of Mrs. W. P. Craft in Indiana, were entertained by that hospitable lady at her home on Main street.

Riverside

STANLEY RICHARDSON, the bright and handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of the Glenwood Tavern, entertained a party of his young friends in the Glenwood parlors Friday evening of last week. The young folks all came arrayed in pretty fancy costumes and wearing masks, and they had a jolly time enjoying themselves with dancing and merry-making. Misses Mattie Cook Helen Seger and Chatlane furnished music, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. Among those who masked were Misses Alice Miller and Mable Scott, pretty fancy costumes; Olive Newman, Cards; Gertie and Josie Seger, pretty costumes; Annie Langworthy, Dolly Varden; Helen Seger as Old Mother Come Late caused much merriment. The boys masked were Stanley Richardson, odd costume as Turk; Ray Moore, frog; Master Taber, jockey; Irvine Heap, girl. The young folks had a most enjoyable evening.

San Bernardino

ON THE evening of the 24th a select audience gathered at the Stewart hotel parlors to attend the song and elocution recital of Miss Alma Campbell and Mrs. R. E. Norton. Seldom does society have the opportunity of being entertained for a time in such a pleasing manner. Mrs. Norton opened the recital with Tosti's "Penso," which she sang with sympathy and beauty. The second number consisted of four selections. In these Miss Campbell proved herself a master of the elecutionary art. Towards the end of the program Mrs. Norton sang a new song, "My Little Love," and was accorded an enthusiastic encore. She closed the program with two lullabies. This character of song seems especially fitted to the lady's beautiful and sympathetic contralto voice, and the number was very effective on her listeners. Regret is universal at the departure of Mrs. Norton, who will be greatly missed in social and musical circles.

RECEPTION TO CHAIRMAN ALFORD.

ONE OF THE most delightful functions of the season was the reception and garden party given last Sunday in honor of Hon. Wm. H. Alford, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, by Hon. John W. Mitchell. The day was an ideal one and from 3 until 7 o'clock the hosts of Democracy, well sprinkled with Populists and Silver Republicans, with an occasional simonpure Republican, like Walter Moore and "Billy" Llewellyn, thronged the lovely and spacious grounds of "Lomita," the regal home of Mr. Mitchell, in the Cahuenga valley.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Alford in the elegantly appointed drawing rooms, and after paying their respects to the host and hostess and guest of honor, scattered around the grounds and rested under the vine covered arbors and spreading trees. Under an extensive grape arbor a long table was set, and upon it were many things dear to the hearts, or rather palates, of the guests. No one escaped a delicious mint julep prepared by the deft hands of the host, who got his training in Virginia, and is a past-master of the art. Huge bowls of claret cup and lemonade (for the Populists) graced the table, at intervals, while for substantials there were sandwiches, pickles, and cold meats in abundance. At the far end of the arbor there is a delicious little summer house, and in it foaming beer was drawn into tempting steins and dispensed to the thirsty guests by William Guenther, one of Mr. Mitchell's aides-de-camp.

In Mr. Mitchell's study, which is a charming little octagonal house covered with a perfect mass of flowers, there were cigars for those who inclined to the grateful weed, and most of the guests seemed to incline.

On the porch of the house was stationed a mandolin orchestra, which made the occasion one of absolute harmony.

One of the interesting incidents of the day was when Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the John W. Mitchell club, proposed the health of Mr. Alford, the club's dark horse candidate for Governor. The applause which greeted this bold launching of Mr. Alford's infant boom was heard even unto Dennis Sullivan's, and so overcame the perspective candidate, that only after three mint juleps, did he recover sufficiently to "accept the boost in the spirit in which it was meant."

The whole affair was splendidly planned and charmingly carried out, and those who spent last Sunday with Mr. Mitchell will long remember the delightful day.

Interest was added to the event by the fact that the day was the ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell's wedding.

Following is the list of invited guests, nearly all of whom were present:

H. P. Anderson.
James Ashman,
Jacob Adloff.

Cal Byrne,
Judge C. S. Bartholomew,
Dr. Boynton
John Brink,
J. Marion Brooks,
Col. J. R. Berry,
J. H. Brewer,
A. M. Bragg,
W. R. Burke,
W. J. Broderick,
Paul H. Blades,
Chas. L. Batcheller.

Thomas S. Casey,
John Chanslor,
Milton Carlson,
M. T. Collins,
Seward Cole,
Dr. J. J. Choate,
Nick Covarrubias,
Dick Colver,
F. B Colver.

George J. Denis,
R. F. Del Valle.
H. J. Dockweiler,
Thomas Darmody,
W. E. Dow.

Barrett Eastman,
Fred Eaton,
C. H. Eberle.

Frank Finlayson,
John H. Foley,
Frank P. Flint;
H. J. Fleishman,
H. L. Flash,
E. S. Fawcett.

John T. Caffey,
Henry T. Cage,
L. M. Crider,
Fritz Cuenther,
George Goldschmidt.

John Hauerwass;
Dr. Hill,
Edward Hutchison,
C. E. Heinzeman,
Edward Heinzeman,
Frank Huggins,
James Hanley,
James W. Hellman,
Fred Herr,
Clark Heatherington.

Jeffersonian Society,
Johnstone Jones,
Frank James.

Abbot Kinney,
Allen Kelly,
Dr. M. M. Kannon.

Wm. Lacy,
C. F. A. Last,
Joseph D. Lynch,
E. H. Lamme,
James C. Leitch,
J. B. Lankershim.

Martin Marsh,
J. A. Muir,
Fred. J. Moll, sr.,
Thomas McCaffrey,
Walter McStay,
Joseph Maier,
Simon Maier,
Joseph Mesmer,
Walter S. Moore,
Wm. Mead,
M. E. C. Munday,
D. M. McCarry,
Charles McFarland.

W. F. Nordholt,
Dan Neuhart.

H. W. O'Melveny,
J. W. A. Off.

Classell Patton,
Ceo. Pessell,
Dr. Powers,
George S. Patton,
H. W. Patton,
People's Party Ex Com.

George Retzer,
S. B. Rees,
W. R. Rowland,
J. B. Rapp,
W. A. Ryan,
Adolph Ramish,
Jud R. Rush,
William R, Ream.

Mayor M. P. Snyder,
Albert M. Stephens,
H. J. Smith,
Wm. Spalding,
Frank Scheidler,
O. A. Stevens,
Silver Repub. Ex. Com.,
D. Sullivan,
Albert S. Searle,
Joe Scott.

Walter Trask,
Robert Todd,
Louis P. Tappeiner,
Wm. C. Taylor,
Judge Taggart.

Olin Wellborn,
H. C. Wilshire,
W. H. Workman,
Boyle Workman,
Charles D. Willard,
S. A. Waldron,
P. K. Wood.

SOCIETY

"The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year—"

WHEN THE the most charming society reporter must turn herself, vice versa, to discover from the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth some new and delightful terms for describing the hegira of Angelenos to the mountains or the sea; to say brilliant things about the summer girl, (her frocks and flirtations); to originate something fetching about the "smart" folks who catch a yellowtail, etc., etc. Ah, me! What is life without a society distorter? And while soaring in uncertain heights and unknown regions, truth pulls one up short and facts compel the faithful chronicler to say that most of the inhabitants of this angelic city prefer, with the exception of occasional flittings to seaside or mountain, to enjoy the summer months in their own comfortable homes. There is very little of the clean sweep that is found in large cities east of us. It is not even feasible here to board up the front of the house and live in the rear, as certain portions of swelldom are accused of doing elsewhere. Hosts of society people have sufficient strength of mind to avow their preference for their own homes to stuffy, small quarters at summer hotels. And then, really, it is becoming patent that all the old-maid school teachers "go away" and all the nicest young men "stop at home." Last summer at Catalina there was not a single young man who would be prevailed upon to remain at Sugar Loaf after the rising of the tide or venture beyond the circle described by the all-seeing camera on the beach after nightfall. And when a party really did go goat-hunting the ladies helped to peel the goats and the young men confiscated the skins to take home to somebody else, of course. No, outings are a failure and "engagements"—engagements are like a country "lady's" summer boarders—"some are boarders and some aint."

Mrs. Margaret Irvine and Mr. J. W. Byrne of San Francisco, are spending some time in Los Angeles and are stopping at the Van Nuys. On Friday evening they were entertained at dinner, with some other guests, by Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury. The party numbered eight and the dinner was given at the home of the Bradburys, on Temple street.

Miss Bessie Bonsall entertained the Young Ladies' Whist club, on Friday afternoon. Special guests were Mmes. Jauch and Widney; Misses Belknap, Burnett, Prentiss, Winder, Lewis and Cochrane.

Two musical affairs to come are the concert to be given by the St. Cecelians, on June 10, in the interest of the Kindergarten society, and a benefit at the Los Angeles Theatre, June 14, by Ellen Beach Yaw, in aid of the Newsboys' Home.

A pretty wedding occurred on Tuesday, when Miss Lucy Deering and Mr. Robert Pakenham were united in the bonds of wedlock.

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Mrs. H. G. Bundrem, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Braly entertained that young matron's club, "The As You Like It," on Thursday afternoon. Handsome prizes were won by Mmes. Crutcher, H. G. Cates, the Misses Lila Fairchild and Helen Carhart, the young ladies receiving the guests' prizes. The house was prettily decorated, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

Among the prominent musical features of the season, the beautiful piano recital given by Miss Carro Riggins deserves especial mention. Miss Riggins is a native daughter and has been educated exclusively in Los Angeles, under the excellent instruction of Mrs. T. Masac. Possessing a faultless execution, an exalted idea of correct phrasing and deep expression, her playing is in the highest degree finished and artistic, reflecting in many ways, the much admired style of her teacher, and manifesting the result of a most perfect method. A fashionable and demonstrative audience showed their enthusiasm and appreciation, by a profusion of flowers and by remaining with unabated interest to the end of the program.

Miss Beresford Joy and Mrs. Justin Kay Tolles gave a song and piano recital at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall last evening. The affair was a brilliant social and musical event.

This afternoon a baseball game will be given at Athletic Park for the benefit of the unemployed. The affair is under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and a "swell" time is expected. All the handsome judges of Los Angeles, city officials, etc., will be on the ground becomingly attired to sell peanuts and pretzels for the delectation of the visitors while the game is progressing. The participants in the game will also be seen in charming array.

Mrs. Alice Coe Fallon of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Goucher at 156 West Twenty-third street and receives with her on the first and second Wednesdays.

The Jonathan club will give a ladies' night and "book social" on Thursday evening, June 10. The members are each expected to bring a bound volume for the club's new library.

Miss Clara Bosbyshell entertained at luncheon on Saturday, the Misses Jeannette Bradley, Alma Bidwell, Edith Furrey, Minnie North, Faith Hildreth, Bertha Bosbyshell, Lila Jordan, Mabel Clute, and the guest of honor Miss Annie Wethern who has recently returned from her art studies at San Francisco.

Mrs. C. A. Bashford gave an informal tea on Friday afternoon to have a few friends meet her guests Mrs. Frederick Brown of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. Hecox, of New York. Among the guests were Mmes. J. M. Elliott of Alhambra, J. A. Church, Wesley Clark, Paxton, Rice, Davis, Utley and Miss Mary Russell.

Mrs. J. A. Fairchild entertained a number of her friends with another of her delightfully informal luncheons on Friday. On this occasion the guests who enjoyed the hospitality were Mmes. G. D. Cadwalader, Geo. Danskin, G. G. Johnson, Craig, Bushnell, H. G. Brainard, Katherine K. Forest of New York, C. W. Sanders, W. G. Wedemeyer, L. S. Thompson and Miss Spence.

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Mrs. A. B. Anderson, daughter of Maj. Horace Bell, and widow of the late Capt. Anderson, who has been at her plantation in Nicarauga, C. A., for the past six months, sailed last Wednesday from New York, on the steamship Brittania, for England, where she will visit Capt. Anderson's relatives for some months.

Miss Alma Robinson gave a dinner party on the 27th ult., at Edgemont Ranch, to celebrate the wedding anniversary of W. L. Valentine and wife, who were married a year ago. The guests were conveyed to the ranch in the Ford tally-ho and made the return trip the next day. The party consisted of J. H. F. Peck and wife, J. D. Foster and wife, Mrs. C. W. R. Ford, John Austin and Harry Robinson.

George Montgomery and wife, were pleasantly surprised one evening last week by the following gathering of their friends: F. K. Rule and wife, Howard M. Sale and wife, Dr. Geo. L. Cole and wife, William Wincup and wife, Dr. J. Stormont Owens and wife, B. Lee and wife, Miss Fannie Lockhart and H. O. Collins. Dancing, music and a Dutch supper were improvised for the evening's entertainment.

Baroness Harden Hickey of South Riverside, who is pleasantly spending a few weeks at Santa Monica, is the guest of Mrs. D. D. Acker, and Mrs. Upham and Miss Roberts. A number of charming informal teas have been given in her honor by Mmes. Acker, J. E. Hoy, Upham, F. G. Ryan and Miss Roberts during the past week, which have been greatly enjoyed by the Baroness and invited guests.

A fitting close to a series of delightful gatherings by the Fortnightly club throughout the winter, was the final meeting of the season, given at the hospitable home of Ellis H. Holmes and wife, last Friday evening. Whist was followed by music, dancing and a supper. There were present beside the regular club members: Mrs. Schlosser of Chicago, the Misses Carrie Thompson, Lottie Workman, Holmes, Messrs. Russell Taylor and Gay Lewis.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Jr., entertained a large company of little folks on Saturday afternoon, for her three children, Elsie, Rembert and Trent.

Mrs. A. H. Busch, accompanied by her small daughter, Miss Amy, has gone on a visit to her old home in San Francisco.

Freeman G. Teed and wife have been spending a short time at the Redondo hotel, prior to making a trip to Catalina and other places along the Coast, to be gone until November.

The Misses Lucy Jackson and Ruth Adams were tendered a dinner on Tuesday evening by that genial young married couple, John S. Griffith and wife. The party included also John P. Jackson jr. and wife, Otto L. Wedemeyer and R. B. Dickinson.

Mrs. W. W. Conant entertained the "Literary Club" on Tuesday afternoon with "Progressive Hearts," which was doubtless a novel and pleasing change of program.

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Miss Nellie Barber, daughter of Hon. O.T. Barber of Riverside, and Charles J. Service of Scotland were married on Wednesday in the Calvary Presbyterian church at Riverside. Miss Bessie Hill was maid of honor and Miss Clara McCloud of Riverside and Miss Shirley Jenkins of Los Angeles were bridesmaids. Oscar Barber of Berkeley acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Service will reside in Riverside.

Ferdinand K. Rule and wife gave a handsomely appointed dinner on Wednesday evening, complimentary to Dan McFarland and wife. Flowers and the following guests graced the occasion: W. E. Dunn and wife, Francis J. Thomas and wife, Misses Francisca Alexander and Susie Gay; Messrs. W. J. Cox and Frank Rule.

On Monday evening a small but brilliant dinner party was given at Mt. Pleasant, the home of Judge Stephen C. Hubbell and wife, in compliment of Mr. Hubbell's birthday. Those who lent their presence to the occasion and encircled the handsomely appointed table were I. N. Van Nuys and wife, Earl B. Millar, Modini-Wood, E. F. C. Klokke, Mmes. L. C. Goodwin and S. B. Caswell.

Mrs. J. A. Clark received the Shakespeare Club on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening entertained an additional assemblage of guests with a musicale.

Mrs. Burdette Chandler entertained about forty guests with an elaborate luncheon at the Redondo Hotel. A special car conveyed the party to and from this popular resort on Thursday.

Lieutenant J. C. Drake and wife entertained a few friends informally at breakfast on Sunday. Cherries and masses of the golden coreopsis and ferns formed the pretty table decorations. The guests were B. Salazar and wife, Randolph Miner and Gilbert E. Overton.

An evening of mutual entertainment to hosts and guests was spent on Wednesday at "The Bivouac," the home of Colonel Harrison Gray Otis and wife, to which a number of Angelenos well known in various circles of both talent and fashion had been bidden to meet Dr. Caroline L. Guild and Miss Emmelyn Guild of San Francisco, who have been the house guests of the Colonel and his talented wife for some time. An informal program of vocal and instrumental music occupied a very delightful part of a very delightful evening. Mrs. Modini Wood, Miss Beresford Joy and J. A. Osgood sang, and Harley Hamilton and Miss Chancie Ferris contributed several of their choicest selections on the violin.

A breakfast to the ex-queen, Francisca I, of La Fiesta, and various members of her court, was given by Miss Maybelle Rendall on Sunday, at her home on Alvarado street. Handsome and elaborate decorations of flowers and foliage filled the rooms and adorned the beautiful table. A faultless menu was served under the direction of Christopher, and the following guests participated, after Her ex-Majesty of course: Misses Rose Newmark, Alyce Keenan, Christine Kurtz; Messrs. Harry Wyman, Henry Newmark, Louis Gottschalk, Drs. Kurtz and Williams.

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John E. Plater and wife had at dinner on Sunday evening Frank S. Hicks and wife, O. W. Childs, R. P. Blaisdell, Drs. Ainsworth and Bryant. Mrs. Plater will shortly make her departure for the summer to stay a month in San Francisco and later to sojourn at Santa Monica.

Edwin L. Lewis, the genial clerk of the Los Angeles Railway Company, and Miss Florence Lotspeich, daughter of J. O. Lotspeich, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride on South Flower street. The ceremony was attended only by the nearest relatives, but hosts of friends add their heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. J. R. Dupuy entertained a number of ladies at a thimble party Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Pico street. Among those present were Mmes. A. M. Stephens, A. S. Clark, J. M. Elliott, J. A. Church, Ben Goodrich, Olin Wellborn, W. Read, Wesley Clark, Charles Wellborn, Charles Forman, J. Ross Clark, J. S.Ward, J. A. Anderson and Richard Mercer.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS.

"SHURE an' who was the first male man minshined in the boible?"

"Adam, o' course, ye shpalpeen."

"Guess agin. D' ye giv it oop? Well, thin, 'twas Chap Wan."—Pat Quotations.

It is astonishing how easy it is to spoil a man—and how willing he is to be spoiled. This was known at the beginning of creation when Adam ate the forbidden apples—and it has been so ever since. Man, may be said, to be in embryo until after marriage, then he must be "broke in" by his wife, and it all depends on the woman whether she has a spoiled man on her hands or not. Men are such stupids, and the queerest thing is that the cleverest are the most stupid. You can just make them believe anything. Any woman with any tact can put a man through his paces and be happy ever after. But she must begin at once after marriage. Waiting is fatal—that is waiting on a man. In the courting days it is natural to the embryo man to wait on woman, hand and foot. But marriage inevitably lapses a man, unconsciously, to a reversed condition. In the beginning it is so cute of you to turn in his frayed edges; fetch his slippers and hunt round for the newspaper—but the cuteness soon wears off and only the bother remains. Be guarded.

Who has not experienced those strangely unaccountable, reckless moments when you go and spend everything you've got, after a long period of economizing, or go to a restaurant and order chicken salad, chocolate with whipped cream, and doughnuts, after a long siege of dieting? Don't be reckless with your husband. Be a prodigal wife and all these things (?) shall be added unto you.

For instance: If he is in a great hurry to be off some morning and finds he has forgotten his cuffs he will probably tell you very pointedly he has left them upstairs, and you, like a dear, will feel like running upstairs for them. Don't. Instead, get on a languid air and say, sympathetically, "How annoying. Dear, while you are upstairs, just bring down my smelling bottle, wont you? I am getting a splitting headache. It is either on the bureau or in one of the drawers. And hunt round for that book I was reading; it is somewhere upstairs." And if he 's color blind (most men are) just add: "And I wish you would get that red shawl out of the trunk for me, and, oh yes; bring down the blue cushion from the divan, while you are about it."

My dears, he wont say a thing till he gets upstairs and then it will only be to himself. But be assured that the next time he wants his cuffs or anything he wont mention it. There was once a woman who fainted away when she was asked to do something, but that is going to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. Don't get him into the habit that you can do "just anything." In the beginning he will be proud of your accomplishments, but in the end you have the work. At first it will be so sweet of you to poke your eyes out hemming in cuff edges and sewing up distended button holes. But it is much easier and more advisable to keep the scissors handy.

Who has not noticed the ineffable satisfaction that beams over a man's face at his cleverness in trimming off, to a nicety, the fringes from the ends of his cuffs or the bottoms of his trousers. It really pays just to buy a pair of scissors for this purpose for it is the strangest thing in this strange world that the scissors are always lost when the lord of all he thinks he surveys wants them.

Then never let a man get in the habit of sleeping with his pocket book under his pillow. A revolver or even a prayer book is not so bad; but a pocket book—never.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bull Dog Toes

It is now proper for the ultra fashionable woman to hide her diminished feet, for pointed toes are out and the bull-dog toe is in. Must we then believe that stubbed toes are all right after all? It is strange that no matter how smartly a woman is gowned, or how chic her rose-trimmed hat may be, she is not well dressed unless her feet are shod with exacting neatness and style.

No people realize this better than the French, but American girls, of all classes, are fully recognizing the fact that to be well gloved and well shod, even in a calico gown, makes a woman better dressed than if the frock was handsome and the feet and hands were illy covered. When the wide skirts went out they took with them the pointed toes. Probably the two belong together, but true it is that the bulldog toe which has come into fashion was never shown more plainly than in the new habit skirt which must not be over four yards wide and fit to the figure.

The bulldog toe is in, and while physicians and sensible walkers are crying its praise, the woman of average vanity is wondering how she will ever consent to forget the outline of her foot to wear this new shape, which at first blush is neither artistic or attractive. But second thoughts are always the soberest, and usage makes us forget the ugliest outlines, so the rounded toe and the broad vamp are seen on every woman who pretends to keep up with the styles, whether she wears a No. 1a or No. 6c.

The Hermosa has been sent to San Francisco where she will be thoroughly overhauled before being placed on the run between San Pedro and Santa Catalina.

SEASIDE RESORTS.

Santa Monica.

MESSRS. CREIGHTON AND NEAL have opened a law office in the Hoy block.

Roy Bundy and wife have returned from their honeymoon and are at 510 Oregon avenue, where they will be at home until they move into their beautiful residence, now being built for them, about July 1st.

Mrs. D. D. Acker has as a guest Barness Harden-Hickey and gave a reception and tea last week in the lady's honor.

T. H. Dudley has returned from his Bakersfield trip and reports all Bakersfield as coming here at once.

The meetings of the theosophical class at Mrs. Dille's on Tuesday evenings are attracting considerable attention.

Miss Mosse, the librarian at the public library, has returned to her duties.

Editor E. R. Nickel of the Acton Rooster came down Sunday and was a welcome guest.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give an elaborate entertainment on the 10th inst. called an Oriental Fete.

Mrs. J. E. Hoy entertained a few friends informally at tea Friday afternoon of last week.

T. B. Bunnell and wife have left for a protracted eastern visit.

Miss Helen Davie of Los Angeles is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Maynard.

Capt. C. E. Thom was down during the week arranging his cottage on the South side for occupancy.

Society is anxiously looking forward to the arrival of the Rudicks in pleasant anticipation.

Mrs. E. E. Syne and daughter have returned from their Catalina visit.

The ladies of Unity Circle gave a social this week at the Arcadia.

N. Clemens and wife of Los Angeles have taken one of the Rogers cottages on Second street.

G. L. Waring and wife of Riverside are occupying their summer home here on Fourth street.

Mrs. C. F. Dille gave a charming social to a number of friends on Saturday evening.

George C. Wilson of Chicago and Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. A. Groh of Albuquerque are at Hotel Santa Monica.

T. M. Miller, L. M. Holt, J. B. Green and C. E. Harrington and wife, Los Angeles; W. H. Clark, St. Paul; Mrs. J. S. McLean, City of Mexico, are are at the Jackson.

Mrs. Leslie Owens of Visalia is the guest of Mrs. George B. Dexter.

Ed. Tufts has token one of the new Russell cottages on Second street and F. Giffin the other one for the season.

The bicycle track is being put in order for the big meet on July 3, 4 and 5.

Among the recent arrivals at the Arcadia are A. H. Woollacott, H. H. Hellman, Miss Amy Hellman, C. K. Holloway and wife, Jno. Burkhard and wife, E. R. Kellam, Mmes. C. Mullen and H. M. Sale, Misses Rose Newmark, Florence Silent, May. Bell, Kendall, Kurtz, Keenan, Burt Williams, K. Klocke, H. Newmark of Los Angeles; F. B. Freeman, San Francisco; Byron Erkenbrecher and wife, Cincinnati, O.; D. F. Reid, Phila.; J. M. Patterson, Detroit; C. O. Cushman, Chicago.

N. R. Folsom and wife have left on an eastern visit to Omaha, and other points of interest.

Mrs. Ed Yerrington has left for Los Angeles after a pleasant visit at Miramar.

W. E. Lester and wife are expected daily at the Miramar.

M. S. Severance and wife, Caroline M. Severance and Mrs. Pierre Severance have taken the Keneally cottage, on Ocean avenue, for July and August.

Barrett Eastman and wife have taken one of the Ryan cottages on Tenth street and are expected to arrive daily.

Santa Catalina

THE free reading room has been opened to the public.

Jas. Evans and wife of Pasadena have left for home, promising to return later.

Margaret Marshall, the well known theatrical celebrity, will spend the summer in her cottage just completed.

A. W. Swanfeldt is over looking after Camp Swanfeldt's interests.

The Bannings have built a new barn for housing the stage horses for the new mountain road.

Capt. Foster's yacht "Wave" had a merry party sailing on Saturday last, including Chas. H. Howland and wife and Miss True, of Los Angeles, who are guests at the Metropole.

J. M. Beck of Chicago is enjoying the island attractions.

E. C. Bates and wife of Chicago are nicely quartered for the summer in one of Swanfeldt's tents.

W. E. Gould, the well known hotel man of Mojave, is at the island for a month's fishing.

Samuel Stein and family, of Los Angeles, will summer here in one of Swanfeldt's tents.

Late arrivals at the Metropole are, H. C. Reed and wife, Kansas City; Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Salt Lake; E. E. Nichols and wife, Manitou, Colorado; George R. Grant, Pasadena; George Sartorious, San Francisco; John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles; Mrs. James J. Brown and children, Denver; Miss L. E. Greene, Denver; Charles W. Livermore, Miss Mary B. Robinson, Miss E. S. Richards and R. F. Goodman, Pasadena; Mrs. D. G. Whipple, Miss Sillibridge and G. W. Cole of Los Angeles and Miss Banning of St. Paul, Minn.

Redondo Beach.

THE OLD wharf has been extended and is ready again for business.

Judge Goodbody and M. Whitehead claim the championship belt for wharf fishing, they having caught 175 herring in two hours fishing. Next.

Yellowtail and barracuda are running very plentifully and are of good size.

The family of F. C. Mellus has arrived at the Sun for the season.

Saturday the yacht Bonnie Bell, Capt. McDonnell, had a party out who returned ladened with barracuda, and made the largest catch of the season, 194 fish in two hours.

Mrs. H. Vanderleck, Burt Dunlap and wife of Arizona; Mrs. A. L. Butler, Chicago; R. H. Heron, Los Angeles; F. B. Wescott, St. Louis; Mrs. G. T. Sheldon and R. R. Sheldon, Boston; A. Miller and wife and Paul L. Miller of Oakland, are at the Redondo hotel.

Capt. William Prince is well again and the yacht Marguerite is happy over her master's recovery.

Mrs. M. C. Carson, of Los Angeles, is occupying her cottage here.

W. W. Reed and family, of Los Angeles, are down enjoying their seaside home.

The largest number of campers the resort has ever had are already here with more coming daily.

Long Beach.

THE CHAUTAUQUA Assembly will hold its annual meeting July 20-30.

The annual meeting of the Christian churches of Southern California will be held at Long Beach August 6 to 16. The Tabernacle has been engaged for the meetings.

Mrs. Rowland Johnson, Dr. Anna Johnson, and Master Rowland Johnson of Orange, N. J., will summer here.

H. P. Epperson, wife and daughter, of Clearwater, have taken a cottage here for the season.

Mrs. E. H. Graham and daughter Juliette are visiting Elsinore.

Mrs. G. G. Lawrence and daughter Grace, J. J. Russell, wife and daughter Helen, of Jefferson, Iowa, G. B. Haydn, wife and daughter and Mrs. Pierson and daughter, of Ontario, Cal., have taken apartments at Sunnyside cottage.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

THE GREATEST musical event ever known in the history of Southern California will take place at Ocean Park, Santa Monica, this coming August, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. The Festival will take place in connection with the great University extension of the United States, which holds its session ten days previous to the Festival.

M. C. S. Cornell, of this city, has been engaged to direct and take full charge of the musical program to be given, and will spare no pains to make it the greatest musical event on the Southern coast. Mr. Cornell has already engaged some of the best artists to be secured, as follows:

Mr. Adams Owens, former basso of the Royal Opera Company, London, will be the bass soloist. Miss Beresford Joy of this city, the contralto. Mr. Modino-Wood, the tenor. Mr. Cornell is in correspondence with Mme. Bishop of Chicago, Miss Beebe, Miss Meredith and Miss Mansfield of New York, of which he will know in a few days.

Miss Mary O'Donoghue has also been engaged as the accompanist and pianist for the occasion. The program for this Festival will be as follows:

Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen." Haydn's "Creation." There will be one evening devoted entirely to Bethoven music, at which time the 5th Symphonie and the great choral Fantasie for full chorus, quartette of soloists, orchestra and piano. There will be an orchestra of forty men on this occasion. The program will speak for itself. There will be choruses from different parts of California to take part at this Festival, some of which are already at work, and others to be organized. The first rehersal to be held in this city, for this Festival, took place at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music hall, last Thursday night.

THE PRECIOUS TRIO

THE THREE had returned and it was late—even toward the midnight hour. They were chatting in one of the rooms that belonged to the elegant suite they inhabited. During the day each had been a separate way and now they were comparing notes. After the excitement and worry of a long summer day in a fashionable watering place, a midnight resume of the day's events were equally interesting to the three.

They were all talking at once and each clamoring for the undivided attention of the others. Finally, making no headway, ONE said:

"Now hush! Let me tell you where I've been all the afternoon and why I was so radiant in spirits when I left you so mysteriously. I have been to the swellest of all swell weddings, and oh! such a crush! It was at the Von Benthien residence and the charming bride was the famous Frankenstein. She was a dream of loveliness. The groom, a stranger to me, had just recently arrived from Berlin and was as titled as he was monied.

"How came I to go? Why, bless your heart of hearts, Bret Shelley was once the fiancee of the dear girl himself. He has no pangs now, however. And I am one of his closest friends; why shouldn't I go? For am I not one of his bosom chums?"

Then said ANOTHER:

"Oh, in the name of Pity, close this bridal chatter. I do not care to hear of such joy now for this morning I attended a funeral and the gloom of the solemn occasion is still clinging to me.

"It is the old story of the Death song that is sung when Life is happiest. Charlie Dreene was ever jolly, sympathetic and a right royal good fellow. We will miss him much. Oh dear! This indeed is a weary world. I can hear that awful funereal music now and it grates on my nerves. I wonder that I did not refuse to attend the services. Ugh! I can see those funeral wreathes even now. Were I inclined to meditate much on this theme I would say——"

"Fiddlesticks and shoestrings!" chimed in the OTHER, abruptly. "Catch me wasting my nerves over funerals. Of course they have to come. They are all good and proper in their place. Tears are human but the good Lord never designed them to be perpetual monuments of mourning. Cease your jeremaids. I loved Charlie Dreene also. I didn't go to his funeral because I had a previous engagement, and I failed to attend dear Frankenstein's wedding simply because I was not invited—even tho' I am a close friend of Bret Shelley's.

"You two have let one event fill all your day while tonight I have lived weeks in a few hours. I dropped in at the club and had a smoke with my chum, looked in on the opera for a short season and had a choice bit of gossip at Jevene's over some oysters. Here I return at midnight and find you chattering like a lot of insane magpies. Well, I for one, am going to my well earned rest and dream of what is to be and not of what is past and gone. Vale!"

This put a damper on the conversation. Good nights were said and silence and darkness soon reigned throughout the apartments.

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As the early sunlight peeped into Shelley's sleeping apartments it revealed him sleeping soundly. If he could have listened he would have heard dim whisperings from the dressing room beyond. This room was one of luxury and every detail in its furnishings showed his artistic nature. One of the least noticeable articles in the room was a small, heart-shaped pin cushion of pale pink plush placed carelessly on the dresser. The sun's rays fell upon three beautiful jeweled scarf pins which were thrust into the cushion. These seemed to be possessed with a spirit of life and animation, so brilliantly did they glisten in the early morning sunlight.

One was of delicate gold set with a single pearl.

One of purest silver, fashioned from an old Moorish design, with amethysts encircling it.

The remaining one, in the form of a white swan, was deftly cut from an Oriental moonstone. In the swan's beak was a brilliant ruby.

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The pearl graced the sleeper's tie at the wedding.

The amethyst wept with him at the funeral.

The ruby took in the town with him that evening.

S. B. P.

GOVERNOR AND SENATOR.

The esteemed Times yesterday morning succeeded in working itself into a most admired state of excitement about a scheme to make Governor Budd a successor to Senator White when the latter's term of office shall expire. It is needless to say to any one at all conversant with the trend of Democratic politics in this State that the scheme is one dreamed out in the brain of our granite-buttrassed friends on the corner of Broadway and First street.

The Times sneers at the Governor as a "little man." We hardly know in what respect his diminutiveness appears. It is not in avoirdupois, for the Governor of California is a remarkably well developed and handsome specimen of American manhood, nor is Governor Budd "small" as a politician, as Republicans ought to know, for he has knocked their schemes as high as Gilderoy's kite on more than one memorable occasion.

He is too big in politics to lend himself to the program marked out by our Republican contemporary. Perhaps that is where the joke comes in.

It would be an excellent thing for some Republicans who may be aspiring to Senator White's seat, or to those who are resting their covetous eyes on Governor Budd's shoes, to set these two stalwart Democrats by the ears.

Major Harry Patton is called (rather unkindly by his friends in the Times office) "Budd's Henchman," and is credited with treachery to Steve White for the benefit of Jim Budd. Patton has never been taken for a flat in politics by those who know him well. He is on record to the effect that he knows of no program to lift Budd into White's seat, and those who know Patton best will believe him most.

Democrats are not in so much of a hurry to make programs and hatch up schemes to secure office as our Republican friends seem to be. It is a long time before Mr. White's term as Senator or Mr. Budd's as Governor expires—longer than it was between drinks when the Governors of the two Carolinas met. Meantime, as politics are shaping themselves at Washington, and as the great wave of prosperity is, in the role of the maiden in the moated grange, who sang "He Cometh Not," it is not to be wondered at that Republican politicians should be anxious as to the next elections. But their agony is likely to increase as the time draws nearer, and the hands of the trusts strangling the administration becomes plainer.

As for our own side, we will probably go on sawing wood in the offices we have, and when the time comes the fears of our Republican friends that Mr. Budd may oust Mr. White will be allayed, "Our Steve" is young, and he is doing doughty deeds for his State and party. He will succeed himself in that seat in the Senate, and the Governor will continue to prove himself so big in the administration of this State, and display so masterful a hand in curbing the extravagance of Republican legislatures and printing offices that he, too, will receive the commendation of his fellow citizens in being given a well-earned second term.—Los Angeles Herald, June 1.

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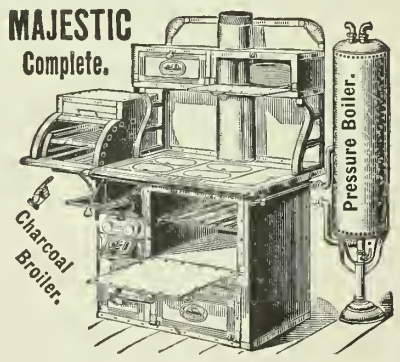

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Omene, the beautiful and famous woman, who, a couple of years ago set New York by the ears in her unique Turkish dances, comes to us in an interesting, new field, that of magic—"prestidigitator," as the poster hath it. She is assisted by Mlle. Nadini, the finest lady magician in the world, second, indeed, only to the great lamented Herman. These two clever and beautiful actresses give an entertainment, which for interest in the marvelous outdoes anything yet seen here.

Little Anna Laughlin, the famous child character artist, was seen by the writer today, and she will give some of her wonderful poses that have made her world famous as a delineator of the passions and emotions that sway men's hearts, and that show her to be a perfect artist, at twelve years of age.

The Baggesens perform a marvelous act in juggling and acrobatic, known as the "Juggling Waitress and Twisting Waiter," in which Mr. Baggeson is advertised to break $2 worth of crockery every night, and likewise to break the record as an all-round contortionist, his act having puzzled, for ten years, the scientific world of medicine.

Do, Mi, Sol, Do, eccentric musical artists, ought to be as odd and piquant as their names, and are indeed said to be.

Curt Ullis is a lightning change artist,—that species of individual which is always of interest. His reportoire includes the impersonation of twelve famous personages, and nobody is better at his work than he.

The Eclair Bros., in their demon and crocodile comedy contortion act, conclude one of the best, if not the very best, show ever seen at the Orpheum, and that is saying a great deal.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Manager H. G. Wyatt has just closed a contract for two great shows to play in conjunction; the Buckman Farce Comedy Company and the Magniscope Star Specialty Company. This company is an aggregation of talented artists supporting the eccentric and versatile comedian Thos. J. Keogh, who has made himself famous in the East. The Magniscope, Edison's greatest invention, cannot be described on paper and will have to be seen by the naked eye to be believed. A full description of the animated pictures shown by this machine would read like a tale from the Arabian Nights. It is life personified, actions photographed, reproduced, showing the happenings of our fellow-men, not as historians would picture it with a pen, but as would appear should we lift the veil from the face of the past and see the real happenings and participants in flesh and blood. An imitation of the first, sixth, tenth and fourteenth rounds of the Corbett—Fitzsimmon's fight will be shown by this wonderful machine, and this alone is worth the price of admission.

This company is the strongest repertoire company now on the road, presenting comedies not played by any other company. "A Wife Wanted" will be the opening bill, and is one of those laughable comedies that keep the audience in a continuous roar of laughter from start to finish. The price of admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at the box office.

LA FIESTA PARK.—There is quite a change in the surroundings of Fiesta Park since last used by the Executive committee and their world famous Floral show. There is a bustle indicative of the many preparations in different lines of work which on Saturday, June 12, will result in the production of the gorgeous spectacle "Faust." It may not be known to the public what magnitude this presentation is assuming. It has taken weeks of preparation to formulate the line of work for the different individuals who produce the scenery, the costumes, drill the ballet, and the army of supernumeraries. To begin with, this is the first time in the history of the drama or spectacular that

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The stage in itself is 210 feet in length and the scenery is 237 feet in length, three rows deep, culminating in the gigantic Brooken scene. The lighting is an elegant equipment including 34 arc lights, 350 incandescent lights, 8 calcium, and 100 pounds of red fire. Of the people over 400 will take part. 60 soldiers and 60 peasant girls in the soldier and peasant chorus. 60 men and 60 coryphees in the grand ballet, over 120 people in the grand marches, 40 children for the Old Woman That Lived in the Shoe in the Cinderella and the children's ballet.

Prof. Markerburg in his wooden shoe dance on a telegraph wire fifty feet above the limpid water of the lake with a grand fire work finale. Joe Williams and Miss Amazona in a thoroughbred Roman chariot race on a specially prepared one quarter of a mile track, with Roman chariots four horses abreast. The LaVeres in the wonderful perch and novel acrobatic acts La Jovette, the Golden Serpent, Constantine the epitome of Terpsichorean grace in solo dances, clog and sand. Manitia and Chapita, in Spanish dances, a la Carmencita. The funny stilt dance and eccentric acrobatic act. Of the Ballets, that of the Four seasons is probably the most gorgeous ever produced in this section of the world, with over one hundred and fifty participants. Of the play you should see the Vision scene, the Electric flower bed, Faust and Valentine in the intensely exciting electric duel, the wonderous fiery effects of the Brocken, the mountain of fire and the cave of serpents, the great fiery dragon and its ærial flight, spouting fire on the Brookens' height; the love passages between Mephistos and Dame Martha; the final destruction of the city by flames—a picture of awful grandeur—the entire performance to conclude with a brilliant pyrotechnical display, including set pieces 20 by 30 feet, cascades, water pieces, rockets, maroons, shells, golden showers, fountains and a general illumination with the mountains in the rear spouting fire. Of the seatings there will be a surprise in store. Forty-eight private boxes with 228 chairs, giving a magnificent view of the center of the stage; 800 numbered reserved seats with backs at 50 cents each, all covered with canopy awnings; 1800 chair seats with backs, reserved at 25 cents each. All commanding a view of the enormous stage. All forming the most thoroughly lighted, seated and equipped amusement park in the United States. The dates for Faust are Saturday evening, June 12th; Tuesday evening, June 15th; Thursday evening, 17th; Saturday the 19th. New features, new fireworks, new races at each performance.

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THE BURBANK.—The benefit which was to have been tendered to Mr. L. Behymer by Manager Pearson at the Burbank, Tuesday evening, June 8, will come off at Hazard's Pavilion on the date set for it, and Miss Putnam will be seen at her best in "The Old Lime Kiln" on that occasion. Mr. Behymer has so often given his experience and services for "sweet charity's sake," that he should have the material support of the many he has assisted at this testimonial. When his kindness to the Associated Charities, Unemployed fund and other charities is remembered it should be returned with compound interest, now that the occasion offers.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 19 1897, viz.: John L. Romer, Homestead No. 8305 for the lots 9 and 10 of section 36, T. 1 N. R 15 W. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles A. Tullis, of Monte Vista, Cal.; Edgar A. DeCamp, of Shermanton, Cal., John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Edgar A. DeCamp, of Shermanton, Cal.; J. L. Romer, of Monte Vista, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal; John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.

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The National Guard.

An election for Major in the Seventh Infantry, vice Fernald, resigned, will be held in the Armory, Los Angeles, on Saturday night, June 12. When the complement of officers is full there are forty-one officers entitled to vote for field officers—thirty-six company and five field officers. In this case there will be four field and thirty-four company officers entitled to vote—a total of thirty-eight. If they are all present twenty votes will be required to elect. So far as known Captain N. S. Bangham, of Company I, Pasadena, is the only avowed candidate, although it is reported that Captain A. W. Browne, of Company H. Ventura, Captain C. W. Metcalf, of Company E, Santa Paula and Captain S. H. Finley, of Company L, Santa Ana, are "in the hands of their friends."

New small arms firing regulations were promulgated several months ago by the Adjutant General, to go into effect June 30, 1897. The old regulations remaining in effect until that date would require a parade for target practice during the month of June. But instructions have been received from the Adjutant General that this parade will not take place, and that instead of it there will be practice at silhouette targets during the August encampment.

A revision of the small arms firing regulations of the regular army has just been issued to the army. The Army and Navy Journal says the most important change in the new regulations is in the type of the target. The "bull's eye" target will be supplanted by white targets with life size silhouette figures standing, kneeling, lying down and mounted on horseback. The firing positions will be, at 200 yards, standing, sitting and kneeling; at 300, 500 and 600 yards, sitting, kneeling and lying face downward; at 800 and 1000 yards, lying face downward. The position lying on the back is abolished.

The First Brigade, except the Signal Corps, will go into camp August 4, at some point to be selected by the Brigade commander. The Signal Corps of the State will all go into camp at the same time, but at widely separated points, in order to practice signaling from point to point and communicate with each other.

The second battalion of the Seventh Infantry, Major D. R. Weller commanding, will engage in battalion drill, probably at La Fiesta Park, once a week from this time until August 1. This battalion comprises the three Los Angeles and Pasadena companies.

An election has been ordered for Second Lieutenant of "C." company, vice Strohm, resigned.

Orders have been issued for the holding of officers' schools weekly throughout the 7th Infantry.

As Others See Us.

Our esteemed contemporary, THE CAPITAL, has not only good sense by moving its offices to the Lanfranco building—thus getting into good newspaper society—but also commendable enterprise by putting in its own mechanical equipment, including a handsome new dress of type direct from Boston. The issue of May 15th, consisting of thirty-two pages, was one of the best literary and artistic efforts ever presented to the people of Southern California. Its leading feature was a finely illustrated article on Electricity and its manifold uses, and showing the influence it is wielding in the development of Los Angeles.—Rural Californian.

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Oh, no, I have given up poor women. Did you ever notice how those unemployed women are always having cancer, or something, and they can't do this, and can't do that? You know that book agent, I forget her name now, she had something, too, and —why she collected enough money to pay off a church mor—. There's that Bessie.—Do you think she's pretty? I don't, she's too fat. (Why, how do you do, Miss Bessie; how sweet you look, you are growing more like your mother every day.) Her dress fits her horribly in the back, doesn't it. I often wonder why women don't get those looking glasses to see themselves all round with. Well, as I was saying, that book woman had money to—to set fire to. Why, she even rented a couple of windows to have her family see the parades at Fiesta. There's Mrs. B. coming in. Another new dress on, too. They do say—(Howdo, Mrs. B. I'm delighted to see you. I was just saying how charming you looked. Another new dress, you extravagant creature). Did you ever see any one with such a walk? You would think she would try Delsarte, or something. And what do you bet now, she doesn't wear her garters below her knees.

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It is strange why amateur actors always have steps in a play. Do they not know that stairs, not having been included in the creation with the child of nature, are but a species of artificial civilization, and, therefore, require a long studied, and who knows how much studied practice, to climb them gracefully, or to make a harmonious descent therefrom. It is not natural to do "steps." Note the untutored Japanese. Still amateurs persist in having them, and usually make their entree with a stumble. It is said that the most graceful woman on the stage of today declines the stair act. Then young actresses should never faint. It takes some knowledge of art not to fall like a sawed-off tree.

L. A. W. Division Meet.

The bicycle leaders of the South are already planning for a Meet of the wheelmen of the Division of Southern California, L. A. W., to take place at Santa Monica on July 3, 4, and 5. The present plans are for a road race from Los Angeles to Santa Monica over a very attractive course, finishing at Santa Monica, on the morning of the Third; in the afternoon there will be races at the Southern Pacific Park. Sunday, the Fourth, will be devoted to pleasure excursions, to the wharf, on the bay in yachts and steamers, and country spins to the canyons, and other interesting points. On the Fifth there will be a twenty-five mile team race between the teams of San Diego, Riverside and Los Angeles. Mr. S. Rinehart will give the visiting wheelmen a ball in the evening as a pleasant farewell. The Division comprises the seven southern counties and will draw a large number of devotees of the pastime to the beach as contestants and spectators.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Charles A. Tullis, of Monte Vista, Cal.; J. L. Romer, of Monte Vista, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; John Lavelle, of Shermanton, Cal.

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San Gabriel, May 20th, 1897. W. G. WALDBY, Secretary.

A Yarn.

This is a true story and worthy of all acceptation. It is about a boy, and he lived in India. His real name was not Duncan Murphy. But he was really fourteen years old and had just gotten his first long trousers. This is how pride had a fall: On one occasion his father whowas forest inspector,or jungle superintendent, or something like that, took the whole family, including Duncan, on one of his trips. Visits were made all along the Godavery river, and halts were frequently made in some of the inland towns where the "white" family was a perfect curiosity to the natives, who flocked out in great numbers for the "show." In one of the specially backwoods regions the whole town came out: women with babies on their hips, for all Hindoo women have babies on their hips: the fat Brahmins and all the rest of the castes down to the pariah dog. Now Hindoos are very fond of children—boy children, and during the present inspection Duncan came in with the rest for due admiration. One woman in particular viewed him from top to toe, wagging her head with approbation. Duncan blushed consciously, thinking she was admiring his new trousers. But, oh what a fall, for after repeated up-and-down views she turned to the father with the question: "Boy or girl?"

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 28136—ORDER OF SALE and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale. Matilda de Luna de Edelsten, plaintiff, vs. Addie I. Merithew, W. O. Merithew and John McGrath, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 3d day of June A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Matilda de Luna de Edelsten, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Addie I. Merithew et als., defendants, on the 2d day of June, A.D. 1897, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-one (2561 00) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 56 of said court, at page 319, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated this 3d day of June, 1897.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL
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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edgar A. DeCamp, of County of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. ..., for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 34 in township No. 1N, range No. 15W S. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1897.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermanton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897.

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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE CAPITAL will, during the Summer encampment of the Seventh Regiment N. G. C. issue a special military number which will be the finest thing of the kind ever printed in America. Our object in doing this is to show our regard for the soldier boys and to find out how much they appreciate THE CAPITAL.

ON LAST Friday the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Normal School met and selected a beautiful spot on University Heights as the site of the new school. Messrs. John G. North of Riverside, Thomas O. Toland of Ventura, and W. R. Guy, V. E. Shaw and J. L. Dryden of San Diego comprise the Board.

MR. JOHN F. CARRERE, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, a majority of which is Republican, has had his salary increased from $1,800 to $2,100 per year. This will occasion no surprise to those who read last Sunday's Los Angeles Times.

NOTHING serves to indicate the stringency of the times better than the rates of rental at the seaside resorts. If you go early you can get a very good four-room cottage furnished with a sheet-iron stove, two cots and a broken rocking chair for sixty dollars per month. They will all be gone by next week.

A MOST appalling thing has happened and all Southern California stands aghast. I. W. Lord, the sage of Cucamonga, has been done out of $10,000 on a gold brick swindle. This is hard to believe, yet it is a fact. Lord is a man whom it was supposed nobody could impose upon. He has dictated financial and tariff policies to several administrations and was at work on a scheme to turn the gold of the world from England to the direction of America. The last time we saw Lord he told us with high glee how he had got the best of three life insurance men, two sewing machine agents and a book peddler. After encountering and overthrowing these stars of the profession it does seem hard for Lord to go up against a gold brick.

THIS thing is growing bewildering and as Twemlow says, "It comes upon us too late in life. We are not strong enough to stand it." First the Ventura Free Press accuses us of being mixed up in stopping the work on San Pedro harbor, and now comes "Papa" Gardner, of the San Diego Union, and charges that for a consideration of $1,000 we agreed to have the government build a double track railroad to San Diego bay and use that magnificent sheet of water as a harbor for Los Angeles. As the Yellow Kid would put it, "Say! honest, de Onion orter be vaccinated fer brains."

The editor of this paper cuts absolutely no ice in Southern California or Yuma, but if these various and sundry newspapers do not use more boiler plate and less "Patton" they will give people an idea that we are, at least, one of the pebbles on the beach. While we were busily engaged in building that double track railroad the new Normal School was located on University Heights.

Dost like the site, sweet Union?

Photo by Steckel. MISS FRIDA HELLMAN.

THE catastrophe of the water order has made it clear to the people of San Francisco, that there is no hope of getting much better rates on the water supply so long as the business is in the hands of a private corporation. So long as Spring Valley controls the city's water it will be worth its while to buy Supervisors, and if past experience is a correct guide, it can always offer inducements enough to give it the majority of the Board. Rumor puts the latest quotations at $7,000 apiece for Supervisors. This would make $56,000 for the recent order. The expenses of handling the business were, of course, considerable. How much Rainey and Lanigan got is only guessed at, and Mr. Herrin's salary is a matter of rumor. The total cost of the water order was probably between $80,000 and $100,000. As an honest cut would have reduced the income by near $200,000, the bargain may be said to pay. So ong, therefore, as the company can make $100,000 a year by bribing Supervisors, it will continue to buy them like cattle.

The only way to change the present state of affairs is to end private ownership of our water supply. If the city owned the water works the water consumers would not be taxed $100,000 a year for buying Supervisors. With the water company, the gas company and the street railroad companies out of the market the chances of getting and keeping an honest Board of Supervisors would be much increased. The existence of quasi-public corporations, holding public monopolies, performing public services and depending on the consent of Supervisors for the charges they are allowed to make for their services, makes a demand for Supervisors who can be bought. The demand brings the supply. Public ownership of public utilities will end at least one source of official corruption.—Examiner.

THE EFFECT of the Dingley bill is already apparent. Our washerwoman has raised on us four bits a week.

WHEN we get that double track railroad in operation between here and San Diego there will be work for all who cannot get into Whittier. We want it known that Billy Carlson, of San Diego, is not in on our double track railroad scheme. It belongs to us alone.

JOHNNIE WRAY of Ventura has been appointed press agent of the Fourth of July celebration here. If Johnnie does the writing there need be no expenditure for fireworks.

SOME funny people are suggesting that as we took our last census during the Fiesta, we get out a supplement while Bryan is here.

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THAT story about Senator White's intention of removing to New York at the close of his term in the United States Senate, is one of those neat little fictions that will not work. "Our Steve" is a Californian by birth, and is devoted to the interests of his State. Gov. Jimbudd and his little kitchen cabinet—(including H. Patton in the South and some of his ilk in the North)—are not going to get rid of him quite so easily.—Los Angeles Times.

This is a very nasty swipe at us and we are loath to believe that Col. Otis, a gentleman whom we have uniformly treated with great courtesy, can be so coarse and ill-bred. If Col. Otis had been our enemy in the past we should reply as follows: "We beg to state that nobody has yet accused H. Otis of being a member of McKinley's kitchen cabinet, although he made painful efforts to break in as assistant scullion. As to ilk, Otis has none. He stands alone in his class, for which the Lord be praised.

"Did it ever occur to the editor of the Times that when he pokes his unclean nose into the limpid pool of Democratic politics he is an interloper? Senator White probably understands the editor of this paper better than any Republican can. The effort of the Times to drive Democratic support from White may fail to work. If, on the other hand, the Times is sincere in its advocacy of Senator White, then may the Lord have mercy on that unfortunate statesman's soul. It will require hard work upon the part of all loyal Democrats, and lovers of Southern California, to overcome that pernicious advocacy, and return White to the Senate."

But Col. Otis has not been our enemy in the past; on the contrary, he has been our steadfast friend, and we have valued and appreciated him at his true worth. Therefore we decline to believe that Col. Otis made that vicious attack upon us, and we decline to say about him the things printed above. Furthermore, if any paper says such things about Col. Otis we shall be the first to resent them. We are, however, fixed in the idea that the underlings of the Times should not be permitted to wantonly attack the friends of the editor of that journal.

A PLEASANT DUTY.

PREPARATIONS for the reception and banquet to W. J. Bryan are now nearly completed in every detail. This is solely within the province of the Silver Republicans and they can be depended to carry it out successfully. The local Democrats however, have a pleasant duty to perform in the reception of the committee which comes from the North, to take charge of Mr. Bryan after he is released from the hands of the Silver Republicans. This committee is composed of the leading Democrats of the State, and includes Gov. Budd, Hons. W. W. Foote, W. H. Alford, Frank H. Gould, Gavin McNab and some twenty more of like standing. Many of these gentlemen have never visited the South before, and we should endeavor to impress upon them the fact that Los Angeles is a good place in which to hold the State Convention next year.

THE SILVER REPUBLICAN PARTY.

THE Silver Republican Party is now fully launched as a National institution. At a meeting in Chicago this week, at which thirty-two States were represented, the following deciaration of principles was made:

Whereas, It is not the province of this committee to anticipate the action of the National convention in the formation of a platform and a declaration of principles: but,

Whereas, In order to preclude any basis for either misunderstanding or misrepresentation as to the object of this organization, it is prudent to make known the controling principle of its existence: therefore,

Resolved, That the Silver Party of the United States favors the immediate establishment of bimetallism by the independent action of the United States through the free coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the clothing of both metals equally with every attribute of full money, with the right to every debtor to choose which shall be the basis of payment: and,

Resolved, That the achievement of this great object is deemed by us of paramount political importance, and shall form the controlling motive of our political action until it is accomplished.

THE LADIES of the old Mission church, (Our Lady of the Angels), have devised a pretty and novel plan of raising funds for the benefit of the church. Little silken bags are sent to friends with the following quaint verse:

This birthday bag is given to you.
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new;
We send to each this little sack.
Please either send or bring it back
With as many cents as years you're old,
We promise the number shall never be told.

HONORS ARE falling thick and fast upon our friend Nathan Cole, Jr. He has been appointed by Gov. Budd as a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, and has also been elected as National Committeeman of the Silver Republican party. Mr. Cole is one of the most active, energetic and intelligent citizens of Los Angeles, and, whether in business or politics, he always makes himself felt.

Redondo Beach.

REDONDO has caught on immensely thus early in the season, and everyone is happy in consequence; both lines of railroad transportation, and the steamers bringing a number of new guests for the summer season, who immediately set to work to enjoy themselves. The early inaugural of the season, on Decoration day, with music, etc., has had the effect of starting the multitude Redondoward, and the perfect order of the people who come here to enjoy the holidays, speaks well for the authorities and those who come to this seaside town.

Ed Dunham and his corps of affable clerks at the Redondo are kept busy locating guests and making them feel at home immediately. Every detail about this matchless hostelry is run in such a superb and careful manner, that the most exacting has only words of praise. The public knew it would be so when they learned Ed Dunham had assumed the management, still it comes to the traveling and pleasure seeking public a sure forerunner of not only a good time, but one in which every little possible at ention is one of the rules of the house. The facts are, it is an up-to-date house.

Fishing has been immense during the past week, big catches of big fish being the rule, and wharf and yachts have been kept busy in consequence.

There are more campers here this year than ever before, with perfect cleanliness and sanitary regulations observed. Those already camping here being so well satisfied that they go and get their friends to come down to help make merry during the summer days.

H. Carsten and Charles Lawrence caught a good sized seal Saturday night, in their seine, which helped to amuse the Sunday crowd.

The yachts Bonnie Belle and Red Bird are in constant demand for fishing parties, generally returning heavily laden.

A New Departure in Decoration.

THE COMING week will doubtless attract a great many visitors to the new studios of Marceau, on the third and fourth floors of the Los Angeles Theatre, for two reasons; to see the exquisite furnishings of the new artist and to inspect the decorations of the rooms themselves which show an entirely new feature of interior decoration. Burlap has been used on the walls, for the first time, in Los Angeles, and this covering tinted in soft shades with an artistic frieze, has produced a most beautiful effect, and as will be seen, a background that has always been claimed by artists the only true surface for throwing into relief pictures and paintings, whether in private houses or public halls. The work of decorating the studios has been in charge of the well known decorator, Mr. Frank McGrath, of 215 S. Broadway, which is sufficient evidence of insuring the highest artistic result. A room that will perhaps attract the most attention is the Turkish apartment, done in three effective dull reds and blue, that will be sure to bring down all the ladies with admiration, and to get "ideas" for arranging corners in their own homes for special occasions and "functions."

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In addition to these special excursions round trip tickets to San Diego at reduced rates are on sale every day at principal ticket offices.

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THAT DOUBLE TRACK RAILROAD.

ABOVE is a birdseye view of the double track railroad which we were going to run between San Diego and Los Angeles for the sum of $1,000. It seemed to us that the price was placed at a figure so low that it would have been jumped at. We have never offered to build a railroad for so paltry a sum before and our astonishment at the rejection of our offer is beyond measure. It is true that one of our stipulations was that the name of San Diego should be changed to Patton, as will be seen by the name on the depot in the sketch, but there seemed to be no objection to that.

However, we have not lost all hope of our project yet, as the following telegrams will show:

H. W. PATTON,
Care of THE CAPITAL,
Los Angeles, Cal.:
Can I get in on your scheme? Have men and money. Ten thousand shovels will be flying in twenty minutes. W. H. CARLSON,
Ex-Mayor.

And also the following:

H. W. PATTON,
Los Angeles:
Carlson showed me his telegram. Let him in if possible. He is a good thing. Push him along.
REED, Mayor.

But just read this and throw up your hats:

H. W. PATTON,
Los Angeles:
Am prepared to throw in all assets of San Diego and Eastern. Let 's run it to the moon.
SAUER, Sole Representative.

And this one:

H. W. PATTON,
Los Angeles:
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L. L. BOONE.

A later communication from our friend Judge Boone is, however, much milder than the above and he holds on to the faith that the manifold beauties and advantages of San Diego will yet be given to the world through the handsome medium of THE CAPITAL, and we stand perfectly ready and willing to do all in that direction that we agreed to do.

The vicious attacks on us in the San Diego Union and Los Angeles Times fail to disturb us in the least degree. This paper hustles for business in a perfectly honest and legitimate, albeit a rather lively way, and the attempts of subsidized organs like the Union, and jaundiced, narrow, prejudiced, illy-edited sheets like the Times to break down our business, only affects us in so far as it may tend to lose us the advertisement of San Diego which we had in contemplation.

Being in San Diego recently one of our friends asked us to give a figure on a special edition of THE CAPITAL, devoted to San Diego, and profusely illustrated. He said the Chamber of Commerce was negotiating with a San Francisco house for the matter. We gave him our figure, and from the newspaper comment, judge he submitted it to that commercial body. Our regret is that the matter was not closed, as we had in contemplation a most beautiful edition, and the art, typographical, and press work, would have far surpassed that which the Times sends to San Francisco for when it does anything out of the ordinary.

The attack of the Union was inspired by the fact that it did not want money paid for advertising outside the Union. This is the Union's size.

The hand played by the Times in the matter, is accounted for by the fact that as THE CAPITAL is the only paper in Los Angeles that raps back, Col. Otis is determined to crush us. Go right along, Colonel; hand in hand with El Toro pursue your joyous way. We rather enjoy being crushed by the Times, but we give notice, right here, that this paper's bank account is not strong, and we shall decline to pay full Times' editorial rates for the very extensive advertising that paper is giving us. So far as anything on top of this green earth is concerned, except gold and gall, we are ready to stand up by the side of Col. Otis and Mosher, and the entire Times' gang, and be judged by this community, but we are not called upon to defend our loyalty to this city.

Our voice is for peace, but if the Times is determined to mix it with us, we will have all the friends of that outfit, from El Toro down, stopping them on the street and asking them if they have'nt been in a fight.

So far as San Diego is concerned, we have always liked it and many of its residents, and have wished it the fullest measure of prosperity. We do not consider it, in any sense, a rival of Los Angeles, and we shall decline to allow the attacks of newspapers there to lessen our regard for that beautiful and thriving city.

CITY HALL NOTES.

MAYOR SNYDER is a very sick man. What wtth office-seekers, the struggle for the municipal water system, and other problems of public policy, the city's chief executive has more than once collapsed. Time and again has the mayor been advised by his friends to leave the city, and he has so far complied as to remove his family to Long Beach. The mayor hies himself down by the sad sea waves regularly at 5 p. m., returning to his official duties by the first train the next morning. He would have left the city ere this for a vacation, but for the fact that his departure would leave Herman Silver, as the president of the Council, in charge of affairs. Snyder and Silver love each other with the love of a small boy for an unripe pickle. Besides, Silver is a Republican, and as acting mayor he would do a war dance upon the Snyderian police and other policies, which would bring the mayor off his sick bed back to the city hall upon double quick time. Snyder will not tear himself from the city hall just at this time.

City Attorney William E. Dunn would really like to go to Congress. He frankly avows this ambition to his most intimate friends, preferring, however, so he declares, not to take any chances for election next year. The advance agent of prosperity, backed by the Alger policy in the matter of San Pedro, lead the city attorney to the opinion that 1898 will not be a year for horses in the political stable to which he owes party allegiance.

It is figured out that under the progress which is now being made, the special election to vote bonds for a municipal water plant will come to the people as a Christmas gift in 1898.

The new water rates go into effect on July 1. The rates of last year are still in court awaiting a decision as to their legality. There will have been no decision in the matter by the time that the new ordinance repeals the old one. The new rates, by the way, have also been appealed from. Pending a decision, the water company will collect only as per the new schedule, which means a net loss of revenue to the corporation, amounting to $8,000 a month.
ALCATRAZ.

FURTHER PROOF of the success of the new specific cure for consumption, as administered Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, 406 Stimpson block, this city, is shown in the following testimonial:

"I heard of your treatment and commenced taking it on October 9, and April 9 I was dismissed, absolutely cured of consumption. I cannot express the sincere gratitude I feel for the restoration of my health. If I can be of any service to you in telling others of how I have been cured, I will be happy to do so. Hoping this may be the means of inducing some one else who is afflicted with consumption to try your Improved Koch treatment, I am, yours respectfully,

"MISS ALETHE ANSON.
"214 Elevado Drive, Pasadena, Cal."

The Amateurs' Garden

Some Late Wild Flowers.

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

THE HILLS which were a month ago lighted up with touches of color upon their southern slopes with the jeweled "Butterfly Lilies," the brilliant "Paint Brush," or the softer tones of "Cream Cups," have now taken on the prevailing, neutral terra cotta hue characteristic of California, for seven months in each year. Even the golden glories of our native poppy is no longer in evidence, and makers of flamboyant and florid posters, as well as creators of the never ending grist of spring Eschscholtzia verse, can no longer wallow in its inspirational and alliterative fount, but, to the relief of a long suffering public, must hibernate for many moons to come.

Still, as we progress further into the hills, we find that summer has been retarded, and that what would be spring flowers in the plains and valleys, are midsummer products of the canyons.

True, the sun at noon smiles fiercely for a brief period into the deepest glen, yet there are darkling recesses never warmed by his amorous caress, where the scarlet Mimulus stands with wide open jaws, in an attitude of defiant hostility at the intruder. There is much that is felicitous in the local Mexican names of flowers, and that of the Mimulus. Boca de Leon, (Lion's mouth), appears to me particularly happy. Its widely gaping jaws, great lip like stigma lolling out, and altogether fierce aspect, quite conform to ideals of the king of beasts as we see him, at least in story books.

Different forms of these Mimulus abound in all parts of California, wherever running water or swamp lands are found. A few haunt rocky hillsides, and some, like the true musk plant, rejoice both in moisture and in the sun's full and fervid embraces, but it is along the darkly shaded canyon water course that they best exhibit their protean and changeful characters of size, color and form. There is a scrap of plant lore connected with the Mimulus that will excite the interest of anyone to whom the mere name of botany would be suggestive of blue horrors.

It is the exquisite, not to say marvellous, sensitiveness of the stigma. This, instead of being more or less club like, as in most flowers, is flat and expanded into two broad lips. The inner surface of these are covered with glands so contracted that the impression of a single microscopic grain of pollen will cause the organ to instantly close. The touch of an insect's foot, or titilation with a hair from one's head is quite sufficient to accomplish the same result, and is an easy way for those who go afield for wild flowers to witness an uncommon and interesting phenomenon of natural history.

The Mimulus which concerns us most at the present, is M. glutinosus, the "Sticky Monkey Flowers." The hills are truly resplendent with this beautiful shrub, and its abundant numbers, simply invest the roughest mountains with cascades of color. Flowing hues of orange, salmon and flame color strive for supremacy, and then finally blend into one charming, but altogether indescribable shade. The young plants transplant easily, and it may be further increased by cuttings of soft wood, which take root with almost the facility of a geranium. There are plants now domesticated in many of our home gardens, and its long flowering season and many excellencies should be its passport to more universal use.

GODETIAS.

The long rambling branches of Godetias are also in full flower fettle, and very brave and striking they are.

From those on our mountain foot hills have sprung a great race of English and German garden mongrels, which, while beautiful in their way are not comparable with their wild progenitors. The "tame" Godetias, have size, color, and the gardeners fetish FORM, i. e. compactness and mathematical regularity of outline. In the pursuit of this fact the wild wood beauty of the Godetia has been lost.

Nowhere is the force of a perverted horticultural taste better illustrated than in these plants, unless it be with the single exception of

FUCHIAS.

A generation ago, American and European gardens abounded with exquisite trailing fuchias, the choicest treasures of the Peruvian and Bolivian Andes. Today they are not only unknown and practically lost to cultivation, but their place supplanted and usurped by a lot of floral monstrosities whose gorged and bursting calices are suggestive only of the manures they have absorbed with gluttonous avidity.

Much of the charm of California wild flora is its striking and isolated individuality. In the hybridists hand, we are threatened with continued "improvements" that will, if carried out to a finish, result in complete loss of our identity.

MY BURGLAR

BY H. W. PATTON

A STORY in the Times last week of how an officer and a reporter captured a saloon burglar, brings vividly to my mind a little experience in that line which I had some ten years ago, only in that instance the burglar got away.

I was working on the Herald, and in those times the reporter had long watches, and lucky was he if daylight did not appear before he had consumed the seven drinks, to which every newspaper man was entitled, between the time of quitting work and going to bed. We never left the office before 3 a. m., and frequently it was much later.

I had a friend, named Ed McCulloch, who pursued the peaceful occupation of night watchman, and protected the property of such business men as were willing to pay a small sum per month for his services. Ed used to put me on to many a good piece of news, and we were fast friends. He usually helped me in the consumption of those seven drinks.

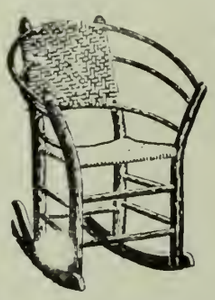
I had sent in "30" one morning about half-past three o'clock and was on my way home. I lived on Fort street, near Franklin, and the Herald office was in the Jones block, so I did not have far to go. McCulloch and myself were standing in front of the Tribune office, which was then on Spring street, opposite Franklin, and were just about to part, when a boy stepped up and asked "Mac" if he watched the Fountain saloon, which was located under the Tribune office, and was kept by Jacob Adloff. Recieving an affirmative answer, the boy said that a half hour previously, one of the Tribune pressmen had seen a man climb into a back window of the saloon, and he had not emerged.

"Mac" immediately saw a chance to make a record, and I scented an item. He told me to guard the front doors, which were of glass, and were in an embrasure about ten feet from the front of the building, and said he would go to the rear and climb in the back window.

He started off leaving me on guard. I had no idea there was a genuine burglar in the Fountain saloon, but supposed it was some thieving tramp who had gotten in to steal whisky. Therefore I anticipated no trouble in capturing him if he broke through the glass doors. My plan of campaign was to let him break through, and as he ran past me, to knock him down and sit on him until "Mac" came. I had no pistol, or weapons of any kind, but I opened my pocket knife, resolving to prod Mr. Tramp a little if he objected to me sitting on his recumbent frame.

Just then there was the sharp crack of a pistol in the saloon, followed by the crash of the glass of the door. I thought it was "Mac" taking a crack

"Old Hickory"



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at the tramp, and realizing that I was in direct line, yelled to him to stop shooting and I would capture he offender. I ran forward to the door, when at hand, holding a very large six shooter, came through the jagged glass and the pistol went off right in my face. Fortunately it kicked upward a little, and the bullet only irretrievably ruined the only hat I had on earth, and snipped off one of my ambrosial locks.

I didn't lose any time in getting out of that embrasure, only stopping to throw my knife with vicious force through the broken door in the hope of hitting the fellow who had shot at me.

I ran into the Brunswick saloon, nearby, and called for a six-shooter. The bartender, Calvin, hesitated not a moment but threw me a large Allen pistol.

I darted out the door and there stood my man at the corner of Spring and Franklin streets. I was not well acquainted with him and only recognized him by the fact that as soon as I appeared he took a shot at me, the bullet going above my devoted head and, breaking one of the large plate glass windows of the Brunswick, buried itself in the ice chest.

The fellow ran up Franklin street with a volley from the old Allen following him. I fired three times and at the third shot he vaulted over the fence, in the rear of what is now the London Clothing company's store, and disappeared among the boxes and packing cases with which the yard was piled high.

By this time some of the regular police force arrived on the scene, but although I pointed out just where the burglar was, the gallant policemen decided that as the fellow evidently had a six-shooter and had only fired three times, it was no offense against the law to shoot at a reporter, so they refused to enter the yard where the murderous rascal lay in ambush.

I spied O. A. Stevens, then with the Tribune, in the crowd, and not wanting to get "scooped" went back to the Herald office and unlocked the forms to get in ten lines about the affair.

On my return to the scene I found Adloff and from him learned that he and Bob Eckert had given a picnic at Santa Monica the day before, and that he had brought to town a large sack of money which he had deposited in Eckert's safe. So my supposed tramp was a sure-enough burglar who had entered the Fountain with the idea of getting the proceeds of the picnic.

I intimated to Adloff that I was out a hat and a knife and, being at that time unused to California ways, was astounded to have him come back at me with a claim for the broken glass of his doors. He didn't see why the devil McCulloch and myself couldn't have "shooed" that burglar out the back window, which was open, instead of having him break out a lot of glass in his front doors.

I went thoughtfully home with a conviction that an attempt to capture a burglar was not the road to fame or wealth.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS.

"AN' PHWAT was the most cowardly insec' minshined in the Boible?"

"Giv it oop."

"The wicked flee when no man purshueth."—Pat Conundrums.

It is astonishing how peoples' tastes run in reading—newspapers. Some prefer the "Chimes" because they like the "Swaps" column to see who would rather have singing lessons than a bale of hay; who would prefer chickens to a banjo, or a load of kindling to bound volumes of "THE CAPITAL." Some like the "Whirled" because it fits the pantry shelves, and some prefer the "Lightning Express" because it has such a jolly move to it.

Now 'Scraps" is really preferable to most anything; even to love. The editor said (editors are so unreasonable), "Why don't you write about something new?" "New? Why, there is nothing new to write about. The new scissors for the musical critic have not arrived, neither have the two pounds of cap M's for the society column. 'And wife' is getting very monotonous. After a while we'll have to say 'and lady,' the way we did in the elegant hotels at Sassamansville."

"Why not write about love?"

"But you said something new."

"Well, never mind the 'new.' Get something with a move on it."

"Then 'Scraps' will be better than love, even if love is more or less fragmentary."

So really this was how the editor lost and the writer has the felicity of "writing up" a really, truly "Scrap."

It was in a newspaper office and a lady reporter had just settled her frills comfortably in a chair, and the Major—Major Blewman—was holding forth a rattling ta-ra-boom-de-ay of all he had done in all quarters of the globe—especially newspaper quarters—and how he had managed things with such velocity that they had simply gone out of sight.

"What paper are you on, Mrs. Tendercorns?" asked the Major.

"On the Toot."

"What are you doing?"

"Oh, anything—society, music, horse races, churches, theaters, etc., etc."

"You do, eh? Well, that's Spraulding's paper, isn't it? Now, what ever made that man think he could run a paper?"

"Oh, he can run a paper. He has been in the newspaper business twenty-five years."

"Twenty-five fiddlesticks!" thundered the Major. "Why, I was splitting editor of the Philadelphia 'One Horse" before you were born, and I have been editing ever since," etc., etc.,—"ta-ra-boom-de-ay—"

"Well," said Mrs. Tendercorns sarcastically, "maybe Mr. Spraulding doesn't know how to edit a paper, but for that matter there are no good (long accent on the good) editors in Los Angeles," and shaking out her frills Mrs. T. departed.

"Old lady was getting peppery, wasn't she?" remarked the Major. "But to think," he went on with violence, "that anybody has the nerve to stand up and tell me she can do all those things on a paper. Why, damme," etc., etc., ta-ra-ra.

Yes, the Major was right. Nobody can do everything at once. Hereafter this column will be devoted to gossip and cooking. How enlivening a little gossip (or cooking) is. How, when those moments of sadness come upon us and we feel like laying down our heads and weeping, "we know not why"—how one's thoughts may be diverted by a new hat (or an apple dumpling.)

Gossip and cooking make the world go round. Why, in Sassamansville even Sherlock Holmes could not have guessed better whether the people way out on the road were going for the doctor, driving to the fair or only just going visiting.

Gossip is so interesting—when it is about somebody else. The other day at a reception we were talking about—receptions. "How useful they are," said the hostess; "you know you can just ask anybody to come in with your receptions that you couldn't possibly invite to dinner," etc., etc. What a lovely foundation this would make for "Things better left unsaid." Then, to the other ear, somebody else was murmuring charity and fairs and bazaars and what-not. She was a "worker." "Do you know," she said, "The business men in this town are so liberal!"

"No, I didn't know it."

"Yes, they are. Why, you can just wheedle them into anything; I mean out of anything. Why when we had the 'Gypsy Enchantment' we got loads of things from everybody, except—you know of course about the bill we got for lumber,——"

"Lumber, why wasn't the Enchantment given for the Slimson-Tafeyette school. Why didn't you get the lumber from Mr. Slimson?"

"Oh, we did, and we got a bill, too, for $10."

"Is that all? You were in luck."

It does seem as if some persons can never get enough. They want the earth with a fence around it, and then want somebody to give the wood to make the fence.

HOW TO MAKE COFFEE.

A great deal depends on the proportion of the coffee and the water. In Sassamansville we used a little coffee and a great deal of water—and then drank it black so as to send all the milk to the creamery. In Rajahmahendravaramoo we used lots of coffee, very little water, and other things. There is a story that has gone the rounds there for years, and is kept purposely for all the new comers, but anybody after living in India a while, can easily "take it in." They tell you that once there was a poor bachelor Englishman—a poor bachelor—not a poor Englishman—and he hauled up his "boy" to ask him what was the matter with the coffee.

"Dunno, sah, done make strain. Don't believe me. I will show you the stocking, master's own stocking."

"Stocking! Who said you could take a stocking?"

"Never mind, sah, it was only a dirty one."

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SOCIETY

THE month of brides and roses is singularly devoid of either. But we have, what is really more interesting, the coming "buds" of society. At present they are taking the roles of "sweet girl graduate;" white satin slippers, essays and all, with earnest eyes looking gravely into the future, ready to take up her march in the great drama of life, or "conquer the world at her feet." Los Angeles has more than its share of lovely young pre-debutantes, and society news must necessarily be filled with dances, fetes and teas all in compliment to "Commencement Days."

The most notable of the farewells to school days was the cotillion given last Friday evening by Miss Marian Jones, a member of the senior class of the Marlborough, to her classmates, the Misses Harmon Spruance, Georgia Caswell, Ivy Schoder, Gertrude Devereaux, Susie Gay, Grace Blakelee and Mary Hunsaker. The affair was given at Miramar, the handsome residence of Senator Jones at Santa Monica, and was most beautiful. The house and grounds were brilliantly outlined in the darkness with rows of many-colored Japanese lanterns, and from within came the scent of many flowers, strains of sweet music and sounds of gaiety and mirth. The cotillion was led by Martin Chase and Miss Harmon Spruance, and the favors were especially pretty; those of the young ladies including jade bracelets, wreaths of artificial flowers and plaster medallions, and those of the young gentlemen, Turkish daggers, delftsteins and blotters decorated with blue prints of Miramar. Supper, for which Christopher catered, was served on the verandas, which had been enclosed and brightly lighted with lanterns. The fair young hostess was assisted by Mmes. Gorham, Lester, G. A. Caswell, Schuyler Cole, Roy Jones and Robert Jones. The party included: Misses Persis Bates of New York, Jastro, May Jastro, Adelaide Matas, Ethel Hay, Florence Silent, Rose Newmark, Georgia Knight, Sprague, Nettie Hugus of Pasadena, Georgina Jones. Messrs. Chase, Arthur Bumiller, Guy Cochran, Gay Lewis, Otto Wedemeyer, Goodwin, Clay Goodwin, Calvin Green, Fred Schumacher, Lee Bancroft of Santa Monica, Carroll Allen, Muchmore, Phil Wilson, Bert Williams and the following from Pasadena: Macomber, Freeman, McGilvray, Pitcher and Rowan.

Dinner and luncheon giving, and select little card parties continue within the various circles of society which do not reach the papers because "they are so informal, you know," but these courtesies at present are all the more delightful for the absence of "state" and for bringing together all the most congenial members of the numerous little social cliques. Mr. Childs and wife entertained with a dinner in this way on Saturday evening; Countess von Schmidt gave a luncheon on Wednesday, and Mrs. Dan McFarland had a select little card party on Wednesday evening.

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The commencement exercises of the Marlborough school will take place on Tuesday morning and in the evening there will be a reception, followed by a dance.

The Monday Musicale club, which has assumed so important a part in social happenings, was entertained at its most recent fortnightly gathering by Mrs. Modini-Wood, with her accustomed grace and charm of manner. The house was beautifully decorated with scarlet carnations, gladioli and larkspur, and the program, as usual, was very fine. Several contributions were given by guests of the club, which lent special interest to the afternoon. Miss Lillian Bovard played several piano solos and Mr. Bierlich gave two 'cello selections. The club members who participated were Mmes. J. S. Vosburg, C. S. Walton, Modini-Wood, the Misses Jennie Winston, Beresford Joy, Dora James and Mary L. O'Donoughue. Mrs. Larrabee pleased the company exceedingly with her sympathetic accompaniments. Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood also sang in duet. The hostess was assisted in dispensing the courtesies of the occasion by Mmes. W. H. Perry, Clacius, C. F. Perry, W. A. Morgan and Miss Gould of San Francisco, and the special guests of the afternoon included: Mmes. W. H. Davis, K. K. Forest, L. C. Goodwin, F. T. Griffith, Hahn, H. G. Otis, J. S. Chapman, Hendrick, MacGowan, S. B. Caswell, Charles Silent, C. E. Kregelo, Schuyler Cole, Lester, Gorhan, Cornelius Cole, Charles McFarland, Burdette Chandler, J. A. Church, S. C. Hubbell, J. M. Elliott, George Gorham of Santa Monica, E. P. Johnson, Jr., P. F. Larrabee of Denver, Dr. Carolyn L. Cuild of San Francisco; Misses Grace Cole, Alyce Keenan, Truman, Forman, Klokke, Maj. B. C. Truman, Count von Schmidt.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hancock Banning gave a pretty little children's party in honor of the fourth birthday of her daughter Eleanor. The little folks were delighted with a Punch and Judy show on the lawn. The tea table which was graced by sixteen little folks, was prettily decorated with pink flowers, and each small guest carried away a pretty souvenir of the day. Those present were the Misses Daphne Drake, Rosario, Marian and Chiquita Winston, Scott, Elizabeth Hicks, Ruth Montgomery, Sarah Clarke; Masters Hobart and Harrington Brown, Hilliard MacGowan, Russell Clarke, Hancock and George Hugh Banning.

Mmes. J. S. Vosburg and Dan McNeil gave a large garden party on Saturday afternoon, at which a number of the young people of the First Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained. A play "Dandelion Dodges," was given on the lawn, in which the characters were taken by the Misses Blanche and Madge Rogers, Messrs. Reynolds, King, Thorpe and Baxter. The hostessess were assisted by the Misses Addie L. Murphy and Anna Robinson. With the young people the guests numbered Burt Estes Howard and wife, Lynn Helm and wife, D. H. Morrison and wife, H. L. MacNeil and wife.

Miss Kate Moore, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting friends here and at present is stopping with Mrs. J. P. Rice.

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Mrs. Modini-Wood, Miss Ina Coolbrith and W. H. Perry will leave on the 25th for Tacoma, Wash., to attend the Rose carnival, at which their friend, Miss Briggs, is to be queen. They will be absent about two weeks.

The largest affair of the week was the reception given on Saturday to Mrs. Katherine Kimball Forest, on her return from New York, where she has been living since her marriage. Katherine Kimball was very popular in musical and social circles here, and the reception brought out a great crush of society people. The affair was given by Mmes. H. M. Kimball and L. S. Thompson, who were assisted by Mmes. J. A. Fairchild, J. A. Osgood and the Misses Maurice and Conger. Various hospitables were dispensed at the fair hands of the Misses Lila Fairchild, Lillian Drain, Booth, Wyman, Zella Fay, Edith Maurice, Edith Forrest, Helen Fairchild, Lucia Forrest, and the Misses Wiley.

Mrs. Howard M. Sale entertained a small contingent of her immense circle of friends with a very pretty luncheon, at her home on the hill, on Friday. The table was beautifully decorated with nasturtiums and the place cards were done in water colors in the same tints and tied with yellow ribbons. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Sale's pleasant hospitality were Mmes. Alfred Schlosser, John Chanslor, S. K. Lindley, J. M. Taylor, Walter Cosby, J. H. Davisson, Frank Finlayson, George Webb, L. M. Seaton and the Misses Carrie Thompson and Birdie Chanslor.

The Wednesday morning whist club were gracefully entertained on Wednesday by Miss Birdie Chanslor, at her home on West Tenth street. Two pretty prizes were won by the Misses Bertha Fixen and Josephine Haskins. Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Cosby and the Misses May Cobleigh and Josephine Haskins. The rooms were very attractively decorated with carnations, and the luncheon tables, from which was dispensed a dainty collation, were adorned with clusters of pansies.

The Treble Clef club at its last concert of the season, to be given at Music Hall on Thursday evening of next week, will have the assistance of the following charming young ladies, who will act as ushers: The Misses Edna and Etta Bicknell, Bessie Bonsall, Lily Bovard, May Cobleigh, Lila and Helen Fairchild, Mildred Glass, Josie Haskins, Sarah Innis, Katherine Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Sada Johnson, Edith Kirkpatrick, May Newton, Elinor Pattee, Eleanor Robins, Ada Showalter, Genevieve Smith, Carrie Thompson, Dorothy and Lillian Wellborn, Anne Wethern and Lou Winder.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Cornelius Cole had invited a merry party of young ladies to play tennis. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent. The game was sharply contested and Miss Carvell as "champion player" won the prize of a Sears' racket. A luncheon was served from daintily laid tables under the trees, and late in the afternoon there was a hay ride up the canyon. From Los Angeles the guests were the Misses Eliza Bonsall, Grace Mellus, Elizabeth Alexander, Annette Gibson, Shirley Jenkins, Belle Harden, Susie Howard, Fannie Osborn and Juliet Carvell.

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Dr. Sherwood Dunn and wife gave a dinner last Friday at the Maison Doree, to meet Consul-General A. L. de Lalande. The Cousul-General presented Dr. Dunn with the cross of an officer of the French Academy. The guests were: Messrs. C. M. Severance, J. W. A. Off, Major Geo. H. Bonebrake, W. Gillellan, T E. Gibbon, G. I. Cochran, J. R. Newberry, I. O. Smith, W. B. Wilshire, Dr. Granville MacGowan, O. T. Johnson, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Colburn, and Leon Loeb.

John J, Byrne and wife spent last week at San Diego.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart and Mrs. Clarence H. Hall entertained at luncheon Friday, at their cosy home on West Thirtieth street. Those present were: Mmes. Felix C. Howes, J. A. Fairchild, S. C. Hubbell, W. H. Stimson, E. P. Johnson, J. W. McKinley, W. H. Perry, Modini-Wood, W. M. Caswell, G. W. Tubbs, Frank P. Flint, J. S. Slauson, A. Hine, H. C. Buell, J. F. Conroy, A. P. West, Andrew Mullen, J. A. Church. L. W. Blinn, Joseph Barnes, A. L. Danskin, J. M. Elliott of Alhambra.

Miss Hazel Edwards gave a pretty luncheon on Saturday at her home on Court street. The decorations were all in pink sweet peas and asparagus plumosus. At each cover was a large bunch of the sweet peas tied with pink satin ribbon. The guests were the Misses Marian McGilvray, Louise McFarland, Helen Newlin, Meda Hadley, Margaret Lee, Mary Lee, Bertha Brook, Florence Clute, Edith Day, Fannie Coulter and Inez Moore.

Mrs. W. R. Jones gave a progressive whist party on Tuesday afternoon which, though small, was fraught with much enjoyment. The rooms were beautifully and elaborately decorated with carnations, sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. Three handsome prizes were awarded and Mmes. Sale, Johnson and Hanscombe were the happy winners. A luncheon followed the games. The guests were: Mmes. G. L. Fleming, H. C. Marsh, F. Q. Story, H. P. Johnson and H. J. Hanscombe of Alhambra, and Messrs. H. M. Sale, J. S. Briggs, H. F. Hartzell, W. A. Hamlin, L. M. Seaton, E. M. Pratt and W. O'Donoughue.

Hon. W. H. Alford, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Gommittee, who has spent the last two weeks in Los Angeles, left for San Francisco Saturday.

The "Ladies' night" at the Jonathan club took place last evening.

Sumner P. Hunt, wife and daughter and Mrs. Hancock have gone to Terminal island for an extended stay.

Col. John Bradbury and wife went to Santa Monica on Saturday for the season.

Mr. Sol Jewett of Bakersfield, recently spent several days in our city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Niles of Washington street.

Ira O. Smith and wife have gone to Bear valley for a two weeks visit.

Miss Van Dyke entertained a few friends on last Wednesday to meet Miss Florence Davis, a charming young lady from San Francisco. The hostess was assisted by Mmes. F. T. Griffith and Wm. M. Van Dyke. A part of the pleasant afternoon was occupied with cards, in which the prizes were won by the Misses Wills, Shoemaker, Ellis and Workman. The guests were the Misses Greenleaf and Shoemaker of Pasadena, Eleanor Craig of Lamanda Park, Elliott, May Banning, M. F. Wills, Easton, Alby Easton, Mary and Elizabeth Workman, Eloise Forman, Kent, Silent, Susie Patton, Jane Dorsey, Grace Cole, Matilda Jones, Bessie Ellis, Works, Lizzie Vail, and Patty Miller.

On Thursday the home of Major Bonsall on South Grand avenue was enlivened with two delightful affairs. These were whist parties; the one in the afternoon being given by Mrs. and Miss Bonsall; the one in the evening with the notable addition of the genial major as host. Both parties were large and included the following representatives of fashionable society: Afternoon—Mmes. Lewis, McKinley, Hughes, Hobbs, MacGowan, Briggs, Friesner, Howard, Mellus, Silent, T. D. Stimson, Goodwin. Lee, Gwynne, Garnsey, Parsons, Mercer, King, Rodman, Blinn, Clarke, Henderson, Blinn, Dwight Whiting, Slauson, Ridgway, Taylor, Widney, Roy Jones, Overton, Fay, Plater, Byrne, Graves, Cole, Haralson, Gorham. Scarborough, Lester, Hamilton, Shirley Ward, Hubbell, Corson, Chas. McFarland, Countess von Schmidt; Misses Silent, Lewis, Garnsey, Parsons, Overton and Corson.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE IN POMONA.

Miss Jessie, the charming and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Coates, was on last Wednesday, at high noon, married to Dr. Frank D. Burleson, Pomona's foremost dentist. The elegnnt Coates' mansion was converted into a fairy bower for the occasion. The fair bride and groom being the most popular young couple in Pomona, all their many friends vied with each other in gathering the choicest flowers and ferns obtainable for the elegant decorations. The presents were many and costly; the deeds to a $4,000 residence from the bride's father being noticed among the elegant gold and silverware. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Rice, Stoddard Jess, Seaver, Geo. Jess, Stein, Lewis, Tinsley, Giffin, Sanders, Huff, St. John, Gordon, McComas, Young, Graber, Perro, Zilles, Spence, Frank Garcelon, Haskell, Loop, Lane, Skinner, Maynard, Padgham, Crawford; Misses Seaver, Giffin, Alice Giffin, Rice, Mabel Rice, Guild, Pollock, Rose, Bates, Whitson, Means, Jennie Means, Egan, Huff, Davenport, Edna Davenport, Maynard.

P. E. O. RECEPTION.

Chapter "D. P. E. O." gave a reception to their sisters of Chapter "C" and escorts on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Frew, 853 Pasadena avenue.

Mrs. David K. Edwards entertained the Ruskin Art club at its annual symposium and closing meeting of the year, yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Court street. She was assisted by Mrs. Nathan W. Stowell.

Evening—W. B. Wilshire and wife, Gaylord Wilshire, Nat Wilshire, Geo. Wilshire, W. Stimson, Van Nuys, Parker, Norton, Ross Clark, Peck, Klokke, F. Burnett, J. T. Jones, Morgan, Millar, Pruess, Perry Schumacher; Misses Pattee, Carpenter, Wellborn, Cochran, Prentiss, Johnson, Daniel, Jackson, Howard, Adams, Klokke, Danforth; Messrs. J. Teal, Barnwell, Dickinson, Garland, Cochran, Otto Wedemeyer, Will Wolters, Austin, Gooding and Busch.

The commencement exercises of Miss March's school will take place on Wednesday evening, June 23, at St. Paul's hall on Olive street. Class day at the school will occur June 17 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. F. B. Prussia entertained at luncheon on Monday, at the California, in honor of Mrs. D. E. Miles of San Francisco. The round table was decorated very prettily, the centre piece, a large cut glass bowl resting on a mirror, was filled with pink and white carnations and maiden hair ferns. At each place was a corsege boquet of sweet peas tied with satin ribbons of the same shade. The place cards were decorated in water colors. Those present besides the guest of honor, were Mmes. Robert Crombie, O. A. Stevens, George Steckel, J. A. Henderson, W. G. Worsham, C. C. Parker, J. H. F. Peck, Willis Parris, A. C. Watkins.

Misses Carrie, Maria and Hattie Longstreet of Los Angeles, after a delightful winter in Paris, France, will spend the summer months sojourning among the resorts of Switzerland. Their return to this city is indefinite.

THE ST. CECELIANS.

The St. Cecelians, through untiring effort, have at last established themselves in the good graces of Los Angeles—and the critics. Their concert on Thursday evening for the Settlement Kindergarten, was a highly finished success, artistically and financially, and the different members of the club and the leader, J. C. Dunster, deserve hearty congratulation for their work.

The club had the advantage of additional talent in its assistants, Mmes. Orr Haralson, J. G. Scarborough; Miss Delphine Todd, Matillee Loeb, Effie Farley; Messrs. Marion Wigmore, Charles J. Dunster, and Arnold Krauss. Mrs. Orr Haralson was particularly well received; her beautiful voice having rarely been heard with better advantage.

NURSES BY THE DOZEN.

The "commencement" that took place in the amphitheater of the Medical college, on Tuesday evening, was of special interest, for two reasons—it turned out a dozen trained nurses, the first in Los Angeles; and it was a special gratification to the leading physicians of Los Angeles, in bringing about a result that had long been desired. Interesting exercises marked the "commencement." Drs. Kurtz, Lindley and Utley made brief remarks apropos of the happy occasion, and Reverends Alfred S. Clark and Geo. W, White invoked the divine blessing; Mrs. T. B. Brown, president of the Board of Managers, conferred the diplomas. Those receiving them were Miss Rebecca Alberts, Tehachepi, Cal., Miss Elizabeth Berger, Hanover, Germany. Miss Theresa Babe, Los Angeles, Mrs. Minnie R. Clark, Redlands, Cal., Miss Annie Hill, Santa Ana, Cal., Miss Mary Lawson, Santa Monica, Cal., Miss Annie Harper Mullen, Hollywood, Cal., Miss Sara E. Neill, Dayton, Washington, Miss Margaret Reitze, San Diego, Cal., Miss Margaret Clara Sexton, Santa Barbara, Cal., Miss Nettie Vaughn, Los Angeles, Miss Amanda Zavitz, Garden Grove, Cal.

Grand Double Concert.

AT REDONDO BEACH, Sunday, by the City Guard band of San Diego, and the Mexican band. Lovers of music will enjoy this treat. Six trains on the Santa Fe leave La Grande station at 8:37 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 11:03 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:15 p. m.; returning, last train leaves the Beach at 8 p. m. Round trip 50 cents.

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SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES.

San Diego.

THE WEDNESDAY club held a more than usually interesting session this week at the home of Mrs. Heber Ingle. The paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. J. H. Barbour. The subject—"Pottery, both Ancient and Modern,"—was ably treated. An animated discussion was led by Mrs. Waldo Waterman. A loan exhibit was formed—the members of the club contributing many rare specimens of Royal Worceste., Satsuma, Delft, and Rockwood ware, and plates of historical value, some being 150 years old. The guests of the afternoon were Mmes. Robert Smith and A. S. Crowder and Miss Sharpe.

Mrs. J. Wade McDonald entertained at luncheon Friday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hunt. Her guests were Mmes. George Baker, Heber Ingle, Samuel Ingle, and Hamilton.

The Amphion club has issued invitations to a concert to be given by Herr Anton Schott, the celebrated Wagnerian tenor. Under the management of this popular organization, and with an artist so talented, the concert is an assured success.

Mrs. Arthur G. Nason entertained a number of her friends with a delightful musicale on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lou Hazzard, with her two brothers, Geo. and Harry Hazzard, returned from a visit of two months in San Francisco.

Harry Hazzard, who graduated this year at Stanford University, had the honor of delivering the oration on class day,

Miss Virginia Hearne is down from Stanford for the summer holidays.

Dr. Gochenauer the recently elected president of the County Medical society, gave a dinner on Friday evening to the members of that society. Those who enjoyed his hospitality were Drs. P. C. Remondino, J. C. Hearne, T. L. Magee, F. R. Burnham, R. G. Hulburt, P. J. Parker, Charlotte Baker, Fred Baker, McNeil, Freeman, George E. Abbott, R. L. Doig, T. C. Stockton, P. L. Leisenring.

Great interest is shown in the coming production of Princess Bonnie, to be given on Thursday by the Elks. Miss Vyne Bowers is in the leading part, Frank Sargent as Admiral Pomposo, Lewis Works, Hi Alden, and Jack Hodge are all at their best in their several characters, and there is every indication that this opera will even surpass those formerly given by the Elks, and that is saying a good deal for it.

San Bernardino.

A JOLLY crowd of young society people gathered at Harlem Springs Friday evening, of last week, and enjoyed themselves by dancing and partaking of excellent refreshments. Those present were: Misses Woodling, Gladys Katz, Meredith, Swindell, Webb, Katz, Knox, Brown, Horowitz, Wendelborn, Gilbert, Margaret Gilbert, Golding, Lothrop, Boland, Anderson, Riley, Laura Riley, Burt and Lawson; Mmes. Andreson, Kohl, Steinbrenner and Golding; Messrs. Rolfe, Love, Webb, Littlepage, Knox, Ketchum, Israel, Shcup, Lothrop, Whitlock, Will Johnson, E. E. Katz, Walter Kohl, O. H. Kohl, Louis Riley, John Andreson, Jr., W. E. Byrne, Parks and Whitmore.

Wednesday afternoon, June 2, from 4 to 6, Mrs. H. E. Harris received her lady friends in a most delightful manner, at her beautiful Tenth street home. The residence was handsomely decorated for the occasion, graceful ferns and twining smilax being everywhere in profusion, but arranged artistically with Southern California's choicest blossoms. The hall was in yellow marguerites; in the parlors La France roses were most manifest; the punch bowl, presided over by Miss Woodling, was banked with white jasmine and sweet peas, and the tables in the lunch room were set with different flowers. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Eaton of San Francisco, and the Misses Pearl Harris, Woodling, Lenore Chapman, Lulu Bahr and Pruitt. Dainty refreshments were served and the reception was a very enjoyable affair. In the evening Miss Harris invited a few of her friends in. The time, until a late hour, was most delightfully passed in dancing, music and singing. The guests were Misses Colbert, Woodling, Palmer, Lenore Chapman, and Messrs. Eddy, Condit, Lamb and Webster.

Last Friday evening Miss Lulu Bahr gave an informal reception to Miss Emma Colliver and Miss Clara Kellar, at her home on Seventh street. The principal contest of the evening was to name an advertisement, everything but the illustrated portions being shown. At this C. E. Dunscomb won the gentleman's prize, and Mrs. Dunscomb won the lady's. Those present were C. E. Dunscomb and wife, Misses Colliver, Kellar, Allen, Ames, Conaway, M. Conaway, Sullivan, Lida Colliver, Harris, Calbert, Reed, Frizelle and Pearl; Messrs. N. A. Richardson, Webster, Briggs, Lyman, Buehner, Allen, Kellar, Percy Dixon, John Colliver and Lane Pearl.

Riverside.

MRS. FRANK ABBOTT gave a dinner party Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of Mrs. E. B. Stuart's birthday. It was a very pleasant affair. Those present were: E. B. Stuart and wife, Mr. Twogood and wife, Mrs. Whittelsey of San Diego, Mrs. A. R. Johnson and Mr. Abbott and wife.

Mrs. L. F. Darling entertained at luncheon last Friday, at her home Arcadia Villa, in honor of Mrs. Albert Jenks of Los Angeles. The other guests were Mmes. S. Ames, James Bettner, E. Chase, Harry Chase, E. E. Abbott, A. R. Johnson, G. D. Cunningham, B. B. Handy, and A. L. Kimball and H. Williams, of Boston. The afternoon was devoted to duplicate whist.

A picnic party composed of Misses Stella Stewart, Blanche Longfellow, Howard, Lela Allen, May Funk, Carrie Rockhold, Helen Tresslar, Fannie Rockhold, and Messrs. John Rockhold, Fred Twogood, Fen Twogood, Fred Rockhold, and Fred Worsley, spent Decoration day at Waterman's canyon.

The ladies and gentlemen who were entertained by Mrs. W. B. Miller at the whist party Saturday evening, May 29, at her home on Market street, in honor of the fifty-third birthday of her husband, were: W. W. Phelps and wife, G. F. Ward and wife, F. M. Dunbar and wife, Dr. E. B. Howe and wife, Thad K. Seburn and wife, A. H. Jefferson and wife, J. E. Shields and wife, J. H. Schneider and wife and Misses Zella Millice, May Beatty and Mae Jefferson. A dainty collation was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The ladies entertained by Mrs. F. M. Abbott at her home on Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, May 29, were the members of the two ladies whist clubs which have been holding meetings during the winter. Those present were: Mesdames Abbott, Johnson, Ames, Streeter, Cunningham, Evans, Heath, Bettner, E. A. Chase, H. Chase, Hays, Twogood, Castleman, Green, Geo. Frost, Jr., and Stuart, and Whittelsey of San Diego. Delicious refreshments were served, and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon was spent.

Ontario.

WEDNESDAY evening of last week the Unity club gave a pleasant social at the chapel of the Unity society. Among the ladies who lent the charm of their ability to the occasion were Mrs. Miller, whose highly cultivated and splendid voice delighted every listener, Mrs. Farlow and Miss Manley in the old favorite duet, "Murmur Sea," which was warmly applauded; Miss Ava Philips, whose pianoforte selection was much admired. The juveniles whose recitations received due praise were Elsie and Bessie Osborn, Olive Farlow, Eva Nicholson, Sadie Harne, Jay Holbrook and Don Knoles. Sadie Harne, Jay Holbrook and Don Knoles' dialogue was amusing and much appreciated.

Mrs. Richard Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Dills, at Pomona for several months, left last Saturday with her son for their home in Indiana.

A social was held last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. O. S. Ensign under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church.

Redlands.

MRS. M. E. GRANT left Thursday of last week for Tracy, Minn.

Rev. O. H. Spoor and son, Dr. W. L. Spoor, returned last Wednesday from a ten day's trip through the Yosemite valley.

Anthony G. Hubbard and wife started Tuesday for a month's trip to Alaska. En route they stop at San Francisco, whence they proceed to Seattle, by rail. At the latter city they take the steamer for Alaska.

A. R. Frame and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening, June 1, by entertaining about fifty friends. Games, music and dancing were indulged in and refreshments served.

Harvey Clark, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Ziegenfelder, left Wednesday of last week, for their old home at Piqua, Ohio, where they will spend the summer. They will spend several days at San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver, and other points of interest along the road.

Colton.

E. D. ROBERTS and wife entertained the Finesse Whist Club Thursday evening of last week. The club game occupied most of the evening, but sufficent time was spared for social converse and delicious refreshments. The party consisted of Dr. G. B. Rowell and wife, J. S. Wood and wife, Maj. J. W. F. Diss and wife, A. L. Pfeiffer and wife, Mmes. M. A. Davis, A. H. Koebig, Ball, Miss Kate Ball, Judge F. W. Gregg and S. F. Zombro.

THE HERMIT OF ARIZONA

BY ALICE ROLLINS CRANE

SEVERAL years have elapsed since I last visited Florence, consequently many changes have taken place, even in the quiet little frontier town during this interval, and among the events communicated by friends here none have impressed me more than than the death of "Old Reavis," known as "The Hermit of Arizona."

His death was as sad and mysterious as his life—for no gentle hand ministered to him during his final agonies—and he died as he had lived for so many years, friendless and alone.

All that is known of his end is soon told. Two prospectors, wandering over the mountains in search of gold, came across his cabin and knowing to whom it belonged and some of the strange man's life, not finding him within instituted a search, thinking that they would find him at work in his fields. They had gone but a few hundred feet from the hut when they noticed several buzzards circling above a certain spot and concluded that these carniverous birds were feasting upon flesh of some kind. Hastening hither they discovered the half-picked bones of "Old Reavis," but not the least evidence to the cause of his death.

The hermit lived on the very top of Superstition Mountain, about eighteen miles from Florence. This mountain is one of the steepest and most difficult to climb on the Pinal range, but Reavis had cut a trail step by step with knife and pick to his elevated home.

That was many years ago. He afterward cleared with his own hands about twenty acres of rich tillable land and built himself a stone cabin where he resided alone for about fifteen years. Running through his place was a perpetual stream of pure water, and surrounding it was a grove of the most magnificent live oaks in the country.

Once every month or six weeks the old man would be seen wending his way down the narrow trail toward Florence on the back of a burro, driving before him in single file four or five more of these animals well packed with vegetables which he was taking to market. I do not believe any vegetables were ever grown anywhere so sweet and delicious in flavor as those raised on top or Superstition Mountain by the labor of this solitary old man. He always had with him two mongrel dogs and carried in his hand an old Winchester rifle, the breach worn to splinters and the barrel thin from constant use and handling.

Reavis came to the frontier in the early sixties and was at one time a scout. He was a highly educated man and spoke four or five languages in addition to English. He was said to have once been fine looking and of good presence; but such could hardly have been said of him when I knew him some five years ago. His hair, which was dark, hung in a mat of tangled curls to his waist, and his long tangled beard was streaked with grey. Neither looked as if they had ever been combed. His deep-set grey eyes looked out from under shaggy brows, leaving no feature of his face visible except his nose, which was straight and large denoting character. He was of medium height and walked erect, being very light upon his feet. He wore overalls, a flannel shirt and a seedy coat, and this costume, I was told, he had never been known to vary during the time he had been in the country.

I have gathered from various sources some facts with regard to the hermit's history, although the details are meager and throw little light upon the reasons which actuated him in withdrawing from his kind and living a life of semi-savagry on the summit of a lonely mountain.

When he first settled in this isolated spot, after completing his trail and climbing to the top of the mountain, he built for himself a shack of brush and proceeded to clear his land and raise crops which never failed to yield bounteously, living thus for about three years before he built his stone cabin. He bought a white horse which he rode for years, during which time he used his burros only for pack animals.

While he was thus living alone with his littie group of animals, his trusty gun and keen bladed knife, the Apaches found him out. One morning he was surprised on looking out of his door to see about fifty of the red fiends some three hundred yards from his cabin in a circle holding a war dance preparatory to murdering him.

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Knowing the superstition the Indians have about killing the insane, whom they regard as possessed of supernatural power, and under the protection of the Great Spirit, and aware that he looked like a crazy person, his only chance for life was to act like one, and he decided to try this ruse. He therefore ran his fingers through his long shaggy hair and beard, and, hatless and coatless, holding his gun high above his head, sprang right into the midst of the savages with one of the most blood-curdling yells that ever came from human throat. He flourished his arms, screamed and groaned, rolled his eyes in their sockets wildly, and danced the Indian's own war dance, leaping several feet at every jump as if set on springs. The Indians were so frightened at this hideous apparition, coming upon them so suddenly, that they leaped upon their horses and dashed off like so many "Tam O'Shanter's," convinced that Reavis was an evil spirit, and ever after gave him a wide berth, nor could they be induced to go on top of the mountain again under any circumstance.

During the whole time that Reavis led his solitary life, it is said that he received no correspondence, although he occasionally bought or asked for the loan of a newspaper, during his periodical visits to civilization. It is supposed that he never made a confidante of any one, unless it was Aaron Mason, who was once the owner of the Silver King mine. Much that has been reported as to his early history is, therefore, probably apocryphal; but some of the facts I have been able to gather seem to be reliable as far as they go.

A gentleman, who claimed to know something of his career, informed me that he had formerly been a practising physician in the East, and was well connected in St. Louis. From another source I learned that he had practised medicine at El Monte, California, and that he had a daughter married to a wealthy citizen of Redlands, in the same State, a beautiful and accomplished woman, who is a social favorite there.

It has been stated that Reavis never took a bath or combed his hair after he settled in his mountain home, but a gentleman, to whom I repeated this, assured me the latter assertion was certainly incorrect. He said that once when he was visiting the hermit, the old man busied himself with dipping his fingers in an old tomato can filled with bacon grease, with which he annointed his hair and beard, after which he took a coarse horn comb from his pocket and drew it through their tangled masses. This explodes the story that he never used a comb.

This strange man was wonderfully interesting to myself and my son, who was my companion during my stay in Arizona. He was polite when spoken to, but seemed to be very shy of all womankind. We were, therefore, not invited to "spend a few days with him" in his mountain retreat, and his manner indicated that it would not be a question of "open arms" if one should seek his hospitality uninvited.

Reavis was a most expert marksman, and could clip a button from a man's coat at twenty paces, never missing.

I have often wondered, as have many others, what grief or disappointment it was that drove this man of natural refinement and high culture, to bid farewell to all earthly hope, and bury himself in so dangerous a place, Dead to the world and its sorrows, hopes, and ambitions, he lies down on his raw hide bed at night "with his burdens for a pillow," dreaming, perhaps, of the time when life was a thing to be loved, while awake he no doubt longed to be released from its hateful grasp.

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SEASIDE RESORTS.

Santa Monica.

CITY ATTORNEY R. R. Tanner has taken possession of his new, handsome residence on Fourth street.

Col. John Bradbury and his charming wife have arrived and are occupying the Pierce cottage on Ocean avenue. The genial Colonel has brought his horses and equipages, which graced the drives about town last year.

Collis Huntington Sammis and wife, of Pavilion, N. Y., arrived on Tuesday and are occupying their new residence on Fourth street. Mr. Sammis is a nephew of the great defender of Santa Monica, and both will be welcome additions to social life beside the sea.

Miss Marion Jones gave a charming cotillion to a number of classmates on Friday, of last week, at Miramar.

Barrett Eastman and wife, who have taken possession of one of the Ryan cottages on Fourth street, have brought down a number of superb horses and turnouts. They will become leaders in social events as the season grows, as they are exceedingly popular in society.

Bakersfield society is preparing to desert the Kern county city for the resort of southland. A number of her distinguished people are here already and others promised for next week, to remain until the autumn days. Among those here are Judge Mahon and wife, and to shortly arrive, W. S. Tevis and wife, Mr. McKittrich and wife, and District Attorney Fay and family.

David Jackson of Oakland was the guest of his nephew, A. E. Jackson, on Sunday and Monday last.

Charles R. Drake of Tuscon has rented the E. T. Wright cottage for the season, through J. B. Proctor.

A. Adams and wife of Covina have taken the Smith cottage on South beach.

E. P. Johnson jr. and wife are nicely located for the summer at the Boemhe Villa.

C. N. Flint and wife will entertain at the Gardiner cottage, Ocean avenue, until autumn comes.

Mesdames Jack Jevne, Arthur Braly, Mac Mullen, Gardiner, Wheeler, and Miss Gardiner enjoyed an early outing on Saturday last here, lunching at the Hotel Santa Monica.

Dr. Burleigh and wife are listening to the music of the waves in their new home on the ocean front on the Kinney-Ryan tract, on the south side.

F. G. Ryan and wife are having built a home on the Kinney-Ryan tract, on the south side.

Mrs. L. J. Christopher spent Sunday at Santa Monica, escorting a number of lady friends.

James Fowler and wife of St. Louis have apartments at the Arcadia.

E. P. Gage and wife, leaders in social life of Prescott, Ariz., are at the Arcadia and will remain until fall.

Dr. Ainsworth brought down a jolly trolly party last Friday.

M. A. Newmark and wife have taken the Kimball cottege on Ocean avenue, for the season.

Santa Catalina

THE BAND has played "Sailing" and "There Are Other Pebbles on the Beach;" the first concert being given on Saturday last, and the season has been inaugurated. The selections by the band being exceptionally fine and equally well rendered. The band is under the management of C. H. Porter, and D. C. Rosebrook is conductor. In the evening the first ball of the season was given at the Pavilion. Judging by the large number who are at the island thus early, the season will be unprecedentedly a prosperous and joyous one. It is a well deserved result of the push of the Bannings, and other good people of Santa Catalina.

Swanfeldt's skating rink was opened to the public Saturday last.

A camera obscura is an added attraction to the island this year.

A novelty in the line of glass-bottomed boats arrived on the Falcon on Saturday. It is twenty-four feet long by six feet wide, and is composed of steel and iron plates, weighing about 1200 pounds. Its novelty is in its propelling power, which consists of a stern wheel four feet wide, which is worked by a bicycle attachment operated by a man seated on a saddle just as on a bicycle. P. J. Waller, the inventor of the boat, is confident that it will prove a practical success.

Stages are running twice daily on the new road, which is completed to the loop, a distance of three miles. Mr. Greely handles the ribbons.

R. F. Goodman of Chicago, who is visiting the island, claims to have seen and touched a sun fish ten feet square.

Capt. McDonald took out a party consisting of E. H. Tomlinson of St. Petersburg, Fla., J. W. Patterson, Detroit, Mich., Sam Krischner, Los Angeles and Page B. Otero, of Santa Fe, N. M., on his yacht, the Fleetwing, Saturday, landing the largest catch of barracuda of the season.

F. B. Christy and wife of Patterson, N. J., are among the delighted guests of the Metropole.

Mrs. O. S. Adams has secured a tent in Fiddler's row at camp Swanfeldt.

Mrs. E. McMasters and Miss Hope of Los Angeles, are summering here.

Tuesday E. L. Doran and his nephew, A. C. Brouse of Los Angeles, accompanied by Captain Holbrook, left for a week's cruise at Clemente island, on the yacht Narod.

E. L. Doran took down to the Seal rocks Saturday in his launch Narod a fishing party consisting of Mrs. Doran and Miss McConnell, Messrs. J. F. Elliott and F. A. Ober. They caught twelve big fish, yellowtail, barracuda and bonita, the ladies landing their share.

W. H. Burnham of San Diego, has spent the week here, having arrived on Saturday last in his power yacht San Diego.

Max T. Rosenfeld and wife are enjoying their honeymoon at the Metropole.

Mrs. S. A. Rendall and Miss Crenshaw of Los Angeles will summer at Camp Swanfeldt.

E. E. Perrine of San Diego, H. M. Rose and wife and G. L. Rose of Pasadena, are at the Pasadena house.

J. B. Banning, E. J. Whitney and Jos. Stamford have been elected school trustees.

Page B. Otero and wife were serenaded on Friday evening of last week, on account of the welcome news of his brother's appointment as Governor of New Mexico by President McKinley.

Late arrivals ar the Metropole include Mrs. E. Mandel and son, Dovville Libby, Max T. Rosenfeld, San Francisco, J. C. Nicoll, Miss E. R. Nicoll, New York, H. J. Macomber, Pasadena, Chas. H. Giles, J. H. Armstrong, Jack McCrea, C. E. Packard, Los Angeles, P. Benninghofen, Misses C. and P. Benninghofen, Hamilton, Ohio.

Long Beach.

THE FUNERAL of T. B. Hayes took place on Saturday last. The remains of the late genial Superintendent of the Long Beach Development company were followed by an immense cortege to their final resting place. Deceased was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends extending over the entire coast, he being an active Republican. He came to California in the early fifties, and was United States Marshal under the Hayes administration. Tom, as he was familiary called by all, was one of nature's noblemen.

Dr. Rhea and wife of Calico have taken one of Mrs. S. E. Terry's cottages for the season, and are now here.

Rev. Dr. S. H. Weller of Los Angeles, president of the Chautauqua, was down Wednesday making arrangements to move his family down for the summer.

S. B. Woodward and wife of Clinton, Iowa, are guests of C. F. A. Johnston and wife.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw has consented to participate in the musical part of the Chautauqua program.

The contracts have been left for street sprinkling and electric lighting of wharf.

The bones of the whale are being mounted and will be placed in the park.

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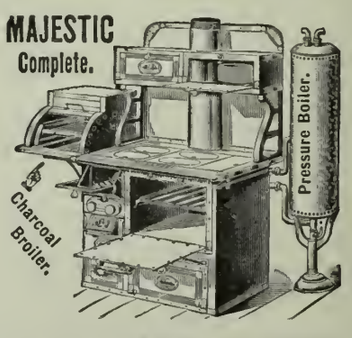

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The Orpheum

A jolly, dainty soubrette is Mollie Thompson, who heads the list of excellent performers billed for next week. Miss Thompson is certainly the most charming soubrette on the American vaudeville stage, and doubtless will be remembered by many as making a decided hit in "A Trip to Chinatown" seen here a year ago. Her songs and dances are the very latest thing in this style of diversion.

The Garrisons, favorites seen here not so very long ago at this popular house, are welcome again in their celebrated travesty on Gismonda, Fanny Davenport's greatest play. Burlesque lends itself to such "varied enchantments," that it is invariably hailed with delight, and when given by such artists as the Garrisons is sure to make a hit.

The world's trio, Perry Ryan, Lulu Ryan and Emma Wood, introducing their latest songs and dances—the very latest crazes, the real thing—are looked forward to with pleasure.

Del Mar and De Ramiere, comedy musical artists, have something new to show in their line of work, performing on all the instruments under the sun in first-class style.

By far the best act on the program this week is the acrobatic turn of the Baggesens. Mr. Baggesens act is simply the best thing of its kind ever seen here, and its performance is with the peculiar humor of which he is sole master. Miss Baggesens does her work in a neat manner, and the lady-like way in which she conducts herself is worthy of being imitated by some of her sisters in vaudeville.

Mme. Omene gives an entertainment in magic that is highly interesting, and Eclair Bros. in their great specialty, the crocodile and the demon, do some very clever acrobatic and comedy work.

Los Angeles Theater

HEXT-WALTHER ENGAGEMENT. — Walther, the celebrated Belgain violinist, and Effie Elaine Hext, the eminent Shakespeare scholar and performer, have joined professional way, and Friday, June 18th, will appear at the Los Angeles theater in a combined musical and literary program that will very likely prove a new and pleasing departure. Walther is the most popular musician who has visited the United States for some years, and for the first time in the annals of a foreign tour.

The departure has proved very successful, as it appeals to those non-musical persons in an audience who tire before the conclusion of a purely musical program. Miss Hext, who accompanies Walther, enjoys the reputation of presenting in a most thorough and conscientious way Shakespeare's most famous women, costumed in the historic dress of the time. Her Ophelia is said to be the most ideal representation of the sorrowing maiden of Denmark that has been seen on or off the stage in many years.

Seats on sale Tuesday, June 15.

La Fiesta Park

Great changes have been made in Fiesta Park in the last few weeks. The classic precincts of the abode of the goddess of flowers on floral day of last Fiesta have been invaded by vandals with saw and hammer, paint brushes and colors, grading outfits and electricians galore. The broad stretch of seats on the west side has been canopied and is now protected from the sun as well as the dew. Two large sections have been transformed into forty-eight boxes with six seats each. A quarter-mile driving track has been graded, on which the Roman chariot races will take place tonight. In the center a large space has been excavated and filled with water, making a beautiful lake, in which the gigantic scenery and fireworks will be reflected. From the spectator's seats looking across the vista will be seen the gigantic model of a German village of Medevial times, the lofty mountains in the rear.

Here in the public square will take place the meeting of Faust and Marguerite, the temptation of Faust, the electrical duel and the village fete welcoming home the young Valentine from the wars. The specialty acts and the grand ballet and soldiers chorus.

The scenery used on this stage is the largest and most elaborate ever put up this side of New York and Boston. Twenty arc lights make the scenes as light as day. In the rear of the village is the lofty Brocken, from whose heights Mephisto watches the revels of his imps, and from which elevation the dragon makes his flight. It is a wonderful metamorphosis, and will certainly be as entertaining and as complete a slice of Fairy land as when Queen Flora reigned over her subjects for one day.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 3d day of June A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Matilda de Luna de Edelsten, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Addie I. Merithew et als, defendants, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, for the sum of twenty-five Hundred Sixty-one (2561 00) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 56 of said court, at page 319, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) of H. L. Flash's Main-street subdivision, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 95, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

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Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

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"How the serene faces of the Friends must smile! They are now preparing to celebrate their 102d anniversary; they are the women of the old regime; bonneted, gray-gowned; simple were their ancestors, and the spirit of quietude is with them still, as without records or reports or speeches, they are touching the second milestone of their second century, holding all the badges of reward given to their fin-de-siecle sisters: social problems worked out, the poor fed, Godliness and cleanliness taught, the immoral persuaded, the doctrine of self-respect inculcated, a balance put in the treasury, lands bought, good government urged.

"And how far back 102 years takes us! While Washington was yet President Anne Parrish, a lovely young Quaker woman of beauty and prestige, the ancestress of some of our women known today in social life of both continents, called together a few friends. Anne was turning over the leaves of her thirties. She met her friends in Rose Lory's rooms, back of Chestnut street, West of Second, in Biddell's alley. They formed themselves as the Female Society for the Relief and Improvement of the Poor. These women were young, had culture, beauty, prestige and leisure. Twenty-three responded to Anne Parrish's call. They were to meet every week to go among the poor, to uplift, to improve—for, mark you, that clause of their society is as modern as any women's club of today—to relieve, to superintend.

"Then the mighty, merciless hand of pestilence stretched its grasping fingers over the Quaker City. Yellow fever breeded on the Delaware, and Congress, then in session precipitately fled.

"The city, left without its statesmen, the horrors of mysterious disease playing fast and loose with mortals, the cry for money, the flying of the wealthy, the death wails of the poor.

"'We must stay,' said Anne Parrish, the Quaker woman. And that little band of gray-garbed women went into the homes of the dying, raised money, racked their ingenuity to provide medicine, clothes and help.

"When the aftermath of distress appeared the dearth of all helpful things that a pestilence leaves in its track, when the dead were hardly buried and the living crying for food, these women worked harder. Wherever there was a cry, there they went; wherever a soul in need, theirs the soul to succor.

"And from that dark time to these May days of sunshine and prosperity their work has been the same. Through many ad-

ministrations, revolutions, the change of men and manners, the Society for the Relief and Improvement of the Poor have kept their laws, their work, their methods in the same strongly simple channels.

"Membership has been handed down from mother to eldest daughter. The names of those who worked in those first years sound as the list of guests at Martha Washington's receptions.

"There is no president or vice-president to this club. The prominent workers are the two clerks and the treasurer, and an acting committee of thirteen. Among those who have worked on the committee are Biddles, Randolphs, Perots, Pennocks, Lippincotts, Morrises, Lowrys, and Cadburys.

"Thus the first club flourished in Little Boy's Court. In the middle of this century it was moved to 112 North Seventh Street, to the house where John Greenleaf Whittier had rooms during the early days of anti-slavery feeling. There for half a century a line of women have passed in each day to do their day's sewing and get a good meal. This is part of the club's work; to give room to the needy old who can sew, by the day, paying them for their work, filling their hungry stomach with substantial food, giving them twelve hours of warmth and easy chairs.

"So decade after decade sees the line of old women filing into the club with no other qualification but that they can sew. And they stitch and croon and rock and eat, feeling that they earn their salt, and are happy for a day, and if the night brings misery, the morning brings hope and warmth.

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He names as witnesses.

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Order No. 7 says that members of the regiment who have been dishonorably discharged, as for the good of the service, will be excluded from the armories, and commanders will see that these orders are strictly enforced.

Santa Monica and Santa Barbara are hustling to raise money to bring the encampment to their respective towns. Santa Barbara appears to have the lead at present.

The Signal Corps held a field day last Saturday between this city and Pasadena, returning Sunday evening. Signaling under the new code was practiced with good results. Hereafter the corps will be obliged to hold their field day in the mountains, according to the code.

On the evening of the 26th inst. Company C of Pasadena will hold an election for the purpose of electing a first and second lieutenant

First Lieut. Graham of Company L of Santa Ana will soon leave for Washington. D. C., where he has accepted a prominent position. As soon as his resignation is tendered an election to fill the vacancy will be held.

There is more interest being taken in this year's encampment than any before held in the State.

A large force of men are now at work on the new armory site, and by another week the masons and carpenters will be at work.

The election tonight for Major promises to be a very quick affair. Up to the last moment no opposition to Capt. N. S. Bangham has come to the surface. A good attendance is expected from the outside companies, however.

Officer's schools for commissioned and non-commissioned officers are being held once a week. The first batallion, which embraces Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Redlands and Pomona, under command of Major T. C. Prescott, and are being held at San Bernardino. The second batallion embraces the three Los Angeles companies and the Pasadena company, and are in command of Major W. R. Wells.

The Seventh Regiment base ball team will be obliged to put in a little more hard practice if they expect to compete for the $1,000 prize.

A San Diego exchange says: "Although the line officers of the regiment do not like the idea of wearing a full dress uniform, and the legislature two years ago abolished full dress for enlisted men, nevertheless the Brigadier General insists that line officers shall wear full dress uniforms when it is prescribed or customary to be worn by said officers. It looks odd and inconsistent to see officers at the head of their companies with a full dress uniform and the men in line with a fatigue uniform. In our opinion this should not be. It would be well enough to wear them at an officer's ball or banquet, or where officers are assembled by themselves on special occasions.

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He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal ; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermanton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897. T. J. BOLTON,

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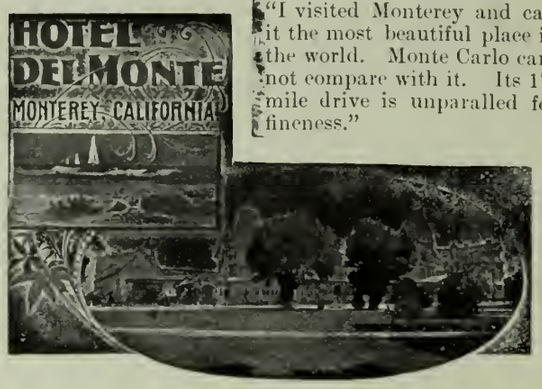

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THE proposition to annex Hawaii is taken seriously by this administration and the details of the plan are now being worked out. Hawaii will either be erected into a territory or organized as a county of California.

A GLAD hand banquet of considerable significance took place at the Cosmos Club one night last week. It was a nice quiet affair, the ostensible purpose of which was to do honor to the retiring Collector of Port and to welcome Colonel John P. Jackson, but after it was all over and the last drop of wine had been drunk and the last word spoken, the most unsophisticated person could not be mistaken as to the real object of the gathering. All the prominent federal officials were there, and they were principally Bourbon Democrats of the old school. Prominent among them were "Ole" Bill English, Colonel John P. Irish, Special Deputy Collector Jerome, H. S. Foote and Charley Weller. The flow of oratory was copious throughout this political prandium and there was not a speaker who failed to touch upon the subject of civil service. It did not matter what the sentiment was to which he responded, he managed to touch upon the beauties, the advantages and the benefits of the civil service system. John H. Wise made the star speech of the feast, and it was in the nature of an eulogium on Grover Cleveland for having extended the civil service. All the other war horses of the Democratic party took their cue from Wise and talked in the same strain. Colonel John P. Jackson was called upon to respond to the toast of "The President of the United States," and he made an eloquent speech to which the representatives of the Democracy listened with marked attention. They were anxious to know what effect their civil service sentiments had upon him, for they had been talking for his benefit all the evening, but he carefully and discreetly left them in the dark. They were startled to some extent, however, by his declarations concerning the policy of his administration. He said that the rancor and bitterness that have been stirred up in the campaign should be forgotten, and that it was the duty of every employe of the federal government to give his unwavering and unfaltering support to Wm. McKinley. He solemnly asserted that not the slightest attempt to reflect discredit upon the Republican administration would be tolerated, and that every Democrat would be expected to serve the Republican President with zeal. This part of the speech was received in perfect silence. Did the Colonel mean that he would be on the qui vive for an excuse to fire every Democrat that had been fastened upon the Custom House by Cleveland's extension of the civil service system? "Ole" Bill English looked at his fellow Democrats as if he wanted a reply to a question of that sort and they all shook their heads ominously.—S. F. Town Talk.

Photo by Schumacher. MISS LYELA EDELMAN.

IT IS all right to pull "Poker" Davis, but there is a female poker game running in this city in which Davis would be considered an amateur.

THE exceedingly low rate fixed by the railroads for the Christian Endeavorers—$25.00 from Chicago—will bring twice as many people to California as came last Winter. In other words, our tourist season will run during the Summer and hard times for this coast will be deferred at least a year. A permanent $50.00 round trip rate would make this the most populous State in the Union in ten years.

AN ATTEMPT was made to assassinate the President of France and all the fun has been knocked out of the approaching jubilee for the Queen. It is feared an attempt will be made on her life and the police are going to make wholesale arrests of foreigners. It is hoped that the Los Angeles people who have gone abroad to do homage to 'Er Majesty will escape arrest. On the occasion of the celebration of the jubilee here British Consul Mortimer will rest secure behind his feet.

THERE is a clerk in a Spring street dry goods store who surpasses everybody in the place in the amount of her sales. It is learned that the secret of her success is in pretending to mistake young girls for the sisters of their mothers.

PEOPLE who were going to turn their money loose just as soon as McKinley was elected now threaten to pour it out when the tariff bill becomes a law.

NOW that hotel and transportation rates in the Yosemite are being fixed low enough to be reached by others than millionaires, every patriotic Californian should visit this valley. It is a crying shame for a native of this State to go East and be compelled to say he had never been in the Yosemite.

THE appointment of Hon. R. F. Del Valle as treasurer of the Whittier State School brings to mind many incidents in the political career of that distinguished gentleman.

SAN FRANCISCO has the "greater" fever and is seriously talking of annexing Oakland and a few more adjacent towns. This is about the only thing that will increase the population of that city.

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HAWAII ALMOST OURS.

THERE are many people in California who will hail with gladness the annexation of the Sandwich Islands, and it will be good for both this country and the Islands. The trouble with the United States has been that the people have no opportunity to strike out on new lines. When a citizen of the old country gets dissatisfied, and desires to make a change, he packs up and comes to America. Formerly the resident of the Eastern coast of this country could, when things went wrong with him at home, come west and get a splendid piece of land and begin all over. Nearly all removals of Americans have been from one state to another, but no considerable number of our people have ever gone to any other country to live. They are restless enough, and fond enough of moving, but they have ever been wary of going beyond the protecting folds of our glorious flag.

There will now be room in Hawaii for some of our surplus population, and an exodus may be looked for in that direction. The annexation of Hawaii is but the opening wedge, and now that our time honored policy of not extending our territory has been, or is about to be, departed from, we may expect to soon see Cuba a part of the United States, and the acquisition of Northern Mexico will inevitably follow. This will provide homes in fertile and romantic lands for all of our dissatisfied and restless people.

At the same time it seems strange that we should be looking to the extension of our domain to provide homes for our people, while keeping the doors of this country propped wide open for the admission of the hordes from the old country. While the House of Representatives is waiting for the tariff bill it might be well for it to look into our immigration laws a little.

DRS. F. W. HATCH and W. P. Mathews, members of the State Commission in Lunacy, will arrive in Los Angeles today, and will next week inspect the Southern State Hospital. We will wager that they will find it the best managed institution in the State.

THE Western Monthly for June is a beautiful number, and this sterling magazine is showing great improvement under the management of W. Baldwin Harding.

AN INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

WHEN the last Legislature added a cent annually to the State tax for the benefit of the State University it would have done well if it had not overlooked the fact that the great mass of people do not attend Universities; and that it is far more important that the State should provide for the practical education of the many whose means are limited rather than of the few, who, as a rule, are able to pay for the instruction they need. THE CAPITAL is not opposed to higher education; on the contrary it is the earnest advocate of the very highest possible education; but it believes that the duty of the State lies rather in teaching all to be self supporting than to make experts of a few.

We need today better mechanics and fewer professional men, and the State would display its wisdom more by establishing industrial and polytechnical schools than by devoting all its means and energies to creating a great University, especially as private philanthrophy has already endowed California with one of the great Universities of the country.

We are now spending two cents on the hundred dollars for the education of lawyers, doctors and professional men and not a cent to teach our boys to become good blacksmiths or carpenters. It is to be deeply regretted that our neighbors in San Diego did not ask for a polytechnical school, something like the Throop Institute, which the State badly needs, rather than a Normal School, which it does not need.

To teach a boy to read, write and spell, or a girl to name the capitals of the several states is not to educate either of them. An education which stops there is often worse than no education at all, for it fits the pupils for no position in life and only renders them dissatisfied with the humblest vocations which they alone are capable of filling. To educate should mean, so far as the State is concerned, to fit the pupil for that career in life for which his mental powers best qualify him.

In a perfect state of society everyone would not only have something to do but would be specially trained and fitted to do it. We would try to find out the special capacity of the individual and develop it as thoroughly as possible. But that stage of perfection is a long way off from our present condition, and facts not theories confront us.

The fact is that there is no free college in this State where a boy who wants to learn a trade can go. The professional man has a choice not only of colleges but of Universities as well; but the boy who would like to be a professional mechanic must fight his way inch by inch, meeting only discouragement at every step. Our reform schools, curiously enough, are the only State institutions that even pretend to teach industrial subjects; and the commonwealth is placed in the peculiar position of saying to the youth of the land: "Trades are only fit to be taught to petty criminals."

The working classes themselves are largely to blame for the condition of industrial education. With a short sighted policy, that is extraordinary, they have selfishly closed the doors to their own children and endeavored to prevent their learning the trades of their fathers. There is neither logic nor common sense in this prohibition. The boy naturally inherits the talent or taste of his father. By following the paternal occupation he could make a success; but no; his father has voted to limit the number of apprentices and he must become a tramp or else make a failure in trying to prepare himself for a profession for which he is mentally entirely unfitted.

But it is the duty of the State to promote the welfare of all its citizens, especially the weakest and those least able to help themselves, and it should not be influenced by any such economic heresies. Industrial education should be afforded the youth of the land wherever possible. Every large city or town should have its individual school and the State should have a large college devoted to the development of industrial and mechanical sciences, just as it has a University devoted to belles letters, science and art.

Let us have higher education, but higher education for all, not for the few.

THE CITRUS FRUIT TARIFF.

THE SENATE has agreed to the unprecedented rate of one cent a pound on oranges and lemons, and a revival of the citrus fruit growing industry in Southern California may be confidently looked for. The easterners complain that this tax is prohibitive, and will stop the importation of oranges and lemons to this country. If this is true, we may soon expect a large addition to our population from Scicily, and other citrus fruit growing countries. There are millions of acres of land in Arizona on which oranges and lemons can be grown, and the land can be acquired very cheaply. The Scicilians are adepts at growing citrus fruits, and it is said that a Chinaman lives in riotous luxury compared with those fellows. Unless our immigration laws are doctored the tariff on fruits may not prove an unmixed blessing.

THE Los Angeles Record takes a correct position with regard to the celebration of the Queen's jubilee in this city. Let our English friends have all the pleasure possible out of it, and give full vent to their worship of her venerable Majesty, but let Americans understand that this is a country not devoted to monarchical ideas and keep out of it.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the tenants of Spring street blocks and along Main from Ninth to the Plaza to force the resurfacing of those streets. If the property owners hold out there will be a great exodus to Broadway. This seems an excellent way to bring these penurious landlords to their milk.

AND NOW it is said that Mr. Huntington is going to ship all his goods from Guyamas, through Mexico, to Galveston, Texas, and give our coast the marble heart. This would, doubtless, be hailed with great joy, in certain quarters, but it would be the severest blow that Los Angeles ever received.

MRS. ALICE ROLLINS CRANE and Stanley C. Bagg are engaged in the preparation of a blue book for our public schools. This will be a useful and valuable publication, and in such competent hands the work is sure to be well done.

THE National Guard Encampment goes to Santa Monica. THE CAPITAL'S military edition will tell all about it,

CITY HALL ECHOES.

ANOTHER attempt is to be made sometime soon after July 15, to work all the force, known as the chain gang, at Elysian park. The experiment will necessitate an outlay by the city of something like $10,000. The scheme has been a City hall stock idea for several years past. It went so far during the height of the agitation a couple of winters ago, as to result in the preparation of plans and specifications for the barracks in which to house the unfortunate squads who were to labor for the public good in the vicinity. When the thing had reached this stage, it suddenly occurred to some one to lift the lid of the theory, and investigate the matter from its practical side. It was then found that the municipal treasury was unequal to the occasion. The scheme had to be dropped for the time being, much to the disgust of Chief of Police Glass, who was the original sponsor for the proposed innovation. It has now come to the surface again and the old plans for the proposed barracks are to be dug out of the archives, where they have been accumulating dust for months, and soon the sylvan woods of Elysian park will be trod by petty larcenists, hypos, and others of the genus disreputables, who will be made to embellish the work of nature, where nature years ago neglected to perfect its own handiwork.

This experiment in the way of public work by prison labor, will be watched with a great deal of interest. It is intended to lodge and shelter the petty offenders of the city on the spot. They will eat, sleep and work under the eye of paid guardians. In a few years, it is calculated, that thousands of acres of what is now worthless land, will have been beautified so as to make it fit for park purposes. There is but one thing in the way of making the thing a success. The tax payers, in large numbers, may object to the use of prison labor in the manner intended.

Councilman Mathuss, who represents the Third ward, is decidedly opposed to the scheme. He wants the chain gang prisoners to be placed at work upon the public streets. "The streets are in a horrible condition," says Mathuss, "and I am in favor of having those people employed keeping the streets in presentable shape. The park scheme is in my estimation, not feasible, and it will cost too much to try it."

The sudden discovery that the city cannot issue gold bonds, has produced something of a sensation in municipal circles, and unless there is a reversal of the decision by the Supreme Court, the consequences bid fair to be decidedly far reaching. The proposed issue of $3,000,000 worth of water bonds will be affected, and four per cent bonds will no longer, it is claimed, find as ready a market as of yore. The fire bonds proposed, have, with the school bonds, been laid upon the shelf indefinitely, which means that the money needed for adequate fire protection in the districts annexed last year, will have to be raised by general levy. The city will keep on paying high rents for fire engine houses, and there will be no additional high school in a hurry. The school bonds, by the way, it was generally conceded, would not, at this time, have carried.

The Chinese lottery hysteria which is prevalent at this time, is something of a novelty. Chinese lotteries have existed in Los Angeles ever since there have been Chinamen here. There is, of course, no truth in the story current that the agitation is the result of one of those highbinder rows which means extermination, partial at least, for one of the factions down in the Mongolian quarter. The police commissioners may be upon the right track, but any rounder about town could give them a tip or two, which would make Apablassas street a seething, howling mass of excited pig-tail humanity,

The Council rather turned its back upon city engineer Dockweiler on Monday. Some member wanted new four inch water mains laid in several streets of his ward. Dockweiler was present when the subject was being discussed. He objected to four inch pipe, in view of the possibly contemplated purchase by the city of the water plant now in use. The engineer insisted that the four inch pipe is a relic of which the present and future generations would not be proud. He was overlooked, however, and the despised four inch mains will continue to

GEN. LAST'S MEDAL.
Photo by Mojonier.

do business at its old stand in the sixth ward at least.

The Hutchisonian idea of driving Chinatown and what it contains out of the eighth ward and beyond the city limits, looks like a will'o'the wisp. Politically it was a finesse as it throws the onus of rendering a legal opinion in the matter upon the rheumatic shoulders of city attorney Dunn. He will say, as any school boy lawyer knows, that it is unconstitutional to deprive even the despised Chinaman of his property right, and the agitation will rest right there. The people of the eighth ward have, of course, merit in their contemplated crusade, but this is the era of government by injunction, and what cannot be cured must be endured.

The Southern Pacific still has partial possession of Alameda street, and all of the powers about the city hall do not appear to be able to cope with the situation. Even ex-mayor William Workman and Mike Collins seem to have been beaten out by Col. John A. Muir. Mayor Snyder at one time threatened to call the chain gang into service, but the next day, the gang went on a strike and the Mayor was not sorry. Muir thinks he holds the trump card, and those who have looked the thing over, agree with him.

There are now three vacancies on the police force and there will soon be several more, as the force is to be increased soon after July 1. Then Major Tom Gibbon will probably realize even more than he does at present, that the lot of a police commissioner during the dog days, is nearly as exhilerating as fishing for a harbor at San Pedro with the Secretary of War, at the other end of the line.

ALCATRAZ.

A HANDSOME TROPHY.

THE magnificent medal presented by General C. F. A. Last, to the First Brigade, N. G. C., to be competed for by the various companies before the targets, is reproduced in this issue of THE CAPITAL by consent of the generous donor. This gift consists of a valuable gold nugget, one and one-half by two inches in size, weighing thirty-two and one-half pennyweights. It is encircled by a white enamel band bearing the letters: "Gen. Last—To the best shot in the First Brigade, N. G. C.," engraved in embossed gold. Between the name and inscription are the words: "Relic of '49," in black enamel. The space between the outer circle and nugget is ornamented with a finely wrought laurel wreath of green gold. The top bar represents the regulation military target, done in black enamel with an engraved outer rim. The bull's-eye cannot be missed since it consists of a fine large diamond set in a gold star. A rich blue silk ribbon forms the background and the entire effect of the medal is artistic in the highest degree. It is a memento that reflects the greatest honor on its giver and a trophy well worthy the closest competion of every member of the First Brigade.

Grand Concert at Redondo Beach

SUNDAY—A select concert program—Six trains on Santa Fe leave La Grande station 8:37 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:03 a.m., 1;00 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 6:15 p.m. Last train returning leave the beach 8 p. m.

DELAYS are dangerous, and in no case more so than in the matter of recognizing and treating weakness and affections of the lungs. Many who die of consumption, do so needlessly, as good advice and proper treatment early enough might have saved them. Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, at 406 Stimson block, is meeting with remarkable success in the treatment of lung troubles of every kind and is able to recognize the dangerous affections at an early stage when a cure is certain and absolute.

High Diver at Redondo Beach Sunday.

PROF. RAYMANS will give an exhibition of high diving from a 75-foot tower. Go down and see him. Take Santa Fe trains from La Grande station at 8:37 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:03 a. m., 1:00 p.m., 5:40 p.m.. 6:15 p.m. Returning last train leaves the beach at 8 p.m.

The Crystal Palace

Is showing the most complete line of Decorated Cottage Sets to be found in Los Angeles. Families intending sojourning at the Beach for the Summer should secure one of these Sets to complete their Beach outfit.

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FATE RULES

By L. R. Andrews

"EAT AWAY, ye poor divils; it's either a feast or a famine, as my mother used to say," said George Dorsey, as his family sat at the dinner table, making havoc with the supply of eatables. All of them, young and old, had developed wonderful appetites since returning to the land of sunshine. The motto of the Dorsey family was to pitch in as long as there was anythiug to eat; after that—Quien Sabe?

"We're getting to the end of our rope, ain't we, George?" asked Mrs. Dorsey, a quiet woman, full of energy, hope, and an abiding faith that everything would come out all right, and that therefore there was no use worrying over anytning.

"Only $10 left in the bank, but the rent is paic ahead for three weeks, and we don't owe a cent," he replied.

"Oh, well, you'll get something to do before that is gone," she assured him.

"If not, my luck has deserted me. But you musn't build too much on it, mother," he continued; "as there are hundreds here out of work and the dull season is coming on; looks as if some one would see the wolf at the door before things mend."

"Never say die, George. Remember we have been on the ragged edge more than once, and something turned up, every time."

"Oh, I'm not fretting," he declared. "If it comes to a show down, there's always the gas or charcoal route, and the county will take care of the children. It's a pity, though, that this lovely country can't find employment for all the poor people it charms and entices out here. I have a notion to apply for a few day's work on the boulevard, that is furnishing work for the unemployed."

"That would be a good joke," she laughed: "you might get back the $10 you subscribed to the fund."

"Ha! ha!" echoed Dorsey, as he helped the children bountifully to a fresh supply all around; "who would have thought that we would have come so near wanting money that we subscribed for charity six months ago. Well, I might do worse than take the pick and shovel, and maybe I'll have to yet, for I've tried everything else. Might crack a bank, or hold up a train, if I knew when the treasure was due; time enough for that, though, when I can't get money honestly."

"Now don't lose your grip, George, we're no where near as bad off as lots of people here and elsewhere," continued his wife.

"Never fear, old lady; we'll get there yet. I'm going down town to meet a man this afternoon, who promised to make a proposition which may lead to something; it may be to 'glory or the grave.'"

So saying, he put on his hat, kissed his family, and started down town.

The Dorsey family had lived in California some years previously, but had gone East on the collapse of the boom, where they had no occasion to complain of their condition, or prospects in a business way, but they couldn't agree with the climate, or it wouldn't agree with them, which came to the same thing. They had tried living in a section of the Atlantic seaboard, stretching from Georgia on the south, to New York; but they could not reconcile themselves to the disagreeable extremes of summer's scorching heats and winter's fierce blasts, which they encountered everywhere.

They were, in fact, "climate cranks," a genus bred only in California, and had, therefore, returned to their first love, on a venture, something after the manner of tramp steamers, reported in marine intelligence as departed "seeking." But, as yet, the looked for opening had not appeared.

Dorsey proceeded to a real estate office, and listened to a proposition that promised big returns, only unfortunately the scheme required capital, and this was all he lacked. On leaving the office, to start on an aimless stroll, he noted with a sinking heart the many men standing on the corners, apparently in the same condition as himself, and wondered after all whether he had not made a mistake in leaving the East, where he had been doing well, but recollecting the floods, cyclones, and heated spells in summer, when people and animals dropped dead in the streets, and the blizzards that claimed their victims by scores in winter, he decided it was no worse to die of starvation, where it could at least be done comfortably.

During his leisure moments he had come across the handsomely equipped offices of the New York Brokerage company, where stocks, bonds and grain were dealt in on margins, and finding comfortable chairs, and plenty of company, he often dropped in to watch the course of the markets, and listen to the tales of lucky speculators, some of whom made a fortune in a year, or less.

He now stepped into the office and looked at the quotations on the board, and as he stood there, Hawkins, one of the heavy traders who was reputed to have cleaned up something like $80,000 during a few months, came in accompanied by a friend, who jokingly asked him how to make a fortune on $100.

"Buy Chicago Gas for a twenty point rise," answered Hawkins, in a terse, business-like way. "The different companies there will shortly consolidate, the city is growing, gas stoves are being used more all the time, and there is no reason why the stock won't sell at 140 or 150 eventually."

Dorsey overheard these remarks, and listened like a man in a dream. He had never been affected by the fever of speculation, but he suddenly determined to take advantage of this tip, and risk his last $10 to win or lose on the cast of a die.

Filling up a check for the balance to his credit in the bank, he bought ten shares of Gas on a margin at 75 5-8, near the close of the market, and when the last quotation was received for the day, he was even on his commission of 1-4 on the deal.

He said nothing of his venture to his wife, but hurried to the office in the morning, and was elated to find that Gas had opened at 76 3-8, thus giving him 1-2 point net profit, equal to $5. The whole list was strong and advanced steadily, and by noon Gas was 76 7-8, which made him a profit of $10 on his deal.

He formed a resolution not to risk a larger amount than his original capital, having heard that this was a safe system, so he deposited $10 in the bank, and at the dinner table he threw a ten dollar bill in his wife's lap.

"What did you draw it for, George?" she asked.

"That is $10 that I picked up," he replied quizzingly.

"Well, you do beat all for luck, I declare," she said.

With that he told her of his venture, and his scheme of speculating, which he felt would be a success. His wife shared his sanguine views, and the ten dollar bill went into Gas again, and again it made him 100 per cent profit.

Begining in this small way, and each of his transactions showing a profit, he devoted his attention to the market entirely, studied it from all points, kept his ears open for tips, watched the financial papers, noted what the big traders were doing, and before long the $10 had grown to a $100, then to a $1,000, and finally other traders, noting his uniform success, dubbed him "lucky Dorsey," and followed his lead when possible.

"Now, George, don't you think it's about time to quit?" asked his wife one day, in a conservative tone.

"Time enough when the game begins to go against me," he replied,

"Would'nt it be wise to set a limit on the amount of your winnings?" she persisted.

"Well, suppose we make it $10,000," he said at last. "That will be a neat little nest egg; we can buy a small ranche for half of it, and raise enough to live on and have some interest coming in."

So it was tacitly understood that when his winnings reached that point, he would draw cut. They had moved into pleasant quarters more in keeping with their improved circumstances, and the horizon of their future was tinged with rosy colors.

Dorsey did not realize the strength of the gambling passion, when once aroused, particularly when every deal he made was so uniformly successful, and before he began to realize it the $10,000 mark was reached and passed. He had stuck to Cas pretty closely, and found that the tip given by Hawkins was a good one. At times the market had slumped off, but he was wise or lucky enough on such ocasions to sell at the top figures and buy back at the bottom, only to let go on bulges, and he now considered himself quite a shrewd trader.

One morning, as he stood at the counter, he overheard the broker remark to a customer that he had a straight tip on Sugar. Congress was going to take action, he said, that would make Sugar stock jump ten points or more, and a man with $10,000 could make a neat little fortune buying the stock.

Dorsey had long since advanced beyond the ten share lot in trading, and when he heard this remark he was impelled to make a venture in Sugar on a large scale, pull out with a big wad and quit. He studied over the matter, but contrary to his custom did not consult his wife about it, although something seemed to warn him to stay out of the deal. However, no time was to be lost, and he hesitated no longer, but jumped in and bought 10,000 shares at 116.

Realizing that his little fortune was at stake he watched the market with renewed vigilance, and awaited developments at Washington.

Sugar advanced 1-2 point, and then sagged off 3-4 and hung there with discouraging persistency. The papers were filled with rumors as to the probable action of Congress, and war news began to be a disturbing factor in the market, which fell off three or four points on some of the weaker stocks. Still Sugar hung up around 116, not seeming to have strength to rise above that point, and Dorsey decided to close out his deal flat when it went to 116 1-4.

One morning the market opened excited, and then began a break that wiped out thousands of traders, and at the close Sugar stood at 109.

"We've got to begin all over, mother," said Dorsey that night to his wife.

"Easy come, easy go, George," was all the comment she made on the ruling of fate.

SOCIETY

THE "JONATHAN" boys are progressing wonderfully—like a green bay tree. A little more than two years ago and they were quite in the shade, albeit not in the shade of that same umbrageous tree, under which the wicked were made to flourish in Biblical times. This is how their popularity came about; Like private Ortheris: "I was only a recruity then," and as a member of the Herald "Kindergarten," I was detailed by that "bright daily" to write up the new Jonathan club. I was sent to that eminent and handsome lawyer, Mr. T. E. Gibbon, and as it was the first time I ever went to see a man to interview him, it was with an untold relief that is still very vivid, that I saw the gentleman, high hat in hand, and a red carnation in his button hole, making straight for the door in a great rush. It saved explanations and let him do the talking while I said nothing. (It might be said here, that it saves lots of talking to say nothing.) It is true, that he gave me "points" so rapidly that I trembled inwardly for fear I would forget something, and I was not quite certain whether it was "good form" to get out my note book and pencil then and there or not. But I sat down immediately—after I got back to the office and wrote a valuable article, which, although no one ever guessed it, was really the foundation of the club's greatness, and if any one would be willing to dive through two or three years of old Heralds he would find it out. The convincing statement was "the new club bids fair to become the most influential organization south of San Francisco." I thought "bids fair" sounded well but my prophetic soul had no glimmer of the fulfillment of the unconscious prediction.

This was why the humble scribe in a short visitation on "Ladies' Night," was given the entree of all the good things, the offer of sixteen chairs, twenty-four plates of ice cream,—and other things—but never mind that now. The Jonathans are never half so proud when holding in the snaffle reins in advance of a parade, as in doing the quickstep to get round all the "outlying frills" of femininity that obliterate the staircases, etc., on ladies night. This gives a small idea of the crowds that gather together when the ladies are invited. Last Friday night out of 400 invitations nearly 600 were accepted, and the fair guests were treated to a delightful musicale, a supper that if not a "joy forever" was a thing of heauty while it lasted; and a dance. The participants in the musicale were immensely appreciated. Mr. Robert Dunbar and Miss Estelle C. Heartt sang; Miss Lucia Forrest of New York, gave a harp solo, and Mr. Edwin H. Clarke two violin solos. All of the musicians were encored and responded gracefully. The reception committee included Messrs. G. J. Griffith, W. G. Barnwell, W. H. Davis, S. P. Hunt, F. J. Thomas, and Dr. E. W. Fleming. The program committee was composed of J. T. Fitzgerald, T. E. Gibbon, W. E. Dunn, L. E. Mosher and Dr. Karl Kurtz. The supper committee consisted of E. S. Sullivan, W. E. de Groot, Robert Marsh, Waller Chanslor, F. H. Knorr, and L. H. Fixen.

The rooms were all elaborately decorated, and, of course, Mr. Rule was omnipresent, for how could the club get on without that energetic gentleman. The Herald once made a pun on Mr. Rule's name, but it cannot be recalled, unfortunately, or it would be nice to tell it now. It is a ruling passion of wits to make puns, but never mind, in this case the exception proves the rule.

DAS KINDELEIN.

THE SPECTACULAR presentation of Faust and Marguerite at Fiesta Park last Saturday night was a glorious exhibition of pyrotechnics and other things. There was really only one great drawback. Faust was too far away. But the crowds were there and society in great numbers gave it full support, and there is no reason why, with such a splendid initiation, Fiesta Park should not prove an immense attraction for out-door performances on summer nights. Those occupying boxes were:

W. G. Barnwell, Miss Fanny Danforth of San Francisco, Cosmo Morgan and wife, and W. B. Wilshire and wife.

C. C. Carpenter and wife, Miss Clara Carpenter, Clay Gooding, the Misses Gooding and Dorothy Groff.

N. F. Wilshire and wife, and Miss Winston.

Capt. G. E. Overton and wife, Miss Gwendolyn Overton, Gregory Perkins, and B. Salazar and wife.

Dr. S. H. Tolhurst and wife and Dr. Herndon and wife.

Dr. Granville MacGowan and wife and R. P. Blaisdell and wife.

J. P. Hervy and wife.

Major H. T. Lee and wife and J. R. Scott and wife.

Sutherland Hutton and wife.

Ben E. Ward and wife and Mrs. L. T. Garnsey.

Misses Daenemark of San Francisco, Susie Carpenter. Jennie Wilshire and Mrs. George Wilshire of Cincinnati.

J. P. Jackson, Jr. and wife, Misses Ruth Adams, Lucy Jackson, and T. J. T. Huteson and J. B. Teal.

Major Ben E. Truman, Miss Truman and Mrs. Hattersley Clark.

Wilbur Parker and wife and Lieut. R. H. Miner and wife.

J. H. Norton and wife, J. T. Jones and wife and J. T. Griffith and wife.

T. E. Gibbon and wife, W. B. Cline and wife and Mrs. Harrell.

J. A. Fairchild and wife and Miss Fairchild.

E. D. Silent and wife, Will Bishop and wife, Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., and J. D. Foster.

Telfair Creighton and wife, C. E. Handy and wife and A. Davisson.

Col. H. G. Otis and wife, Dr. Carolin Guild and the Misses Guild of San Francisco.

L. W. Buckley and wife and Harry Buckley.

M. A. Newmark and wife.

G. K. Alles and wife, C. K. Walrath and wife, Dr. Walrath, Misses Jennie Walrath and Franklin.

E. T. Stimson and wife.

F. K. Rule and wife.

J. LeRoy Jones of Santa Monica.

H. G. Wilshire and wife and Col. J. K. Stewart.

Mrs. O. Stevens and D. E. Miles and wife.

Miss Ethel Miles of San Francisco.

O. W. Childs, Jr. and wife and Dan McFarland and wife.

Charles F. Sloane and C. S. Walton and wife.

H. W. Hellman and wife and Miss Hellman.

James W. Winston and wife.

F. W. Wood and wife.

James W. Hellman and wife.

L. E. Mosher and wife.

J. P. Sartori and wife, Charles Monroe and wife, and T. P. Griffith and wife.

Unfortunately the fog dampened feathers and lowered the temperature of appreciation to some extent, but nearly all of the parties occupying boxes hied them to the numerous swell cafes about town, the Belmont, the Palace and others, where delicious little suppers were like "sunshine after a fog."

ON SATURDAY afternoon Miss Louise McFarland gave a lawn party to a beautiful coterie of the coming debutantes of society as a farewell hospitality to Miss Harmon Spruance, one of the favorites of the number, previous to her departure for the East. The Misses Florence Silent and Frances Cochran assisted in doing the honors of the beautifully appointed tea table which was decorated most effectively in white and green alone, the combination being particularly complimentary to the senior's colors of the Marlborough school. The guests of the popular young hostess were the Misses Suzanne Gay, Gertrude Devereaux, Inez Clark, Nellie Clark, Mary Lee, Margaret Lee, Katherine Ellis, Georgia Caswell, Georgina Jones, Grace Gregory, Eva Keating, Adelaide Brown, Louise Bourke, Hattie Crittenten, Hortense Childs, Elisa Bonsall, Evelyn Gwynne, Grace Mellus, Mabel Garnsey, Juliet Carvell, Helen Newlin, Hazel Edwards, Florence Williams, Bessie Bonsall.

IN HONOR OF MISS HURLBUT.

Miss Virginia Hurlbut whose engagement to Mr. Phelps of Chicago was recently announced, was given a charming "hearts" party on the 10th in honor of her betrothal, by Miss May Newton of South Pasadena. Cupid in all his wicked insignias of hearts and bows and arrows, was conspicuous in the decorations, the paintings on the score cards and in the prizes. The floral decorations of the house were all in red; the score cards were of rough paper cut in double hearts with the initials "H" and "P" decorated thereon; and the prizes were a study of cupid, a Dresden candlestick ornamented with a very pink little love of a god, and a cut glass salve box, heart shaped. The prizes were won by Mmes. Bichowsky, Macomber and Staats, respectively. Those present were Mmes. Vandervort, Lowe, Gage, Winslow, Leithead, Brown, Staats, Jardine, Bichowsky, Hamilton and Macomber; Misses Hurlburt, Dobbins, Fife, Bolt, Merwin, Ball, Libby, Young, Elliott, Fish, Bean, Watson, Shoemaker, Greble, Fuller, Wood, Dodsworth, Shorb, Lutz, Barnes, Craig, Gardner.

On Friday evening a number of Mrs. Sale's friends enjoyed another of her frequent hospitalities. The occasion was a luncheon and those bidden were Mmes. O. C. Whitney, Shipman, Frank H. Hart, O. W. Baldwin, Edwin Pratt, Albert Russell, Cohrs, Priem, G. R. Cobleigh, and G. B. Stimson of Pueble, Colo. The table decorations were pink and lavender sweet peas, and a delicious menu assisted the flow of conversation.

Mrs. William Newton of West First street entertained a coterie of literary friends at luncheon on Friday, in honor of Mrs. Daggett of Pasadena. Among those present were Mmes. Eliza A. Otis, Alice Rollins Crane, Annie E. Cheney, John Henderson, Bishop, Field, Gerhardy, Cole, Dr. Carolin Guild of San Francisco and Miss Hotchkiss.

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"El Retiro," the fine old residence of E. F. Hurlbut, at Pasadena, was the scene of a brilliant dancing party given on Monday evening by Miss Hurlbut, the daughter of the house, to a large circle of her friends. The Misses Bolt and Newton gracefully assisted the hostess in extending the courtesies of the occasion, and Messrs. C. W, Bell and R. T. Vandervoort enacted an amusing little farce comedy for the entertainment of the guests. Dancing was later in order and delicious refreshments were interspersed in frequent intervals thereof. The guests numbered :

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES—

H. J. Macomber,	T. S. Up de Craff,
A. A. Libby, Jr.,	C. W. Bell,
J. E. Jardine,	C. P. Morehouse,
C. D. Daggett,	Emil Kayser,
A. S. Halsted,	Frank Cattern,
Thaddeus Lowe, Jr.,	Jason Evans,
H. M. Dobbins,	F. B. Wetherby.

Mrs. Winslow.

MISSES—

Dobbins,	Newton,
Creble,	Margaret Creble,
Bolt,	Daggett,
Helen Daggett,	Libby,
Dodworth,	Lillian Dodworth.
Turner,	Morehouse.

MESSRS—

Carland,	Miller,
Dickinson,	Hueston,
Perkins,	Cochran,
Rowan,	Staats,
Bell,	Torrance,
Macomber,	Daggett,
Hull,	Dodworth,
Pitcher,	J. M. Radebaugh.

Mrs. Plater departed on Thursday for San Francisco to remain a month. She was accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Beamish of New York, who has been visiting her. Last week Mrs. Plater and her guest, accompanied by Mrs. Dan McFarland, enjoyed a trip to Alpine Tavern. Mrs. Plater will visit Miss Waddilove and her mother, who is still very beautiful and a brilliant woman. It is a question whether Miss Waddilove will remain with her mother or be prevailed upon by Mrs. Plater to return with her. Everybody here, of course, wishes that it would be possible for Miss Waddilove always ro remain here.

Chester Thomas gave a handsomely appointed dinner on Friday at the family residence on Figueroa street to the members of the Zeta Psi of Stanford. Those present were: Messrs. Macy and McCoy of Pasadena, Roy Smith, H. Turner, Ralph Hubbard, H. Brantley and Mrs. Brantley of St. Louis.

On Tuesday evening a large reception and dancing party were given by Mrs. Geo. A. Caswell, at the Marlborough school, in honor of the Misses Harmon Spruance, Marion Jones, Susie Gay, Gertrude Devereaux, Georgia Caswell, Ivy Schoder, Grace Blakslee, and Mary Hunsaker, who had been graduated from the school with most interesting exercises earlier in the day. The group of young girls and the large gathering of invited guests which included all the younger belles of society, presented a most winsome picture, in their pretty girlish frocks of dainty muslins, simply tied with ribbons, or adorned with knots of flowers. The older guests sat back contentedly as "wall flowers," to make a becoming background for the fair young faces, and to listen to the music of sweet voices and merry laughter that recalled to many "fond memories of other days, long gone by." The graduates and Miss Bates of New York, assisted Mrs. Caswell in receiving, and the Misses Eleanor Pattee, Blanche Bolt of Pasadena, Marion Hooker, and Alice Paul of Ontario, all former pupils, presided in the supper room. The guests included :

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES—

Wilbur Parker,	C. C. Carpenter,
W. B. Wilshire,	Higgins,
Lett of Riverside.	M. W. Stimson.

MESDAMES—

T. B. Brown,	W. H. Bourke,
Wesley Clark,	McClellan,
Carvell,	Cwynne,
C. J. Ellis.	

MISSES—

Louise McFarland,	Clara Carpenter,
Belle Harden,	Crace Mellus,
Juliet Carvell,	Helen Fairchild,
Myra Lindley,	Azubah Higgins,
Hambrook,	Nellie Clark,
Maria Hambrook,	Certrude Mason,
Louise Jastro,	Inez Clark,
May Jastro,	Annis Van Nuys,
Marian Thomas,	Lora Hubbell,
Adelaide Matas,	Sefton,
Helen Booth,	Cordon,
Lila Lett of Riverside,	Marriner,
Ferguson,	Ceorgia Knight,
Jennie Campbell,	Crace Blakelee,
Nina Hay,	Craig of Pasadena,
Ethel Hay,	Parker,
Eva Keating,	Evelyn Cwynne,
Carnsey,	Rita Creen,
Lucy Clark,	Alice Croff,
Nancy Sprague,	Elizabeth Shankland,
Lillian Carleton,	Florence Silent,
Fannie Bixby,	Grasett,
Babcock,	Eliza Bonsall,
Rie Anderson,	Hazel Edwards,
Nettie Hugus,	Lelia Daniel,
Louise Bourke,	Elsie Otis of Redlands,
Nannie Dillon,	Shirley Jenkins,
Adelaide Brown.	

MESSRS.—

Phelps,	Homer Donnell,
Frank Rule,	Ferbert,
Philo Lindley,	Otto Wedemeyer,
Vance Anderson,	C. DeF. Howry,
Jack Murietta,	Fritz Overton,
Will Worthington,	Harold Butler,
Jack Civens,	Ridenbaugh,
Rob Allen	Carroll Allen,
Norman Bishop,	Earl Lewis,
Ewing Jones,	Norwood Howard,
Freeman of Pasadena,	A. Bumiller,
Wood,	Volney Howard,
Dan McFarland,	Chase,
Lewis Cray,	Harry Duffill,
Clay Gooding,	Curney Newlin,
Clen Edwards,	Ray Conger,
Burdette Jevne,	Ralph Howes,
Brazelton,	Ceorge Spence,
Allen Hancock,	Arthur Dodworth,
Allen Brown,	Don Carleton,
Scott,	Charles Stimson,
Frank Shoemaker,	Hambrook,
Hugh McFarland,	Harold Braly,
Story,	Tom Haskins,
Volney Craig,	Frank Muchmore,
Charles White,	Knight,
Pitcher of Pasadena,	Tom O'Hara,
Calvin Creen,	W. Blackstone,
Evan Jenkins,	Judge Enoch Knight.

At the graduating exercises, the program consisted of a chorus of "King Carnival," with words by Miss Maude M. Naftzger, a piano solo by Mr. Wilde, songs by Miss Jennie Winston, and a violin solo by Mr. Hamilton. The two prizes of the year for the best every day English and the best every day etiquette were awarded by class vote to Miss Lila Lett of Riverside and Miss Rosamond Meigs of Santa Barbara,

MARCEAU'S RECEPTION.

Mr. Theodore C. Marceau, the photographic artist from San Francisco, has made a brilliant descent upon Los Angeles. On Thursday afternoon and evening his magnificent studios on the third and fourth floors of the Los Angeles theater building, which have for weeks been undergoing a course of renovating, decorating and furnishing, were thrown open and hundreds of visitors, including our most prominent society people, had the pleasure of viewing one of the finest studios of the country and some of the highest artistic photographic work ever seen in this section.

In beautiful settings of graceful palms and carved bits of furniture, gathered from numerous trips abroad, pictures of all kinds from life-sized pastels to dainty bits of paintings, are most artistically grouped. Water colors and oils stand out conspicuously among sober tinted carbons, and a table that attracted great attention on Thursday was one filled with beautiful specimens of photographs in bas relief—Marceau's patent. Another table contained entirely new work—"The Renaissance"—shown for the first time and made expressly for this opening.

All the photographs are very striking for their perfect naturalness of pose which seems their first characteristic. All of the pictures are beautifully framed and are thrown in complete relief by means of an unassuming background—the perfection of the decorator's art and the work of Mr. Frank McGrath, well known here. The walls are in reality a "back" ground and throw the pictures to the fore. The tints of the walls, which are different in the different rooms, are artistically carried into the carpets and the effect is very fine. The Turkish room, dimly lighted with mosque lamps, is evidently for no other purpose than to look beautiful and luxurious and to illustrate the effect of perfect harmony in coloring. The rooms just described are the show-rooms on the third floor. The fourth floor is equally elegant and is divided into dressing-rooms, waiting-rooms, etc.

This studio will be operated in conjunction with that of San Francisco, and the same success that has followed Mr. Marceau in that city as well as in large cities of the East may be presaged to attend him in Los Angeles.

Miss Marie Gordon entertained the D. I. X. Sorority on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Severance gave a large garden party at her home on Adams street on Wednesday afternoon, to which several hundred guests were invited, including the members of the Friday Morning club. Mrs. Severance was assisted by Mmes. J. A. Osgood, Margaret Collier Graham and J. F. Sartori. The occasion was most enjoyable; music being a delightful feature throughout the afternoon; Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Miss Beresford Joy lent their beautiful voices to the general entertainment.

C. D. Daggett and wife of Pasadena, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. The company were greatly entertained with one of Dr. Norman Bridge's diverting essays, the subject being "Bashfulness."

Ladies

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A large garden party was given at the Girls Collegiate School on Friday afternoon at which the young pupils taxed their wit, their ingenuity and their talents to present a successful entertainment in aid of a Y. W. C. A. vacation fund, and the result was an exceedingly interesting afternoon and a satisfactory outcome for the main object in view.

The grounds of the school were artistically dotted with gay booths, in which fair young maidens presided over their pretty stores. Flower bedecked tables were graced by other young girls, the fairest flowers of all, shaded with huge Japanese umbrellas. The "waits" between purchases were charmingly filled in with music and dialogues. Three French dialogues were given by members of the primary department, the Misses Maria Louise Holliday, Leila Holterhoff, Lucile Johnson, Amy Hellman, Katie Moyle, Juana Creighton, Josephine Crank, Ruth Dennen, Margaret Gilbert and Bessie Lean. It was all very pretty. Little Miss Holterhoff also sang a solo very sweetly in one of the dialogues. The candy booth was presided over by the Misses Marian Sherwood, Frances Sibley and Mamie Graves. The fancy booth was in charge of the Misses Ethyl Gray, Helen Smith and Bessie Chipman. Miss Margaret Patterson presided over the lemonade. The Japanese booth was under the direction of the Misses Rose Loeb and Lelia Jacoby, in gay costumes. Miss Spears, who was in charge of the refreshment tables, was assisted by the Misses Caryl Sippy, Belle Harden, Katherine Kemper, Josephine Crank, Belle Coulter, Lelia Simonds, Juana Creighton and the primary department. The kindergarten children, who assisted as flower girls were Marjory Adair, Marie McCoy, and Ellen Taggart.

In the evening the young ladies of the school gave a reception and dance at which there were two hundred and fifty guests. The Misses Parsons, Dennen, Creighton, Adair, Veeder and Mme. Guyot received, and Miss Clara Dennen did the honors in a cosy little nook reserved for punch. The guests included :

MISSES—

Strong of Whittier,	Helen North,
McLeod of Riverside,	Eva Keating,
Hazel Patterson,	Clara Ferris,
Hendrick,	Rita Green,
Cranshaw,	Fannie Farrell,
Daisy Rendall,	Rose Smith.
Shirley Jenkins,	Fannie Coulter.

MESSRS—

Jacoby,	Ewing Jones,
Newmark,	Phipps,
Gray,	Hall,
Harold Butler,	Clark,
Shoemaker,	Ferris,
Ernest Howell,	Duffill,
Kemper,	Strong of Pasadena.

Mrs. W. B. Forsyth gave a luncheon on Friday to Mmes. Burdette Chandler, Mercereau and others, and in the evening Mr. Forsyth and wife gave a small whist party.

After "Faust" on Saturday evening Captain and Mrs. Overton and Miss Gwendolen Overton entertained at a supper at their home on Portland Square: Messrs. and Mesdames B. Salazar, J. C. Drake, Randolph Miner, Wilbur Parker and Mr. Gregory Perkins, Jr.

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TREBLE CLEF CLUB.

The Treble Clef's final concert of the season given on Thursday evening last was far and away the most creditable performance yet given by the club, and drew into attendance the most fashionable audience that has ever been seen at a similar occasion in Los Angeles. The club, under the directorship of that brilliant artiste, Madame Martinez, has made wonderful strides during the past twelvemonth, and in consequence was the recipient of many congratulations by the musicians and music lovers of Los Angeles, on Thursday evening, in conjunction with the overwhelming reception tendered the successful leader at the close of the concert.

Of the four choruses which were creditably given the May chorus, "Euryanthe," demonstrated the most finished work.

The closing number of the concert was Mrs. H. H. A. Beach's delightful ballad, "The Rose of Avontown," sung for the first time in Los Angeles.

This latest choral composition of Mrs. Beach's, whose musical and intellectual work has placed her high among the first composers of the day, is not only poetic and singable, but is in the very best and highest sense, artistic and scholarly. Not only this, but the sentiment running through Caroline Mischka's quaint little poem, has been most admirably and effectively preserved by Mrs. Beach in her musical setting.

The ballad opens with an allegro movement full of brightness and originality, and although the harmony is sometimes close and intricate, it is never obscure or indefinite. The second movement is a most charming bit of monologue with choral background, exquisitely melodious, and altogether characteristic of the subject treated. In the third movement the purely dreamy and poetic coloring gives place to strength, more vigorous motive, emblematical of middle life, with the visions of girlhood and fancies of youth dispelled, leaving in their stead the sobered thought and restrained impulses, as well as strength of womanhood.

To the final movement of this altogether fascinating little ballad, expressive of ripe old age beautified and adorned by love and affection, Mrs. Beach has devoted some of her best thought and most effective work. This choral number is full of beauty and richness of color, comparable only to a gorgeous sunset; and how typical it is of the picture so touchingly drawn in the closing lines of the poem?

"But happy was she—though bent and gray—
For love stayed, her life adorning."

In this chorus Mrs. McLaughlin sang the solo and charmed the audience with the wonderful purity and sweetness of her tones, but exceeding nervousness, especially in the beginning, detracted materially from both strength and volume of the higher notes. However, the singer made a generally flattering impression.

Madame Martirez, by special request, sang the aria, "Pre Aux Clercs," of Herold, with violin obligato by Mr. J. Bond Francisco. Madame Martinez's singing is so well known here that any criticism here of her beautiful voice would be superfluous. Mr. Francisco played two violin solos, according to program, "Reverie" and "Polonaise Brilliante" both of which were enthusiastically encored, and of his playing may be said the same as of Madame Martinez's singing—Who shall hunt for foibles? Miss Blanche Rogers was as heretofore, the sympathetic accompanist.

Dancing until 12 o'clock terminated the successful and delightful evening.

Byron Erkenbrecher and wife are at home on Wednesdays at the Van Nuys.

Count and Gountess von Schmidt are guests of James Irvine and wife at the San Joaquin ranch.

Mrs. J. S. Vosburg, a member of an old family who have always been foremost in all the great interests of Los Angeles, whether educational or benevolent, gave a large and delightful luncheon on Wednesday to Miss Addie Murphy, principal of the Cumnock School of Oratory, and the following members of the faculty: Misses Robinson, Hitchcock, Leonard, Taylor, Hoag, and Maude Murphy. To meet these guests were invited also Mmes. Don Macneil, J. F. Sartori and the Misses Mullins. Anna Mullins, Georgia Strong and Florence Silent. Floral decorations in white and green, the class colors, were effectively arranged about the rooms and upon the daintily laid luncheon table.

Another pretty luncheon on Wednesday was one given by Mrs. J. Ross Clark, in honor of the return of her daughter, Miss Ella Clark, from Ogontz, for the summer vacation. The luncheon table was beautifully adorned in rose color, and was graced by the following circle of the coming debutantes: Misses Echo Allen, May Darling, Adelaide Brown, May Bosbyshell, Lora Hubbell, Annis Van Nuys, Nellie Clark, Inez Clark, Grace Mellus, Elisa Bonsall, Nannie Dillon, Emma Graves, Helen Smith, Gertrude Mason, and Lucy Clark.

O. T. Johnson and wife and their daughter Katherine are en route to Alaska for a two months trip.

John P. Jackson, Jr. wife, and the Misses Lucy Jackson and Ruth Adams, and Mr. Huteson were the guests of J. B. Teal, on a drive to Santa Monica and at a dinner at Eckerts on Sunday.

Another Pasadena event of interest during the past week, was the entertaining of the Monday evening club by Mrs I. H. Stuart of Orange Grove avenue.

Fred A. Hines and wife and Arthur Braly and wife are enjoying a visit in Seven Oaks.

Howard M. Sale and wife entertained at a dutch supper on Monday evening Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. L. Cole, Mark Jones and George A. Montgomery.

The Young Ladies Card club were on Friday afternoon the guests of Miss Florence Silent at the handsome residence of Judge Silent, the father of the young hostess. The players were prettily grouped about the lawn, and at the close of the games a dainty collation was served from the card tables. The prizes in the games fell to the Misses Dorothy Wellborn and Gertrude Gooding. The club had as their guests Misses Howard, Gooding, Belknap, Alma Belknap, Gertrude Devereaux, Suzanne Gay, Mabel Garnsey, Louise McFarland, Lizzie Lewis and Rose Newmark. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Gertrude Johnson.

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San Diego

THE event of the week was the opera, Princess Bonnie, given by local talent as the seventh annual benefit of the Elks. The libretto of this, as with the majority of light operas, is but the slender thread that binds together a lot of bright and sparkling melody, snatches of which keep you company for weeks afterwards, in spite of your efforts to get rid of them. Miss Vyne Bowers as Princess Bonnie, sang with all the power and expression of her magnetic voice, and her songs all received the enthusiastic encores they so richly deserved. Miss Carrie Polhamus, cast as Kitty Clover, the village belle, was a captivating little soubrette—her graceful dancing, excellent conception of her part and the ability she showed in carrying it out, won her a warm reception. Miss Dorothy Studebaker was the haughty Donna Pomposo; from the lorgnette through which she gave scornful glances at the Admiral, her husband, to the tips of her dainty shoes, she was exquisitely gowned and and in good voice. Others deserving of mention were Hi Alden as Shrimps, Lewis R. Works, Frank Sargent as Admiral Pomposo, Jack Hodge and H. Tiedeman. The opera was the occasion of a general turn out of society people.

Alex. Felix gave a box party to Mrs. Griswold, and Misses Gillette and Phillips.

A loge party consisted of Mr. King and wife, Mrs. Alex. Reynolds, Miss Parke, Lyman Parke, W. J. Bailey, and L. F. Doolittle.

Frank Sargent and Roscoe Howard were the hosts of a jolly supper given the principals in the opera "Princess Bonnie."

An informal musicale was given by Mmes. Arndt and Clough at their home on Monday afternoon. Mmes. Arndt and Noah Hodge and Myrte Arndt contributed to the program which was enjoyed by Mmes. Edwin Carson, W. N. King, P. E. Kipp, Miles Moylan, M. A. Luce, Charles N. Clarke, Sharp and Miss Luce.

The Amphion club held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Kew, on Third street, Mmes. Kew and Doolittle having charge of the program. Paderewski was the composer of the day. Those who appeared on the program were Mmes. Kew, Hodge, Doolittle, Porterfield, and Miss Vyne Bowers, with Miss Fairbanks and Owen Foster as accompanists.

Miss Parke and Lyman Parke of La Mesa, spent Friday and Saturday with W. N. King and wife.

A San Diego summer girl desires the following notice published in a Los Angeles paper. The scarcity of eligible youths in this city of Bay'n climate being no josh, but a horrible reality—she is noticably modest—a young woman of prepossessing appearance, not too tall, with grey eyes and an even temper, shoes not too full of feet, shape a mass of undulating curves, would like to meet a young man who still has his ideals unsmashed, no mother, and a good complexion. Object, matrimony or alimony. Address Capital Girl.

Colton

A CROWD of young Coltonites gave a surprise party in honor of Miss May Hartley, at her home. The evening was spent in games and dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Louis Turley, Inez Bennett, Viva Bagley, Mable Greenleaf, Annie Young, Winnie Shibley, Daisy Davenport and Messrs. Daniel Palen, Harry Wright, Gorden Bennett, Lester Turley and Willard Warner.

A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of C. B. Hamilton and wife Friday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Bertha Sweet, who has since left for Oakland. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and evergreens. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five young people.

Ontario

A JUBILEE banquet will be given at the Ontario hotel on Monday evening, June 21, to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign. The committee in charge of the jubilee banquet is as follows: W. H. Morley, John Osborn, R. O. Brackenridge, W. M. Rose, T. E. Parke, R. H. Gushee, F. W. Armitage and W. P. Craft.

W. H. Lindley and wife and their two youngest children, left for a few weeks visit to Wisconsin, last Thursday.

Mrs. George Chaffey and son Jack are expected here from Australia about July 4 or 5. They will accompany George Chaffey to Europe.

Redlands

MR. J. R. MESKIMONS, wife and little daughter, who have spent the past year in Phœnix, Arizona, returned to this city Saturday, to spend the summer.

Major D. A. Shaw left for an eastern visit last Monday evening, going to his old home at Goshen, Ind. His wife preceded him a month. They will return in the fall.

Riverside

THE TRIUMVAL club gave their last dance of season at Odd Fellow's hall, Friday evening of last week. As was always the case at this popular club's dances, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mmes. F. A. Miller and G. O. Newman acted as patronesses. Those present were Misses Cobby, Helen Treslar, May Heller, Jean Wilson, Juniata Treslar, Doris Heap, May Price, Hattie Hamilton, Olive Newman, Essie Stebbins, Alice Miller, Ethel Hewitt, and Helen Castleman, and Messrs. E. L. Worsley, H. Fleming, H. Mitchell, E. Johnson, W. Whittier, R. Sears, P. Davis, A. M. Aldrich, Jr., E. Hillegas, R. Hamilton, F. Jefferson, E. C. Eckland and R. Newman.

Mrs. P. T. Evans gave a delightful luncheon last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Albert Jenks of Los Angeles, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ames, of Brocton avenue. The other ladies present were Mmes. Ames, Dole, E. A. Chase, S. C. Evans, S. C. Evans, Jr., A. R. Johnson, Abbott and Dawson. The dining room was very artistically decorated in yellow, the reception hall in red carnations.

The invitations are issued for the reunion of the High School Alumni, to be given in Odd Fellow's reception parlors on the evening of June 22.

Invitations have been issued by Newton Boughn and wife to the marriage of their daughter Susie R. to Louis A. Brundige, Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at 1 o'clock, at their home on East Fifth street.

ART WITH THE COMPLEXION

By Patti Pozzoni

The season is again nigh when the woman with hours of ease may repair the year's ravages upon her cherished complexion. It is not possible in this climate, or any climate, for every woman to have a beautiful skin, but with time and the right kind of care at this period of the year, any complexion may be improved. On this coast the air has the tendency of drying the skin, and a dry skin is sure to be red, and for some unknown reason powder usually turns the redness purple, especially when the air is a trifle chilly. Money is really not the chief requisite, for there are many costly additions to the powders and lotions of the toilet table that are of no assistance whatever. As stated before, time is really the first requirement. The woman who hastily washes her face, or even steams it, rubs a little powder over the top and then goes into the air, whether warm or cold, lays in a good foundation for roughness of the complexion or skin eruptions. But after certain operations of the face, if time is allowed to counteract vigorous treatment, beneficial results may be realized. Books can be written of what to do and what not to do, what to eat, etc., etc., and at the end the reader may sigh with hopelessness at the experiments she would be obliged to undergo to find something to suit her own particular case. Probably there would be remedies, and very simple remedies for each one, if they were only known. So this story of what one girl did for an irritable skin may be of benefit to some one similarly afflicted. In the first place she had plenty of time to try different things and to note their effects, and in the second place she had the advice of a good physician, and it may be said that either of these requisites is incomplete without the other.

The girl had a skin that varied constantly with the temperature, out of doors or in the house. Heat induced perspiration and chilliness brought about an unsightly blue tinge. Continued cold weather caused roughness and pimples, which were a continual worriment. The first experiment was frequent steaming of the face, but this manner of treatment, although seemingly of great improvement and even beautifying power, caused the skin

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to become harsh, and wrinkled in time, and indeed it will be noticed that those women who continually steam the face grow sallow and parched looking. But what in extremes is hurtful, may, with prudence, be most beneficial, is particularly true with steaming, and this our heroine discovered. One treatment every two or three weeks, and then only in the warmest weather, was found effectual. Before retiring was the best time and the following was the specific medicinal way of doing it: "To a basin of boiling water add a handful of hops and one ounce of vinegar. Throw a towel over the head, holding down the edges around the basin and let the steam reach the face as hot as it can be borne for about fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the subject will look like a boiled lobster. Do not rub the face, but gently dab it with a soft towel, for it will be understood that the skin has become exceeding tender, so much so in fact, that it is a great temptation to squeeze out endless blackheads and pimples. But be chary with this. Press out a few, but not more, for after the skin assumes its naturalness, the marks will be more conspicuous than you imagined." Some persons advise the use of oils after the steaming, but the hops and vinegar, in the above directions, were found to possess smoothing power, and it seemed that the vinegar had the tendency to prevent the wrinkling that usually follows the steaming process of extracting more or less oil from the pores. However, whenever the skin was bruised from pressing out pimples, vaseline cold cream was found most soothing and prevented, to some extent, sore spots. It may be worth while to state that it is really best not to tamper with pimples at all.

Noting the whiteness that followed the excessive perspiration induced by the steaming, the young lady in question put her knowledge to good use. She found that with the peculiarity of her skin, nothing in the way of medicines or lotions had so clearing an effect on the complexion as to cause the pores to open in some manner, either by exercise or bathing.

Beside the steaming treatment she then took boiling hot water baths once a week, which, however, she continued all the year, and when opportunity afforded, these were taken at the seaside resorts with salt water. She remained in the bath adding hot water until the perspiration rolled off in little rills. The face was gently dabbed of falling perspiration, but never washed, although the rest of the body was rinsed in cold water. It is worth while to add that no powder or lotion of any kind was used on the face for that day. The next morning found the skin white and clear. Of course at the seaside the hot bath was taken in the morning, but when possible the girl remained indoors the remainder of the day. You must remember her sole energy was bent on the remedy. The question may be asked, "What did the girl do in between times when she was not steaming her face or cleansing it with the hot baths?" Well, she usually "doctored" her face every night before going to bed, for although the efforts described decidedly whitened her complexion, and might in time have eradicated all eruptions, yet she preferred to get the result as soon as possible.

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Fashion's Mandates

IT IS a pity that in this angelic city there are no horse shows or anything to set the fashions. Easter does not seem to draw the line, and even Fiestas have had no effect of determining whether grass cloths or nets should rage during the Summer, or whether lovely woman should appear as a "watteau," with laces and frills or as a "high-stepper" with severe outlines and a smack of sportiness. Fortunately, however, fashion's mandates have come from afar and Summer styles are found to be unusually accommodating. The extremes already mentioned are both au fait, and the dainty slip of a woman may add laces and frills galore to her frocks with an easy conscience while the tall and dignified female may take advantage of all severity of contours with equal complacency. The trouble usually is to determine "who shall wear which" and for this there can be really no decisive suggestions other than that every woman must make a study of her "points" and when she has mastered that bit of lesson she may defy the woman with a fat pocket-book who has it not, and come off victorious through her wits.

Therefore the reader must decide for herself which of the following gowns described she would "look best in."

Before beginning the frocks it may be observed that the great in-coming of flowers and gaily colored attire that marked the early season has long ago been passed by, by the really fashionable woman. It may always be noted with absolute certainity by the close observer that when "everybody" wears flower garden hats, my lady has her chapeau adorned with long plumes, and that when feathers tower over general femininity her headgear will bloom with gay blossoms. So with her dresses. When all other women appear in sombre attire she flutters forth as a veritable butterfly, but as soon as everybody else comes out in all the colors of the rainbow, this naughty woman's garb will be of funereal hues.

Following are some of the fashionable Summer gowns: A skirt of black net, the coarse kind that will become so popular for overskirts, veiled a very broad checked taffeta, the colors running to green in two shades with flickers of red and black. At the bottom was a foot ruffle of the same. The net overskirt hung loose from the silk foundation and at the bottom there were three graduating ruffles, coming higher in the back than in the front. These were made of net with an edging of ribbon to suit the plaids of the underskirt. The bodice had a finely tucked yoke of green taffeta, and the net put on full below. A collar of green taffeta covered with the net had outstanding frills of the plaid silk. A small black toque was worn with this that the brilliant effect of the dress might not be lost.

A beautiful dress seen the other day had all the fashionableness of the black net and green silk, but in its simplicity was perfectly adapted to Summer wear and yet had all the elegance necessary for appearing at a "social function." The skirt was of the green silk, made plain, over which fell an overdress of the net, likewise perfectly plain. The bodice was really a shirt waist of the same silk as the skirt with several wide tucks below the yoke. White cuffs were worn below a full sleeve. It is needless to say that the "shirt waist" was perfectly fitted, for a woman who knew how to dress wore it. It was only after second sight that the green underskirt was detected under the net and the effect may be imagined. With this a hat was worn—of course. One of those indescribable creations—black lace, plumes and a peep of green and pink roses.

If you desire to be trig you could not wish for anything nattier than a white pique skirt with a little Eton jacket of red or green or black cloth, trimmed in gold buttons. For cool days a jacket of geranium or green Melton cloth well cut, well pressed, short to the waist and trimmed with a band of gold buttons makes a becoming note of color over a white skirt and may be slipped over any kind of a shirt waist.

Among the new linens the coarse Holland variety seem to have found favor over the thin grass cloths that were made up over other colors. The heavy linen gives itself more easily to the straight, stiff lines of the tailor. A very handsome effect recently seen at a modiste's had a skirt made plain with a deep hem cut not over four inches wide, and the fullness put into three box plaits at the back. The waist was lined and boned, fitting perfectly in the back; the front, blouse fashion, sagging a bit over a narrow girdle of black satin. The front of the bodice was formed of wide stripes of black satin ribbon and coarse lace over a lining of green silk. The girdle, though narrow, came a bit high in the back and was drawn down to a decided point in the front. The collar, of black satin had two knife-plaited frills of green silk and crimson silk inside. The whole was extremely fetching and needed a large picture hat with black plumes and cream lace bows to complete the effect.

One of the fashions set for the Summer is that plaid taffeta in every imaginable style will be worn and can be used in any way, either for a whole gown, or as trimmings or touches of color. Some of the severest tailor gowns show full vests of plaid and girdles of plaid under the Eton jackets.

White kid gloves are not so favored as of old and in truth should not be worn except with very light costumes. Tan and grey suede have taken the precedence.

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Santa Monica.

JUDGING by the liberal amount of bunting and the number of English flags displayed everywhere a stranger might surmise that Great Britain had taken possession of the seaside town instead of a preparation for the gala day which will be observed here on the 22d inst. in honor of the Queen of England's Diamond Jubilee, when all loyal Britishers and their friends in Southern California will come down to the sea to commemorate the event.

Messrs. Barry, Daggett and Cravens of Pasadena, came down on Saturday and enjoyed tennis at Miramar.

Miss Marion Jones has organized a tennis club here which meets at the Miramar courts bi-weekly, and intends to be heard from at the forthcoming tournament.

Prof. J. J. Rivers, who is a noted entymologist, has one of the finest collections of bugs, beetles, flies and moths on the coast; his den on the South side being intensely interesting.

The dog poisoning fiend has been at work here during the past week, killing valuable dogs of Barrett Eastman, A. A. Alvord and others.

Paul Bettridge and family and J. E. Johnston and wife, of Los Angeles, are occupying the cozy cottages of Prof. J. J. Rivers on South Beach.

Gabriel M. Beauget, of San Francisco, has arrived and will teach swimming at the North Beach bath house. The professor is a linguist as well as an expert swimmer.

Mrs. J. C. Hemingway, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

The Misses Florence Longley and Kate Smith gave a picnic at Rustic Canyon to their South side pupils on Saturday.

The Klaus lady orchestra has arrived at the Arcadia and will furnish the melody there this Summer.

Mrs. John Bradbury is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Banning and Miss Mary Banning.

Mrs. J. M. Hale and Mrs. Cradwell, of Los Angeles, are having Summer homes erected on the South side.

D. L. Hoenskell and family of Bakersfield have taken a South side cottage.

A. P. Hayne, professor of viticulture and olive culture at Berkley, paid the forestry station here a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Mrs. Abbott and Misses Abbott and Sanford, of Los Angeles, are at the Windemere.

Miss Corinne Wood, of Pasadena, is summering at Santa Monica.

H. H. Goodrich and Mrs. Carrie Goodrich, of San Francisco, are nicely situated at the Arcadia.

Dr. Sampson, of Chicago, an old-time friend of J. C. Hemingway, who is visiting the coast is a frequent visitor to the beach.

H. C. Truesdale and wife, who have spent the past fortnight at the Arcadia, have taken a cottage for the Summer.

Miss Alice Jones, daughter of Senator J. P. Jones, gratuated at Bryn Maur college, Pennsylvania, on the 2d inst. Mrs. Jones, who was present, accompanied by her daughter, are at the Normandie, Washington, D. C. They will shortly go to Cleveland and expect to arrive here by the middle of July.

Redondo Beach.

CLAMMING and fishing are the present reigning fads at Redondo with moolight bathing thrown in as a little extra diversion for the Summer guests.

Among the yachting parties of the week were the following: The Bonnie Belle—Col. Ed. Dunham, R. H. Herron, F. I. Herron, Lieut. Graham, Miss Lulu Dunham, Mrs. R. J. Widney and Mrs. R. H. Herron. The Red Bird was out several times on fishing jaunts. The Violet had a merry party Saturday who visited Port Los Angeles and other points of interest.

The public schools closed here yesterday with appropriate exercises.

Rev. J. McC. Patterson, of Detroit, Mich., a guest at the Redondo, claims to be the champion fisherman.

N. H. Armstrong and family are occupying their Summer home here.

R. J. Widney and wife of Los Angeles have taken apartments at the Redondo for the season.

Capt. Gerald Bartlett is having his yacht "Ilda" overhauled preparatory to putting her in commission in taking parties cruising about the bay.

A. Wervy, W. C. Thornton, J. E. Peterson, R. M. Peck, R. J. Widney and wife, E. S. Tomblin, Mmes. F. M. Kelsey, W. H. Stimson, D. Jewett-Meade and J. C. Jewett, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb and Miss Bessie Whitcomb, Glendora; V. Crowley, Pomona; George L, North, J. K. Dwyer, of San Francisco, are at the Redondo.

Santa Catalina

THE BLANK BOOK which was presented by Alex. Badlam of San Francisco in 1895, to record the fishing on Catalina island, is being used considerably of late. Among the many noted catches recently are those of R. Thomas of Iowa, a thirty pound yellow tail; G. A. Grubb of Los Angeles, four albacore, one weighing sixty pounds; Lady Cochrane of London, Eng., a tuna weighing 180 pounds; C. H. Brown, F. C. Lathrop and Clerk Biddle of the Metropole, a six foot shark; Miss Carrie Clark of Los Angeles, a twenty-eight pound yellow tail; J. R. Donaldson and T. D. Gronow of Los Angeles, a good sized tuna; J. M. Beck of Pasadena, thirty-four pound yellow tail; Prof. Holder a twenty-five pound yellow tail (with rod and reel); Mrs. W. F. Neff of Findley, Ohio, a thirty-two pound yellow tail.

Mrs. F. A. Lauderbach and daughter have taken the Russell cottage for the season.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard and family of Los Angeles, are at the Metropole.

Mrs. G. L. Brown of Los Angeles, Miss Nellie Case of Tustin, W. M. Snow of Santa Ana, F. L. Naylor and wife of Berkeley, are at one of the Baldwin cottages.

E. K. Chapman cashier of the London and Lancashire Insurance company of San Francisco, is at the Metropole.

W. B. Stewart of Los Angeles, G. W. Barnhart of Pasadena, are at the Glenmore.

The program for the 3d, 4th and 5th of July has been officially declared and includes prizes innumerable; on the night of the 3d there will be an excursion of the Hermosa, a naval battle, a grand serpentine procession of yachts and launches on the bay; the illuminations to conclude with the "Eruption of Vesuvius" from Sugar Loaf. The night's entertainment will wind up with a grand ball. Sunday the 4th, will be go as you please. On Monday the 5th, there will be athletic, aquatic and oratorical contests, a barbecue in the evening and ball at night.

O. C. Post and family of Pasadena, are at the Avalon Inn for the summer.

John Ray and wife of Santa Barbara are enjoying their honeymoon here.

San Pedro.

I DO NOT know whether it is permissible to say aught about San Pedro in THE CAPITAL since the famous double track road to San Diego was built by THE CAPITAL on the jawbone and wind of Gardiner of the Union and Otis of the Times. But on Sunday last we blossomed forth as a full fledged resort, with brass band, bunting, etc., on account of the opening of the new pavilion. There were over three tons of clams, a thousand cans of sardines, and a large quantity of other edibles consumed in the banquet given by our citizens, and as a just compensation for the trouble we had nearly all the good people of the interior. The way they ate made a well known Angeleno exclaim: "I guess you fellows have been living at nickel restaurants."

Well, from now on we intend to cultivate the resort side of the seaside town and we guarantee to all who come a hearty welcome and the certainty of finding the kind of pleasure most suited to his or her disposition. Those who think we do not know how to entertain should have been here last Sunday, and those who are a little dubious about San Pedro as a seaside resort as well as harbor, should just keep their eye upon us and watch the crowds this summer.

Long Beach.

THE committee in charge of the Old Soldiers' picnic to be held here from June 28 to July 5 report that there will be a great crowd present. It will be strictly a picnic so as not to interfere with the G. A. R. encampment at San Diego later.

The Chautauqua this year promises to be unusually interesting.

At the recent election Long Beach voted $10,000 worth of school bonds.

W. W. Lowe has an Easter lily bearing fifty blossoms, grown by Milton Messick of Alamitos Park.

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The holdovers are of the best. The Garrisons in their travesty on Gismonda, Fanny Davenport's famous play, is funny and the actors are good. The World's Trio in new songs and dances, will be welcome. Mollie Thompson is making a hit in her versatile musical act and new catchy songs, and Del Mare and De Ramiere, musical artists, are billed for something good.

La Fiesta Park

Tonight at Fiesta Park Faust will be presented with a change of specialties. The fireworks will be all set pieces and new designs. As this is the Queen's Jubilee night, one of the prominent features will be a set piece of St. George and the Dragon. The ballet under the direction of Arnold Kiralfy, will give his famous peacock ballet. Here is capital being invested by our own resident citizens, the salaries paid for the hundreds of employes all remain in the city, hence we should protect "home industry" and patronize home shows. Saturday evening of this week should be a gala night at Fiesta Park. Next week there will be a special Monday night performance and the regular performances Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, Faust will be the vehicle, but all of the specialties, choruses, marches, ballets and dances will be new. Professor Comber and his orchestra will present all new musical selections. The catchy airs of "El Capitan," the "Geisha," and marches from the March King, Sousa. It will be a strong program and all at popular prices.

Miss Yaw's Triumph.

Miss Yaw's concert at the Los Angeles Theater on Monday evening, was the greatest musical event that has occurred in Los Angeles. Opinion is still divided as to the sweetness of the singer's high notes, but the fact remains that Miss Yaw is triumphant in the possession of wonderfully clear and bird like notes that cannot fail to give pleasure and delight to her hearers.

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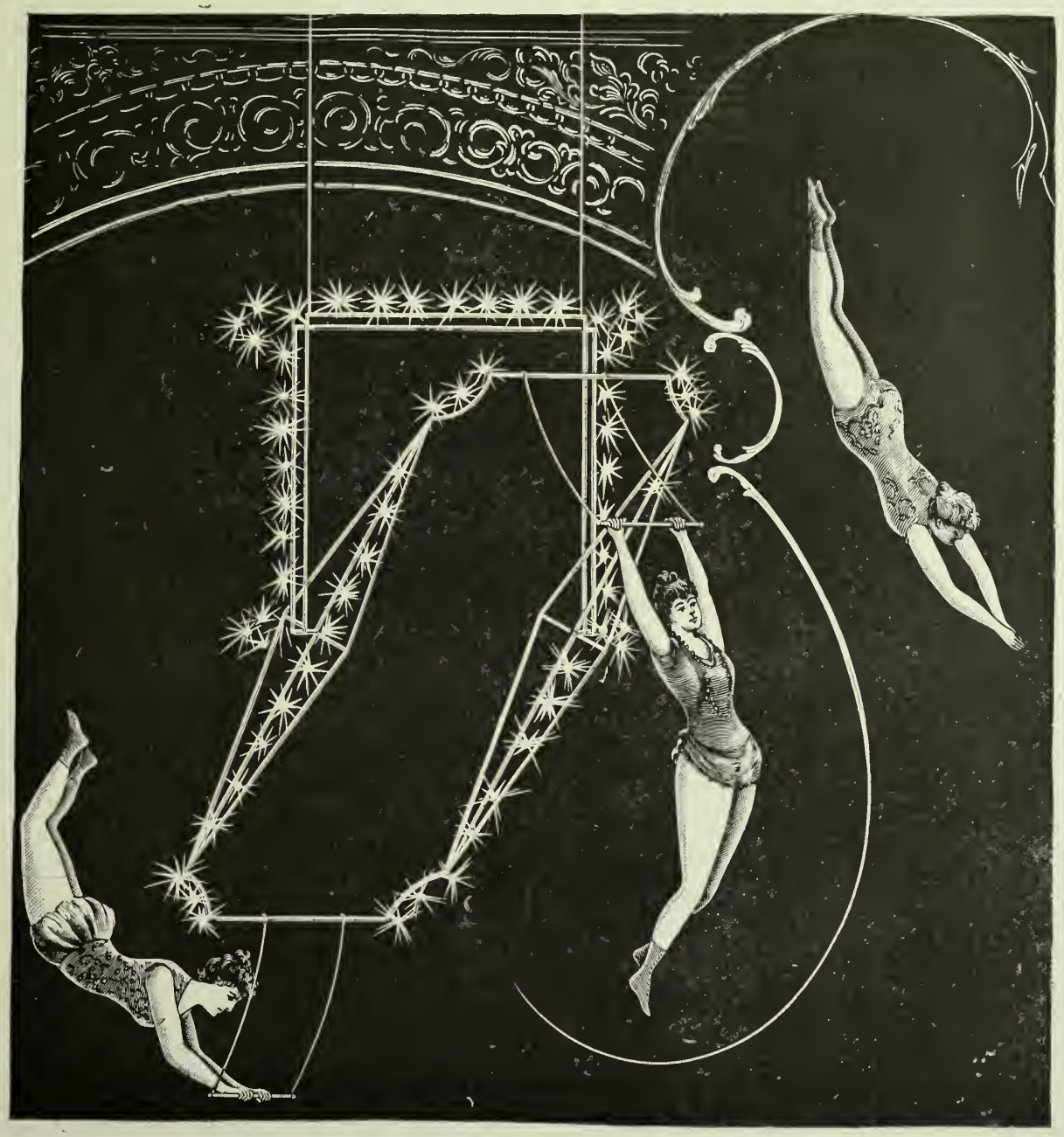

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At the conclusion of the election a banquet was given to the visiting officers by the field staff and company officers located in Los Angeles, at which Col. John R. Berry presided.

During the evening a vote was taken on choice of a location for holding the encampment, Santa Monica and Santa Barbara being the places voted upon. The vote was almost unanimous for Santa Barbara. This does not, however, determine the matter. Cen. Last and Col. Berry will decide the question of location and decide it upon the relative inducements offered by the respective localities.

The following were at the banquet:

Col. J. F. Berry.
Lt. Col. W. C. Schreiher.
Maj. W. R. Weller, Los Angeles.
Maj. F. C. Prescott, Redlands.
Co. A, Los Angeles—Capt. Robert Wankowski; Lieut. C. Allen.
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Co. D, Pomona—Capt. W. S. Winters, Lieut. Rolfe, Lieut. Cilbert.
Co. E, Santa Paula—Capt. C. W. Metcalf, Lieut. Capito.
Co. F, Los Angeles—Capt. Reynolds, Lieut. Musselman, Lieut. Winans.
Co. I, Pasadena—Capt. N. S. Bangham, Lieut. Lippincott, Lieut. Cole.
Co. L, Santa Ana—Capt. S. H. Finley, Lieut. Dresser.

Besides those named above there were present Capt. H. D. Alfonso, Adjt. and Capt. A. S. Clarke, chaplain of Col. Berry's staff, and Lt. Col. W. O. Welch, Cen. Last's chief of staff, and Capt. C. E. Lawrence, commander of the Signal Corps.

THE CAPITAL was also represented, by special invitation.

The second battalion, comprising the Los Angeles and Pasadena companies, had a drill on vacant ground at Twelfth and Pico streets on Monday night, Major Weller commanding.

Major-elect N. S. Bangham was examined for promotion by the brigade examining board on Monday night and should receive his commission in due course inside of ten days. His promotion will necessitate an election for captain in Co. I, and First Lieut. Lippincott will no doubt be promoted.

Col. H. W. Lawton, inspector general of the southern district of the U. S. A., with headquarters at Santa Fe, has been ordered to remove his office to Los Angeles.

Cen. Last has prepared a very handsome trophy to be presented to the best shot in the first brigade. It consists of a very large and pretty pure gold nugget, beautifully mounted. The value of the nugget is $160 and with the mounting the value of the trophy cannot be less than $300. A committee consisting of Col. Berry, Major J. L. A. Last, brigade inspector of rifle practice, and First Lieut. C. C. Thaxter, regimental inspector of rifle practice, was appointed to prepare the rules to govern competition for the trophy. This is another substantial evidence of Cen. Last's interest in his brigade and it will do much to stimulate small arms practice.

That Double Track.

Major Harry Patton came down to San Diego the other day and opened a barrel of fun. He was merely after a sniff of Coronado ozone, and, when asked by a reporter his business he replied, with his usual diplomatic smile: "Oh, I am going to see the chamber of commerce and raise a subscription for my double track railroad to Los Angeles," and then, lowering his voice, said: "But don't say anything about it." Fifteen minutes afterward the newsboys were crying Patton's joke.

Then another reporter tapped Mayor Reed. The Mayor was very busy investigating the auditing committee's report on the amount of cash on hand available for the city's expenses till New Years, and he only raised his head long enough to say: "Why, it must be right if Patton says so," and went on figuring.

And then came the Los Angeles Times and calls Patton an ass and insinuates that Mayor Reed is an X-ray· Otis never could see a joke, anyway.—San Diego Progress.

Theater Notes

The favorite travesty stars, Jules and Ella Garrison, who have edified large audiences in this city during their previous visits, are now at the Orpheum and are greeted with rousing receptions nightly. Jules is one of the best high class sketch artists to be found. He developed his natural versatile talent in San Francisco many years ago, which brought him to the front. His charming and fascinating wife is as excellent as he is. As a paper puts it, "They are a happy blending of mirth and sense, wit and nonsense, that enlivens up the audience at once." They are telling in their imitations of Fanny Davenport and Melbourne McDowell in the play of "Gismonda." Jules makes a big hit in the Grand Army recitation, a rebuke to the New York street commissioner who, when appealed to by old soldiers (members of the G. A. R.) for work on the street, harshly sent them away saying: "We want no Grand Army bums."

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878---Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
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June 4th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George Stewart, of Thompson, county of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. . . . , for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ of N. E ¼ [Lot 1] of Section No. 1, in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 15 W. S. B M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agriculture purposes, and to establish his claim to said lsnd before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, the 26th dsy of August, 1897.

He names as witnesses.

C. Elton, of Los Angeles P. O.
W. M Bailey, of Thompson P. O.
L. H. Rogers, of Thompson P. O.
Frank Smith, of Thompson P. O.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1897.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 2S136—ORDER OF SALE and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale. Matilda de Luna de Edelsten, plaintiff, vs. Addie I. Merithew, W. O. Merithew and John McGrath, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 3d day of June A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Matilda de Luna de Edelsten, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Addie I. Merithew et als , defendants, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-one (2561.00) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States. which said decree was, on the 3d dsy of June, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 56 of said court, at page 319, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) of H L. Flash's Main-street subdivision, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 95, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 3d day of June, 1897.

JOHN BURR,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.
Jay E. Hunter, Attorney for plaintiff. 6-5-4t

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Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
April 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as exteuded to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edgar A. DeCamp, of County of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No ..., for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 34 in township No. 1N, range No. 15W S. B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, aud to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 20th day of July. 1897.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal.; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermauton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermauton, Cal.

Any and all persous claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897. T. J. BOLTON,
5-1-10t Register.

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

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Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1897.

W. J. FLEISHMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Leonie Bauer, deceased.
Brooks & Trask, attorneys for administrator.

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WITH Southern California waters teeming with fish of almost every known edible salt-water variety, and tons of fish caught by sportsmen at the various coast resorts daily, going to waste, it seems strange that the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Highlands have seen fit to award the contract for furnishing fish for the institution to a San Francisco firm. It may be that the San Francisco bid was the lowest, but with fish so cheap here as to be almost a drug in the market, it is difficult to see how a firm 500 miles distant can underbid local fishermen. Evidently there is something rotten somewhere 'twixt Denmark and Highland, and it may be the fish.—Times.

We have carefully investigated this fearful attempt to down the Portuguese fishermen of San Pedro, and we find that in letting the contract to the Union Fish company the Highland managers are excusable. There was no bid in for this fish from a Southern California firm. The managers went to San Pedro and personally fished for three days without landing a single salt codfish, not to speak of boxes of salt codfish, which is the form in which the Union Fish company agree to furnish the fish. At one time Manager McGonigle thought he had hooked a box of codfish but it proved to be a lobster trap. After this there was nothing left for the managers to do but let the contract for codfish to the San Francisco firm. The fresh fish contract was let to J. S. Purdy of San Bernardino, and whether he gets the fish from Hot Creek or San Pedro they will keep until they reach the hospital.

FOR over two years THE CAPITAL has each week published the picture of a beautiful and prominent society lady. The list is not yet exhausted and our galaxy is growing in grace and beauty.

THE editor of THE CAPITAL desires to thank Senator White for interesting and valuable public documents and books.

DR. W. P. MATHEWS, secretary of the State Board of Health, is now touring Southern California inpecting the sanitary arrangements of the State institutions. Dr. Mathews is one of the most prominent Democracts in California. For several terms he served in the Legislature and as Chairman of the Ways and Means committe in 1893 cut the building appropriations down just $800,000. The Doctor is a stickler for an honest and economical administration of public affairs and is a man after the heart of California's distinguished Governor.

THE fight between Senator White and The Examiner seems to be fairly on. In speaking of the last fight with The Examiner Senator White said: "I beg to call attention to the fact that at the close of the battle I did not bear the most scars." The attacks of The Examiner will not materially damage our Senator. That paper has always opposed him and these strictures were to have been expected. The enmity of The Examiner will redound to the advantage of Senator White and render his fight of next year easier.

MRS. BARRETT EASTMAN.

THE attempt of the sound money men to foster Fourth of July celebrations in the surrounding towns and thus keep people away from this city on that day has failed. A good many merchants, however, have taken advantage of Bryan's name to refuse subscriptions in aid of our celebration. The aforesaid merchants will be long and faithfully remembered by the masses of the people.

IT IS remarked that many of our fashionable people will not go to the seashore or mountains for the Summer but will take short trips to both places, keeping their city houses open.

HON. S. N. ANDROUS has been re-elected president of the Pacific Coast Jockey club and announces that there will be nine days racing in Los Angeles in October. The purses to be competed for aggregate $20,000 and range from $800 to $1,400 in the different events. Of the $20,000, $6,000 will go to the trotters and $14,000 to the runners.

THE Merchants and Manufacturers association of this city has taken a step in the right direction when it begins investigating the advantages of Mexican trade. As it is now San Francisco practically controls the Mexican trade of this coast, amounting to some $3,000,000 of exports annually. If the merchants of Los Angeles would charter a steamer to ply between here and Mexican ports we could soon divide this trade. If there is any enterprise and push in our community now is the time to exhibit it.

A BAD state of affairs was disclosed in the council this week when it was shown that a protest was filed against street work because the contractors refused to reduce the protestant's assessment. Even contractors have some rights in this world and Messrs. Ramish & Marsh did well in declining to submit to the attempted extortion. The practice of threatening to tie up street work unless concessions are made is becoming too common in this city and it is refreshing to see honest contractors assert themselves.

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H. W. PATTON, Editor.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

THERE HAS never been a time when so many vast enterprises were under way, and when so much money was being paid out for labor, in Southern California, as at present. There is San Bernardino county with its big water and power schemes and its caniagre planting; San Diego county with its new water system; Orange county with its beet sugar factory; Santa Barbara county with its development of water for municipal purposes, and Los Angeles county with new enterprises on every hand. Vast sums of money are being expended, and as this money is brought from a distance, it is like so much new blood in our industrial veins. It is estimated that our coming orange crop will net $7,000,000, and the deciduous fruit crop $2,000,000, while the crop of Christian Endeavorers which will be harvested next month, will bring us in nearly two millions more. Now, if hard times prevail under such circumstances, then is there, indeed, something wrong, and the sooner we find it out the better. THE CAPITAL is, however, firm in the belief that the spectre of hard times will flee before the above array of facts, and if Alger will only begin work on San Pedro harbor, we can chase the spectre into the ocean and get rid of it for good.

THE SOUTHERN Pacific railroad, to show its regard for Santa Monica, has declined to contribute anything towards the encampment of the National Guard at that place. As a further evidence of its love for the soldier boys, upon whom it calls in time of riot, it refuses to grant them any reduction in fare between this city and Santa Monica. This latter fact will, however, matter little, as General Last will march his brigade to the seashore, and spend the $450 saved from railroad fares, in comforts for the boys in camp. The railroad seems to forget that the first duty of a soldier is to march.

THERE IS considerable truth in the saying,—"When a public official comes to feel that he is a big gun, it is time for him to be fired." The only trouble with such men—and alas, for the nation, the present administration is crowded with them—is that they are usually so empty, and require so much wadding and priming that the game is hardly worth the candle. Then, too, like the old-fashioned smooth bores, they generally kick pretty hard when touched off.

OUR MILITARY EDITION.

THE NEXT surprise and delight THE CAPITAL will spring upon the public will be a superbly illustrated special edition, devoted to the First Brigade, N. G. C., upon the occasion of its encampment at Santa Monica, in August. It is our intention to present, in this edition, the National Guard as it was never presented before. We promise to issue at that time a paper, the literary, art and typographical features of which have never been equalled west of New York. We have a great subject to work upon, and those who have seen our special editions in the past, will readily believe that we shall do it full justice. THE CAPITAL is the only paper in Southern California, having a department devoted to the National Guard, and we cannot let so important an occasion as the annual encampment pass, without fittingly commemmorating it. We expect every officer and every man in the First Brigade to be so pleased with the edition, as to not only preserve a copy as a souvenir but to send one to each of his friends. THE CAPITAL is going to do the soldiers proud.

THE PRESENT Republican Congress is about the saddest spectacle ever exhibited to public observation. Many of the members in both houses fully realize the distress and ru'n that is being brought upon the country by the hide-bound policy now being pursued; many more know that their actions will result in political suicide, and yet, they are not men enough to follow their own better judgment; but, like whipped curs crouch under the administration lash, and meekly whine and fawn upon their autocratic master, who cares no more for their future politically, than he does for the country over which he, by the grace of gold, holds such absolute sway. What that amounts to is clearly evidenced by the conditions now prevailing.

THE SILVER Souvenir edition of the Labor World and Silver Champion, will be out next Thursday. It will be a handsome thing, and will contain some able articles on the different phases of the situation, by such writers as James D. Phelan of San Francisco, Congressman Barlow, Geo. H. Patton, E. H. Lamme, Judge Goodwin of Salt Lake, Senator White, and others.

WHAT IS the Senate going to do with the Hawaiian annexation treaty anyhow? Such masterly inactivity on the part of the upper house, with an administration victory so nearly within its grasp, is strikingly similar to the English House of Lords, whose noble members usually do nothing,—and make a marked success of it.

GENERAL Alger once said: "True statesmanship is the art of turning a nation from what it is into what it ought to be." That was before he had been appointed Secretary of War, and commenced fooling with the business end of a harbor appropriation.

IF ANY person is deluding himself with the idea that Free Silver is a dead issue, just let him keep tab on the thousands who will do honor to W. J. Bryan when he visits this city.

PERILS OF POLITICS.

ISAAC NORTON, formerly of Los Angeles, and lately cashier in the Internal Revenue office, at San Francisco, committed suicide last week by taking a dose of carbolic acid. An investigation of his accounts shows that he was a defaulter to the extent of nearly $50,000. It is ascertained that Norton's downfall was due entirely to a passion for gambling. He played the races recklessly and without judgment, and would lose a cool thousand at poker and never blink. Ike was always a gambler. When he kept store at Calico, he used to come into San Bernardino, where he was considered a good thing by the sporting fraternity. He was an excellent clerk, but was the last man in the world who would have been selected by anybody who knew him for a position where money was to be handled. It was a hundred to one but that he would go wrong and succumb to temptation if luck went against him.

O. M. Welburn, the collector, is in an unenviable position, for the fact remains that if Norton's accounts had been examined, as the law directs, he could not have stolen the money he did, and after all is said it was Mr. Welburn's duty and business to see that these accounts were examined. Another unpleasant feature is that Norton's bond was for only $20,000, and Mr. Welburn will have to make good about $30,000 to the Government.

Thus has one man's plunge into the sea of politics proven disastrous. We grew quite well acquainted with Mr. Welburn during White's fight for the Senatorship, and he frequently talked to us about his aspirations and averred that he was cut out for a political career. We were somewhat skeptical and intimated to him that he was very foolish to give up a flourishing mercantile business at Gilroy, for the enticements of politics. It is a profession in which but few gain wealth. The only people who do not stand to lose in politics are newspaper men, in a smali way, who never have a dollar anyway, and saloon men. It would, of course, be sad if the conduct of the country's affairs devolved upon those two classes, but this does not alter the fact that nearly all people who have gone into politics have only trouble during their palmy days, and poverty in their old age. Any man possessing the ability to successfully fill any of the numerous offices of the country could make much more money and enjoy a greater degree of independence in any other walk of life.

Money which comes to one in a public office has evidently been subjected to a process which divests it of all mucilage and coats it with grease. It absolutely refuses to stick, but slips through one's hands like so much water. Look around and see the men who have held office in the past, and you can easily count those who now occupy a comfortable position in life, while the "has-beens" without a dollar, are as the sands of the sea.

Poor Welburn will return to the quiet village of Gilroy with bitter regret that he ever left it, and his hard experience will serve as a beacon light to warn other country merchants and honest farmers of the pitfalls along the devious paths of politics. We have a little son whose future shall be our never-ceasing care, but we would much rather see him an expert maker of roads, or trimmer of orange trees, than the smoothest politician who ever tried to "do" the other fellow.

THE COMING HARVEST..

IT IS NOW seed time with the Democratic party all over the United States, and from ocean to ocean, from the British possessions to the Gulf, hundreds of thousands of sowers are busily and manfully broadcasting the seed of Democratic principles, which shall sooner or later ripen into an abundant harvest.

In the cities and towns, among the villages, and throughout the agricultural, mining and other sections of the country, wherever there are men who can be reached by methods of intelligent contrast, may be found those who cease not to scatter bright grains of equality, liberty and fraternity, well knowing that in good time the sheaves will be garnered which shall become the reward for all the hours of labor, and months of waiting.

As in every field there will be found some tares, either sown by an enemy, or carelessly scattered by thoughtless hands, which, unavoidably, must be tolerated until it can be removed without destroying the value of the grain among which it grows, so here and there will be found occasional localities where gold-bug recreants and Republicanism have gained some little root, and whose baneful effects must be borne for a time, but which will sooner or later, be so effectually rooted out that no trace of them will be finally found.

It has been ever thus since the foundation of this country, and probably ever will so continue, but history bears upon its pages no record of the eternal perpetuity of these objectionable elements. In the onward march of civilization, with the rise and progress of intelligence, and by the certainty of right prevailing over wrong, all that is false and illusionary in the principles which go to make up good government will perish, and the power, influence and justice of true Democracy will prevail for all time.

This is the certain harvest to be reaped in good time from the present sowing, and with so positive a result in view, there should be no cessation of the scattering process. Every seed of genuine Democratic doctrine now sown will bear its full fruitage in the near future. The reward must come to all who work and wait, and every laborer should clearly understand that it takes both the clouds of disappointment, and the occasional storms of defeat, as well as the sunshine of success to fully ripen the seed, and to assure an abundant harvest. Come it must, and will, and to those who have made it possible, this great harvest time will be the occasion for greater rejoicing.

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WHEN wise old Aristotle declared that "it is better for a city to be governed by a good man than even by good laws," he must have looked down over the coming ages upon Los Angeles, and observed the result of Mayor Snyder's business like rule.

DELAYS are dangerous, and in no case more so than in the matter of recognizing and treating weakness and affections of the lungs. Many who die of consumption, do so needlessly, as good advice and proper treatment early enough might have saved them. Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, at 406 Stimson block, is meeting with remarkable success in the treatment of lung troubles of every kind and is able to recognize the dangerous affections at an early stage when a cure is certain and absolute.

CITY HALL ECHOES.

THE NEW law which does away with cash bids for public franchises, is giving the City Attorney's office a great deal of concern just at this time. The terms of the act are not yet, all of them, really understood. As comprehended, however, the law is looked upon as being anything but an improvement. The speculation tends to the opinion that it will not be held valid when it reaches the Supreme court. It is ambiguous, and conflicts with other laws upon the same subject, also passed with it by the last legislature. Whatever the result, when the new act is fairly tested, shall be, it will have but little effect so far as Los Angeles is concerned. There is very little in the way of franchises left for the city to either sell or give away. The last two councils have been more than bountiful in this particular.

Manager Fred. W. Wood of the Los Angeles Railway Company, is one of the best franchise promoters this, or any other city, has ever had. The value of the franchises which he has, during the past two years, obtained, will easily aggregate a quarter of a million dollars. They did not cost him the one hundredth part of that sum. He obtained, just before the Mead law went into effect, two franchises desired by would-be competitors, for which he paid not quite $10,000 in cash. Of course the goods purchased were worth the price or they would not have been bought. The routes advertised will under the terms of the franchises, have to be railed inside of two years. It is pineapples to pebbles that neither road will be built.

Official notices are posted informing the property owners affected, that it is the intention of the council to pave Seventh street from Broadway to Pearl. The job will be a $40,000 affair, not quite as extensive an undertaking as the similar one on Main street, but a pretty stiff piece of public work for these McKinley times just the same. The street should really be paved to Westlake Park.

The new water rates go into effect next Thursday. The reductions are somewhat sweeping, and will mean a gross loss of revenue to the Water company of something like $8,000 a month, or nearly a $100,000 a year. The rates now in force are still in controversy in the courts, and a decision on the new card may be expected just about the time the city assumes control of the water system.

And now it is Will E. Dunn who is being tortured at his home with illness. Despite his jollity and never failing good humor, the city attorney has really been upon the rack for years. His complaint is rheumatism, and the lack of proper sanitation in the City Hall has been anything but a panacea to his ailment. The building is being looked upon as something of a jonah. Poor Frank Rader went off after a two years siege spent in the gothic castle, and his successor is now trying to brace up under similar adverse circumstances. City Assessor Seaman has been absent from duty for weeks because his constitution cannot absorb conveniently the many smells of the building. President Herman Silver of the Council and Councilman Mathuss have had the tired feeling reach their optics, while the stomach of Councilman Grider has not escaped the general complaint. There are other invalids of lesser note about the hall, but they are too numerous to mention in a single issue of THE CAPITAL.

The end of the current fiscal year is fast approaching, and most of the city's employees are beginning to think that they have probably been presented with a gold brick apiece. When salaries were reduced early in the year, to make both ends meet, the Finance committee promised that the old schedule would be again forthcoming by July 1. There is no sign of the advance agent of municipal prosperity as yet, and the boys in the trenches are preparing ,o make a joint roar, beside which the anti-Alger sentiment prevalent hereabouts will be as so much hosanna. The subordinates are being freely encouraged in their rebellion by their chiefs. Deputies in the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's offices, who handle as much money as is manipulated in the Farmers and Merchants' bank, are paid $80 a month. A Republican administration has brought about this state of affairs, and the streets of the city, and some of the most important ones,are a sight to behold. Superintendent John Drain of the street department, when he requested enough men and teams to remedy the last named evil, was brushed off for a month, he was informed. He is wondering if that month will really ever end.

If the Police Board is actually in earnest in its attempt to clense the town, the cigar nickel in the slot machines ought not to be overlooked. While they are not a gamble, strictly speaking, it is only because they are worse. A brace faro game would be guaranteed honesty beside them. They are intended to win once in eight plays upon an average, when they tote fair. Nearly all of them are, however, pulled by their owners, so that even a 100 to 1 shot is apt to be a rarity in the chances. Everybody plays the pesky things, and more than one youngster, who would be a sport, has been deprived of his situation because his employer could not keep up in the procession, while the employe was chasing the will-o'-the-wiss which guarantees something for nothing, and then forgets to work at it.

The water some of the children in the public schools are compelled to drink is something vile. This is especially true at the High school, and the Board of Education might have this evil remedied during the long days of the summer vacation.

What has become of the new contract for the boating privilege at Westlake park? Although Col. John Vaughn is no longer domiciled in the Fourth ward, he appears to be still something of a political factor out in that direction. There are small jobs and large ones, but the best job of all, is the one which goes early to avoid the crush.

ALCATRAZ.

A FEW scalps for the Hoffman this week. The one mile open by Harry Cromlader. The one and two mile special by J. Bruce Pitblado, at the Queen's jubilee celebration at Santa Monica, June 22. First time and place in the four mile and half mile races, also, second time and place in the one mile race by Fred Roberts, at the Knights of Pythias celebration at Sycamore grove the 24. Williamson Brothers, 327 South Spring street will show you the Hoffman. Triangular reinforcement throughout the frame. If you would be fast, young man, ride the Hoffman.

A Desert Burial

By Wm. McElroy

THE MORNING light of a bleak December day in 1893 broke gray and cold over the little town of Daggett, which is situated far out among the sandy wastes of the Mojave desert, in south eastern California, and when the sleepy inhabitants at last came to the doors of their dwellings, they rubbed their eyes again and again, hardly believing the unwonted sight which met their gaze.

Everything was covered with a mantle of the purest white. It had snowed violently just before dawn, and the result was the occasion of their astonishment, because never within the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant had snow been known to lie in the valley where Daggett is situated.

The west bound Santa Fe overland had passed through, four hours late, shortly after daylight, and had hardly wound its long, sinuous shape, out of sight, before a loud call from the telegraph instrument began to sound through the railway station. It penetrated, at last, the dreams of agent Brady, who slept above the office, and hastily springing from his couch, with thoughts of train wrecks rushing through his head, he descended to the office and received a message, which when known awoke great interest throughout the town.

The message was from the coroner of San Bernardino county, at Victor, and it summoned the postmaster of Daggett, Geo. B. Mier, to meet him at an inquest in the mountains, about twenty-five miles south of the town.

The preceding August Mier had grub-staked a man named Schneider, and had sent him out to develop a gold mine several miles south of Stoddart's wells, in the most desolate region of the San Bernardino range. This man had been found dead in his cabin, and Mier, being supposed to know more about him than anyone else, was therefore summoned to appear at the inquest.

Within a very few minutes after the receipt of the dispatch, the postmaster was pulled from between his warm blankets, and then a loud knock on my door, and a call to get up, quickly brought me out. Mier explained the matter and said he wanted me to make the trip with him, as it was dangerous for one to travel over the desert and through the mountains alone.

The morning was anything but a pleasant one for such a trip, dark lowering clouds hung over the mountains, and when they occasionally lifted, showed the summits to be covered with snow, while the air was damp and raw, and a cold, piercing wind chilled the marrow as it swept over the wastes of sand.

About 9 o'clock we started, wrapped in the warmest clothes we had, and provided with robes and blankets as a further protection. Just as we were passing the Daggett inn, genial Aleck Falconer, its proprietor, came out and calling us to stop, handed us a generous flask of brandy, which, he said, "we could feed to the horses if we didn't want it ourselves." We found that brandy better than a red-hot stove before we returned, and it came in more than handy.

Amid the good wishes of the town we again started, and after driving several miles west, we turned south and struck into the heart of the mountain desert. For awhile our course was up a wide valley, over a sea of sand, from which the summer sun is reflected in quivering rays of intolerable heat. That day nothing seemed to be colder than those self-same sands, and the searching winds which traversed them. Gradually the valley we were ascending narrowed and soon we found our animals straining up a canyon, paved with loose, round boulders, whose position plainly showed they had been scattered and strewn by some mad torrent, the result of a cloud-burst among the higher peaks.

This canyon led us to a high plateau covered with a light sandy soil of the finest character for agricultural purposes, but which never could be cultivated, owing to the absence of water.

Here we entered the snow storm which we had seen from the valley below, madly whirling among the upper ranges.

At first the flakes came down slowly and caressingly, but soon we were in the midst of a mad whirl and could barely distinguish our way. On this level mesa we met three wagon loads of emigrants, who, when they stopped and talked to us, said they were not at all delighted with this reception to California.

In a short time Stoddart's Wells was reached, and then a three mile drive, with an abrupt turn to the right, and a scramble up a side canyon, which put the horses on their mettle, brought us to our destination.

Tying our animals to a rude inclosure made of railroad ties, whtch the miner had used to protect his supply of water, we scrambled up a stony path some fifty feet and arrived at the cabin, where we found the coroner and jury waiting for us.

It was now one o'clock and the remains of the miner had already been enclosed in a rude coffin. The coroner found nothing among the papers of the man to identify him, and all Mier could tell them in addition, beyond the fact that he was a German, was that he had lived in the neighborhood of Daggett and Calico for the past two years, earning a precarious livelihood by odd jobs, until "grub-staked" and sent to the mine.

We learned the body had been discovered several days previous by another miner, who stopped while passing, and had been found on the floor of the cabin, in an advanced stage of decomposition.

An almanac was found in which the 10th of October was the last day scratched off and which seemed to indicate that Schneider had died shortly after the erasure of that date, nearly two months before his body was found, for by scratching off one day after another as they pass, is the only way those on the desert can keep account of the lapse of time.

Meanwhile the storm outside increased, and the wind whistled and howled among the surrounding crags, as if singing a requiem to him whom it would never again disturb.

The grave faces of the coroner and his jury, as they discussed the verdict over the plain wooden coffin, on the hard floor of the cabin, whose desolate interior was somewhat relieved by a few nick-nacks and old newspaper illustrations tacked upon its walls in a feeble attempt to make it more cheering, made a scene I shall never forget.

The verdict was soon rendered: "Death from unkown causes, presumably consumption," and then the voice of the coroner rang out: "Come, boys, let's bury him."

Led by the coroner, the little cortege bearing the remains, slowly wended its way down the canyon, and then out on the top of a small knoll overlooking the valley, which stretched away for several miles to the opposite mountain range.

When the party came out on the summit of the knoll we were beyond the shelter of the canyon's walls and directly in the teeth of the wind which drove the snow against us like hail.

The character of the ground was flinty and exceedingly hard to excavate, and while two of the party handled the pick and shovel, the remainder danced around in order to keep warm, everyone being more than willing to take his share of the labor.

At last after half an hour's work we got a hole down three feet. Into this we lowered the remains filled the grave and then banked it up two feet above the surface. A small board with the man's name was placed at the head and then there was a scramble back up the canyon, a turning of wagons, and with a parting "good bye" the coroner and his party drove back to Victor.

Mier and I remained and after thoroughly warming ourselves at the fire started on our return to Daggett.

As we drove out of the canyon and past the lonely grave, the thought came to me that perhaps there were some loved ones, far away across the sea,—a wife or a mother—looking and longing for the return of that silent sleeper, who was lying so quietly under the whitening mound of flint among the barren San Bernardino mountains, who would never hear what became of their lost one, and know that he was filling a prayerless grave in the midst of the Mojave desert.

Other things, however, soon claimed our attention—our own personal safety. During the morning's drive the wind and snow had been on our backs, now it was in our faces. We could not see the road for the snow filled our eyes and whirled around us in blinding clouds, and we were compelled to push forward guided only by the occasional glimpse of the mountains on either side, given during lulls in the storm. Ten miles of this we had to endure, and even the brandy, so kindly given to us, failed to produce warmth, and each one in succession would get out and run behind the buggy to excite the circulation to greater activity. At last we got below the line of the storm, and then the rest of the journey was an easy one, being almost all down hill. Daggett was reached about 7 o'clock, and after a good supper, we rolled in between our blankets and forgot everything but the deliciousness of the warmth we were enjoying.

I often think, however, of the loneliness of that grave among the solemn mountains, about which no tears were shed and over which no prayer ascended.

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SOCIETY

THE SEASON of the year is with us once again when it is quite a la mode to "write" fashionable people out of town, but Sunday afternoon, at Captain and Mrs. Overton's, when their talented and gracious daughter, Miss Gwendolen, received scores of high society at a tea, shattered the time-worn practice, and it must be believed, instead, that the great hegira that sweeps annually over the land, has turned its course from the City of the Angels.

Between the hours of 4 and 6, a hundred or more guests thronged the home of the Overton's on Portland square and enjoyed its perfect hospitality. Delightful conversaziones were grouped over cups of flowery Pekoe, and much of the formality incumbent on large social affairs was overcome by the distinguished cordiality of the hosts.

The Harper tract "set" are likewise still remaining at their own beautiful homes in nearly unbroken ranks. On Thursday evening all the representatives of this fashionable section were entertained by Wilbur Parker and wife, at their home on Orchard avenue. The evening was delightfully passed with "Lotto," in which the prize, a desirable bicycle lamp, was won, after spirited playing, by Mrs. Randolph Miner.

Mrs. Grace Franklyn Lynch, the beautiful and accomplished wife of Hon. Joseph D. Lynch, has returned from the East. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will spend the summer at the Arcadia, Santa Monica.

On Monday afternoon the handsome new home of George G. Mullins and wife, which has just recently been opened, in Ellendale Place, was filled with a coterie of musical and other guests, who had been bidden by Mrs. Mullins and her daughters to share in the entertainment of the Monday Musical Club. The following talent appeared on the program:

Quartette for four hands at the piano, violin and cello, march and chorus, from "Titus" (Mozart,) Mmes. C. S. Walton, Mullins, the Misses Madge Rogers and Mary Mullins; piano solo, Ballade, (Reinecke,) by Miss Miriam Barnes; a vocal solo, "The Dearest Spot on Earth" (Wrighton,) and as an encore, by special request, Donizetti's "Drinking Song." Mrs. Jenny Kempton; vocal solo "Lost Chord," (Sullivan,) and encore, "Some Sweet Day" (Vannah,) Mrs. J. G. Scarborough; piano solos, "Humeresque" (Greig,) and "The Nightingale" (Liszt,) Miss Conger; vocal solo, "When the Heart is Young" (Dudley Buck,) by Mrs. Roth Hamilton; vocal solo, "Tell Me" (Nevin,) and "Night Song" (Victor Harris,) Miss Jennie Winston; piano solo. Chopin valse in A flat, Miss Amelie Berger. Among the guests, besides the club members, were Mmes. E. F. C. Klokke, Cornelius Cole, John Ainsworth of Redondo, Charles Ellis, Dorsey, B. C. Whiting, Jenny Kempton and Mrs. Whiteman of San Francisco.

Mr. Clarence D. Sprigg, one of the leading young gentlemen of San Diego, is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

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Bradner Lee and wife have taken a cottage at Long Beach for the summer, and expect to take possession of it the coming week. Their little son, who recently pulled through a severe attack of diphtheria, is recovering but slowly and a change to the mild air of Long Beach is advised.

The Misses Hine of Figueroa street entertained at luncheon on Saturday Mmes. J. F. Conroy, T. A. Lewis, Irving Blinn, Lucia Burnett, J. J. Schallert, Roy Ozmun, Augusta Hine; the Misses Gwendolen Overton, Marie Burnett, Lizzie Lewis, and the Misses Atwood and Sprague of Sierra Madre. The table was prettily decorated in La France roses and the luncheon was one of the most elegantly appointed of the week.

John P. Jackson, Jr. and wife gave a bicycle party to Vienna park Friday evening, in honor of the Misses Danforth, Jackson and Adams of San Francisco, the other guests were C. C. Carpenter and wife, Dr. Shelley Tolhurst and wife, W. B. Wilshire and wife, Cosmo Morgan and wife, Wilbur Parker and wife, Miss Clara Carpenter, and Messrs. J. B. Teal, T. J, T. Huteson, Barnwell and Clay Gooding. After a smart spin the party was regaled with one of the little recerche Jackson suppers at the home of the hosts on Orchard avenue.

One of the most "progressive" hospitalities of the day is the "progressive" luncheon which has quite a little chic of its own. Mrs. J. A. Fairchild and her pretty daughters, Misses Helen and Lila, were the hostesses of a very pleasant affair of this kind on Saturday, at which the guests entertained were: Mesdames George A. Caswell, R. M. Widney, E. P. Johnson, H. Jevne, J. H. F. Peck, D. E. Miles of San Francisco, Ezra Stimson, W. H. Stimson, John T. Jones, J. H. Norton, J. T. Griffith, A. H. Fixen, George L. Cole, C. H. Hall, A. B. Workman, Mark Lewis, Lovett of Sierra Madre, H. G. Bundrem, J. A. Jevne; Misses Fanny Lockhart, Kate Spence. Six tables blooming with sweet peas and carnations accommodated the guests and during the progression of a dainty menu, wits were set to work in a guessing game. Mrs. Lovett proved herself the most "progressive" guesser and carried off a handsome copy of "A Singular Life" in consequence.

Miss Myra Lindley, daughter of Dr. Walter Lindley, entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening with the game "Salamagundi." The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion; Miss Edna Tinker sang; and a dainty supper which was not the least enjoyable part of the program, terminated the happy evening. Miss Lindley's guests included Misses Helen del Valle, Adelaide Brown, Minnie Beck of Pasadena, Ivy Schoder, Florence Williams, Louise Bourke, Lucy Sinsabaugh, Lora Hubbell, Edna Tinker, Grace Gregory, Hazel Patterson and Ella Clark; Messrs. Norwood Howard, Frank Bugbee, Volney Howard, Emil Ducommun, Tom Lee, Homer Donnell, Robinson, Gregory Groff, Sinsabaugh, Ewing Jones, George Burgoyne, Winthrop Blackstone, Jack Layng, Harry Carr.

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Mrs. Edwin Pratt of South Pearl street gave a luncheon on Friday in honor of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Shipman, at which the guests were Mmes. Warner, Marley, Roscoe Ashley, John Henderson, O. C. Whitney, Frank J. Hart and H. M. Sale.

At Pasadena, on Friday evening, occurred the largest house dance of the year, making a brilliant finale of the festivities of the season in this gay social centre. Horace M. Dobbins and wife gave the dance at their home on Orange Grove avenue, which was en fete for the occasion and luxuriously decorated throughout with rare flowers and oriental treasures.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Kayser, Childs, Wetherby, Scoville, Dodworth, Metcalfe, McCulloch, Hurlbut, Evans, Stimson, Sherk, Jardine, Cravens, May, Bailhache, Hitchings, Fowler, Lutz, Miller, Daggett, Wadsworth, W. C. Stuart, Updegraff, Stanton, Greble, Merwin, Bell, Lowe, Leon Lowe, Thaddeus Lowe, Calvin Brown, H. C. Brown, F. F. Rowland, Hall, Libby, Libby, Jr., Walter Wotkyns, Webster Wotkyns, Cristy, Wright, Macomber. Phillips, Lyman; Mesdames Watson, Dudley L. Watson, Bangs, Armstrong, Barnhart, Cody, Stewart, Hopkins, Granger, Dreer, de Fruz, Bell, Walkeley, Bolt, Dobbins, Baker, Wotkyns, H. J. Macomber, Brown; Misses Watson, Armstrong, Dodworth, Goodin, Shoemaker, Lutz, Daggett, Ornbaum, Stanton, Greble, Merwin, Norton, Bolt, Rowland, Libby, Wotkyns, Hurlbut Anne Brown; Messrs. B. O. Bruce, J. Sidney Torrance, William R. Staats, Roy Barnhart, Dodworth, Jr., Charles Holterhoff, R. H. Shoemaker, Paul Fife, Robert Rowan, John Daggett, Merwin, Jr., Frank C. Bolt, Frank Polley, Edward Groendyke, Dr. J. M. Radebaugh, King Macomber, Henry, Los Angeles.

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SOCIETY

THE tennis tournament at Santa Monica in August, or possibly in July, will draw large crowds of society people. Hosts of the "swagger set" who contemplate passing most of the Summer in their own homes are anticipating a descent upon this attractive little watering place during the week the tilt holds forth.

Trips of a day's length to Santa Monica have been frequent. On Tuesday a large party of the younger set took an outing of this kind by trolly, as the guests of the Misses Annis Van Nuys and Lora Hubbell. A luncheon was partaken of at the Arcadia, followed by a dance. The party included Misses Hazel Patterson, Moore, Workman, Rowena Moore, Sinsabaugh, Field, Page, Hill, Dillon, Churchill, Whitaker, Ellis, Mitchell, Alles, Howard, Newlin, Kemper, Bourke, Gardiner, Van Nuys, Hubbell, Sprague, Graves, Clark, Allen, Brown, Childs, Caswell, Jones, Georgina Jones, Lindley, Howes, Millar, Gregory, Bumiller, Stella Bumiller, Clark, Inez Clark, Mellus, Foy, Coulter, LucyClark. Messrs. Chichester, Conger, Dozier, Murietta, Rowan, Shoemaker, Munday, Stimson, Phelps, Haskins, Howard, Howell, Howry, Field, Newmark, Ducommun, Glassell, Lindley, Sanborn, Overton, Crawford, Tufts, Blackstone, Rowan, Mackenzie, Dillon, Howes, Wilson, Braly, Ware, Jevne, Newlin, Kemper, Baldwin, Gregory, Worthington, Butler, Lee, White, Van Nuys.

Sheldon Borden and wife while on their pleasure trip to the East, from which they have just returned, visited among other places Atlanta, Mobile, Washington, New York and Niagara Falls, and at all those points were, very amusingly, mistaken for a "bridal couple" and charged accordingly.

T. E. Gibbon and wife will divide the Summer between Coronado and Terminal Island.

Miss Rose Newmark, one of the Fiesta maids of honor and one of the most admired of the number, gave a tally-ho party to Devil's Gate canyon on Sunday to the minuet dancers of her "set" at the ball. An al fresco luncheon was served in the nick of time and place and the guests were Godfrey Holterhoff and wife, Will Bishop and wife, the Misses Francisca Alexander, Florence Silent, Maybelle Rendall, Alyce Keenan, Christine Kurtz, Messrs. Harry Wyman, Bert Williams, Oliver Picher of Pasadena, J. B. Teal, H. M. Newmark and Dr. Ralph Williams.

Edward Kellam and his bride, whose marriage has caused quite a little flutter in the social circles of this city and Pasadena, will reside in Los Angeles and be at home at the Melrose after Sept 1.

Mr. Dee Sale has returned from a pleasure trip East, and it is said was very loth to leave a certain lady residing in Indiana. Her name cannot now be recalled, but it is his grand-mother.

Mrs. Randolph Miner entertained very elegantly at luncheon on Wednesday Mmes Elliott, Wilcox, Lester, Longstreet, Gorham and Overton.

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That bright organization of society maids known as the Wednesday Morning Card club, was entertained last week by Miss Marie Burnett. The club prize was won by Miss Julia Merereau, and the guests by Miss Lillian Wellborn. Among the guests, in addition to the club members, were Mmes. Robert Widney, Lucia Burnett, the Misses Eleanor Patterson, Lillian Wellborn, Gertrude Johnson, Dorothy Wellborn, Sada Johnson, Bessie Bonsall, Haskins, Corson and Hine.

Sherman's party in Washington recently, has set the fashions for birthday celebrations for young and old, but it is said that the line is severely drawn at having candles for each year after a certain age. The reason is obvious. Scarcely a week passes but that someone's natal day is made the occasion of chronicling an enjoyable entertainment. This week we have one to note at which two small pink candles burned brightly over a birthday cake, and the wee person in whose honor they were lighted was Miss Luella Mae Forrester, daughter of Arthur Forrester of West Seventh street. The young lady presided in state over a prettily decorated table, and her small guests were as follows: Misses Mary Bradbeer, Helen Voight, Florence Wood, Elizabeth Wood, Katherine Johnson, Helen Hines, Myra Chesebro, Helen Woodhead, Lora Woodhead, Margaret Hobart, Rosita Kerckhoff, Gladys Reynolds, Ethel Monckton, Beth McClees, Mary Mathuss, Damie Cornell, Reba Baker; Masters Frederick Baker, Herbert Chesebro, Wheeler Chase, Forrester Chase, Robert McMaster, Charlie Luckenbach, James Luckenbach, Victor McClees, Francis Sanborn.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin and maid, and Peter Martin, are spending a short time in Los Angeles and are stopping at the Van Nuys.

A luncheon of twenty-two covers was given at the California Club yesterday by the retiring officers of the Friday Morning Club to the incoming board.

Senator J. Gould Morton of Denver, Colorado, has been spending the past week with Mr. Howard M. Sale and wife.

One of the largest and most successful music recitals of the season was given by Herr Thilo Becker's pupils on Tuesday evening in the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall, which was filled beyond the doors by an enthusiastic audience. The Misses Ina Goodwin, Blanche Rogers, Miriam Barnes, Clara Bosbyshell, Bernice Roche took meritorious parts. That small genius, Miss Poloma Schramm, again evidenced her remarkable talent as a composer and played four of her own compositions.

The Los Angeles Business College which has won an enviable reputation in Southern California for stability and reliable instruction will give an interesting entertainment in Simpson Tabernacle Friday evening, July 2, in conjunction with its annual graduating exercises. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

Mr. F. W. Braun and wife are receiving a long train of congratulations upon the advent of a baby daughter.

The Misses Mercereau gave a dance last evening at Wood's Hall to a large gathering of their young friends.

A. M. Ozmun and R. W. Ozmun and wife, with the assistance of Mmes. A. P. West and Charles Robinson entertained about forty of their friends very handsomely at six-handed whist on Thursday evening.

NORMAL GRADUATES.

Amid speechmaking, flowers innumerable, music and recitations, and in the presence of an immense audience the following pupils of the State Normal School received their diplomas on Thursday evening: Lela Barnes, Blanche Bristol, Irene Cochran, Alice Crowell, Florence Flood, Alice Hall, Flora Harris, Lillian Hazen, Edith Hodgkins, Nora Holleran, Ida Whittington, Mrs. Anna Kalliwoda, Emma Langman, Evalyn Layne, Wilford Nichols, Katherine Reddy, Nina Rice, Florence Ritchie, Anna Snedden, Frank Sproul, Eula Waters, Harrtet Willis. Essays were read by the Misses Hall, Layne, Hazen and Mrs. Allison; the glee club gave several choice selections, and Messrs. Olshausen, Mead and Rice played a flute trio, a unique performance that received pleased recognition from the audience. This commencement marked a new era in this admirable institution, inasmuch as it graduated for the first time a number of skilled kindergartners from its new training school, which was inaugurated last year, and was the first training school for kindergartners established in California. In this section those receiving diplomas were Mrs. Allison, Margaretta Harris, Augusta Carhart, M. Louise Johnston. President Edward T. Pierce made the exhaustive speech expected of the head of such an important institution, which, while including all the exhortation incumbent upon him, bristled throughout with that felicitous vein which is quite a characteristic of this genial gentleman.

Wm. H. Workman, Jr., of Stanford, is at home on his vacation.

Class-Day at Miss Marsh's.

ON THURSDAY afternoon of last week occured the annual class-day at Miss Marsh's school and the following six young ladies were graduated: Lyela Edelman, Maude Tweedy, Hortense Mackenzie, Grace Clark, Lillian Bell and Rose Meyer. Each of the graduates appeared before a large and interested audience either to read an essay or give a recitation. Miss Lyela Edelman, a granddaughter of Rabbi Edelman, read an essay, "By Favor of Neith," in which the delivery and the sentiments expressed were beautiful. This young lady also read very effectively a scene from "The Lady of Lyons." The essays throughout were a pleasing departure from the stereotyped sweet graduate style and were proportionately appreciated. Miss Meyer's was perhaps the most original, the writer presaging in simple narrative, a palmist's revelation of the futures of the five graduates. The sketch was especially well written and revealed at times glimpses of a light hand and bits of quaint humor. All the predictions were happy, of course. Miss Clark's subject was "Too low they build who build beneath the stars," and was thoughtfully treated. On the same trend was "Beginnings," an earnestly written essay presented by Miss Mackenzie. Miss Lillian Bell chose for her subject, "A Tale of Early California," which was very interestingly written. Miss Tweedy, it was regretted, was ill and could not be present.

The readings were interspersed with music and the hall was most strikingly decorated with ivy and scarlet geraniums. Two little flower girls, Miss Helen Bryant and little Georgia Off, a wee woman of three, presented innumerable bouquets to the graduates. It was of interest that little Georgia's mother as Miss Bonebrake was one of the first graduates of Miss Marsh's school.

Fashion's Mandates

IT WAS always a question with the severely elegant woman whether a waist of a different color than that of the skirt was quite de rigueur for full dress occasions or not, for anything that savors of economy, a make-shift, or a substitute of comfort for style, is always shunned by the seeker after a distingue appearance. For the same reason no lady of distinction, not an invalid, will see visitors or appear in public places in other than snugly fitting garments, and all those abominations known as tea gowns and those baggy affairs that are substitutes for jackets are promptly relegated to the privacy of her own apartments. Occasionally, of course, a stylish woman follows a whim of fashion and on an occasion dons a blouse jacket, or similar garment, but the fancy never finds favor and is quickly discarded.

So waists have had their day. Fashion for a time sanctioned the colored waist, but the suggestion of economy was always more or less apparent. Ekeing out a costume from an old black waist, no matter how rich or handsome, with a light waist, no matter how costly the material or how elaborately trimmed, could not appear otherwise than a make-shift, however elegant, and no one could really expect that the leniency of Dame Fashion would be other than short lived, and those who have been revelling in the comforts of odd waists must bear up to face the blow that they must "go." It is decreed that no longer must the waist shine in a different color from the skirt. The only comfort remaining is that the materials of the two may differ, although the colors shall not, and the economical soul who has expended a neat little sum in an elegant new waist may be consoled with the fact that she can, with perfect impunity from fashion's laws, buy a skirt of any material to go with it, so long as it is the same color. A pink velvet waist may, therefore, repose elegantly over a pink organdie, etc., etc.

This new mandate of fashion may have had its origin in the new mode of annihilating all violent contrasts in color, for naturally any colored waist was a distinct offset to a black skirt. And the annihilation of contrasts is only a step in advance of a decree that is moving onward from Paris—that black and half mourning tints shall prevail in the next evolution of fashion.

This is easily explained. Of course Paris is in mourning. Not only the five hundred, representing the elite for whom the fashions are created and who furnish an income to the costumers, are affected but all of its millions of inhabitants have been more or less touched with the general gloom and, in consequence, dress in subdued colors.

Paris shops naturally display only dark colors in deference to its many notable feminine patrons who are swathed in crepes, and many women, not only of the city but far out in the provinces, who have not even been touched with the calamity, are nevertheless having their gowns made of the demurest colorings in sympathy with the general mourning.

The great costumers are naturally expending their art in devising swell creations in blacks, greys and heliotropes for their aristocratic clientele, and it is fair to presume that their latest devises will obtrude themselves in the gowns made for rich Americans, and that we may therefore expect a general dawn of soberness on this side of the water. The violent reds that have held sway here during the early season are of course attributed to the outburst of patriotism for England's Queen, who insists on scarlet as the royal color.

Thus are we influenced outwardly, at least, by great national events. ELISE VAUX.

SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS.

YOU'RE not the only stick-in-the-mud; there are others.—Elegant Repartee.

It is astonishing how the unexpected happens. This week's expected "scrap" has fallen through because there was none. The musical critics forgot to squabble over Miss Yaw's "middle register." The photographs may account for it. Last year the great singer appeared with a much elongated neck, which was to explain the length of her voice. This year the pictures have very little neck, and it may be deducted that Miss Yaw has omitted the "middle register" altogether.

Since scraps have fallen out, there is nothing left to write about but love, which, if not always a falling out is mostly a scrap.

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After thirteen days (and nights) meditation on "love," it has fallen through, for there isn't any. Of course you can tell lots about a man by the way he carries a boquet, a baby or a church book, and about a woman by the way she lifts up her dress in the rain, but about love—nit.

How to Make Noodle Soup.—Noodle soup always makes one think of "nudlen"—people in love. First make the noodles. If you want plenty of noodles, take plenty of eggs. If you don't want so many, don't take so many. Add flour according to the number of eggs. Get out the billiard table and roll out your compound in a circle, six feet round. There was once a southern woman whose face was as expressive as a noodle or a hot cake, —but never mind that. Then make the soup. But this is a reminder of a pat French proverb "Was sie nicht wissen, macht ihnen keine eila," which translated is "Vat you dunt know (about cooking) gifs nobody no pains."

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OUR KINDERGARTEN

By SGRUGHAM.

IN TONY we have a leading and picturesque figure.

True, he was born with legs; but they never made commensurate progress with the rest of his body, and the result is that he is squat as a toad.

The other day, Simpson, whose kinky locks resemble dried currants, was prospecting for hidden treasure. About six inches under a dust heap he unearthed a dingy cotton bag containing some of Tony's hoardings; priceless fragments of broken abalone shells, and a few bits of an exploded blue china cup or saucer.

Simp grabbed the plant and flew into the distance.

Tony sat beside me gouging at a fair sized stick of redwood lumber buried in the horny palm of his hand. He gave a vicious prod with his knife; the blood spurted and the sliver came out, and then he gave birth to a low, snarling growl.

"Hurt you, eh? If you had let me dig that splinter out I wouldn't have hurt you half so much."

"Hurt? That didn't hurt—nuffin hurts."

"Then why did you roar?"

"I wasn't beefin—on'y thinkin."

"Thinking, what?"

"That I wouldn't do a ting to that black nigger, Simp."

"What will you do, Tony?"

"Lem'me keep your knife boss, and I'll cut his black heart out in no time."

"Knife don't go, Tony; better report him."

Tony eyed me with profound contempt. A scorn so undisguised that the emphatic negative he blurted out, in answer to my suggestion, was altogether redundant.

"I'll fix him," he muttered.

Then he loitered about awhile till he saw Simp busy shooting craps, but with his back turned upon his own plat of ground.

Then he stoops, rolls up his drawers and pulls out a package of chewing gum carefully stitched on the inside, cautiously sneaks up and half buries it in Simpy's plat. Then he strolls over to Mac and whispers a word in his ear.

Now Mac is a mighty man of twelve and a holy terror at scrapping.

He also paraphrased the prophet, only his maxim was "with all your getting, get chewing gum."

He was also a man of action, and forthwith inaugurated a cat-like detour upon Simpson's dust heap.

Tony had meantime crossed the yard and deftly landed a small, well-aimed pebble upon Simpson's back just at the moment that Mac was ready to loot the former's plot.

A rush—a snarl; and then a pot-pourri of dust, freckles, polished ebony, and fiery red hair.

Simpy was rapidly being churned to black butter, and Tony was drinking in great gulps of revengeful joy.

An instant later and the captain was holding both small combatants at arm's length.

"Who started this?"

"Both on us, sir," (together).

"Then both of you to the guard line, march!"

After awhile Tony slides along the guard line, ostentatiously unrolls the gum, makes a square divide and tosses one-half to Mac.

Then Simp realizes he has been buncoed and the iron enters into his soul.

SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES.

Riverside

MRS. S. AMES entertained a number of lady friends at her beautiful home on Brocton avenue Saturday afternoon, June 19, the affair being in honor of her mother, Mrs. Albert Jenks of Los Angeles. The halls were adorned with graceful bouquets of acacia, a profusion of plumbago blossoms graced the parlors, pinks lent their fragrance to the library, and geraniums comprised the floral decoration of the drawingrooms. High Five was the game of the afternoon, and delicious refreshments were daintily served. Those present were: Mesdames Crawford, Bettner, Darling, Dawson, Evans, Dickey, Haight, Chase, Abbott, Johnson, Streeter, Williams, Kimball, Jenks, Cunningham, R. L. Bettner, Reynolds, Lowe, Gilliland, Kearn, Handy, May, Scarborough, Backus; Misses Jessup, Noble, Wilkes, Devine, Grace and Lizzie Gilliland.

Robert Bettner and wife entertained at progressive whist at their home on Magnolia avenue on Thursday evening, June 17. The decorations were exceedingly tasteful and the refreshments served were of the most dainty and appetizing character. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Dawson of Los Angeles, and the gentleman's prize was awarded to Frank Chase. Those who participated in the games were: Messrs, and Mesdames Pliny Evans, Robert Bettner, Green, Harry Chase, S. Ames, Darling, Lowe; Mesdames Kimball, Williams, James Bettner, Dawson, Elton, Chase, May; Messrs. Frank Chase, Hartson, Dr. Gill.

The marriage of Albertis K. Patty and Miss Lillian M. Turner was celebrated at the Christian church at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17. Rev. M.J.Fergusson performed the ceremony. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful floral bell while the pastor pronounced them man and wife. Mr. Patty and wife left at once for the coast, where they are enjoying their honeymoon.

The class of '98 gave the class of '97 a reception at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, June 18. The event was a success in every way. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and class colors were massed in a way to show the social friendship of the classes. All the teachers of the high school and the members of the school board were present as invited guests and enjoyed the pleasures of the evening. After refreshments were served those who were inclined indulged in a closing waltz. The following is the program of the evening: Piano solo, Miss Doris Heap; original poem, Miss Minnie Morrison; vocal solo, Miss Bonnie Rockhold; piano duet, Misses Seger and Hamilton; stereopticon exhibition; chorus, third year class.

Mrs. Chas. H. Lowe gave a card party at her beautiful home, "Magnolia Place," on Palm avenue, Friday afternoon, June 18. The floral decorations were unique, the refreshments delicious and the hostess her own genial self. Bouquets of pinks and cape jasmine were presented to each of the guests. Duplicate whist furnished enjoyment for the thirty ladies present.

The History class of the Woman's club was agreeably entertained by J. W. Johnson and wife Friday evening, June 10, at their home on Fourteenth street. The informal talk by W. A. Purington was a very enjoyable feature of the evening. This was the last meeting of the season and was of a social nature. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Pliny Evans gave a pink luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home on Magnolia avenue in honor of Mrs. Dawson of Los Angeles. It was a most enjoyable affair.

San Diego

WE HAVE a full fledged Golf club in our midst. They have a cosy little club house in a corner of our magnificent city park of 1400 acres, and almost every afternoon you can see interested groups trotting around after the balls, up hill and down dale. The evident enjoyment of the members and their enthusiasm for the noble game of Golf is tempered and calmed by a dignity and manner, which if not exactly British, at least you know what it is intended for. Mutual curiosity prompts one to ask why the awfully thin men invariably indulge in short trousers.

La Faluca Rowing club gave a very jolly picnic and bowling party at Hotel Del Coronado on Thursday evening. It was bright moonlight and after the trip over in the barge, and the delicious supper on the beach, the party all went up to the big hotel and bowled until after midnight. A pleasant row home completed the evening's enjoyment. The Faluca's and their guests included Misses Hildreth, Ludlum, Ivers, Pauly, Imogene Ludlum, Myra Pauly, Amy Gerichten, Phillips; Messrs. Sargent, Trippet, Spencer, McCoskey, Pauly, Baker, Klauber, Bagby, and Chase.

Mr. Toles and wife and their charming daughter will spend the summer at their ranch home in Lakeside.

Mrs. A. L. Ross is entertaining Misses Pauline Druillard and Bleekers of Los Angeles.

A progressive dinner given on Monday evening by the Winter club, was an original and enjoyable affair. The courses of the dinner were served at different homes. The first course was served at the home of the Misses Gerichten, at six o'clock, and the last at the home of Miss Ada Smith at ten o'clock. After that dancing until a late hour.

Mrs. Edward Ivers, with her two daughters, expects to leave for New York the latter part of July or the first of August, and to remain in the East next winter. She will place her youngest daughter, Helen, at Ogontz, near Philadelphia. Other San Diego girls who will attend Ogontz next year are Misses Lena Sefton, Elizabeth Bergin and Myrle Kaufman.

Captain White and wife have returned from their outing in Hulzura, where Mrs. White found material for many dainty water color sketches, and Capt. White gathered inspiration for another of his thrilling ghost stories. After a two months stay in San Francisco, this talented couple leave for their former home in England. Their departure is regretted by their large circle of friends.

The young men of the Florence Heights club, Jr., gave a dance at La Jolla, on Friday evening, in honor of Misses Lena Sefton and Laura Works. Among those present were Misses Stella Klauber, Choate, Ivers, Douglass, Conklin, Hizar, Virginia Hearne, Katherine Hearne, Lewis, Packard, Mills, Garrettson; Messrs. Heber Ingle, Ed Craig, Claude Craig, Dow, Pauly, Barbour, O'Conor, Percy Davidson, Forward, Baker, Klauber, Choate, Puterbaugh, and others. The party was chaperoned by Mmes. Ivers and Baker.

Redlands

MISS NELLIE LEE is enjoying a visit from Miss Ida Irving of Roseville, Ind.

On Monday, June 14, a merry party of young people enjoyed a moonlight wheel ride. On the return trip Mr. Vining and wife entertained the party in a most hospitable manner.

The graduating class of '98 gave a reception to the graduating class of '97, at the home of Mrs. Hinckley, at Old San Bernardino, Monday evening, June 14. Music, speaking, a drama, conversation and dainty refreshments were provided for the entertainment of the large number present.

On Friday evening, June 11, at the Academy of Music, occurred the graduating exercises of the High School Class of '97. The decorations were in good taste, and when, to the strains of the opening march, the class, nineteen in number, slowly filed in and together took their places upon the stage, the picture was one that fully justified the applause it drew from the audience. The exercises of the evening were out of the order that has been usual here, but along the lines now quite universal in eastern High schools. The literary feature of the evening was a lecture on Marie Antoinette by Charles W. Saymour of New York City. The class is the largest yet graduated by our High school. The members are: Samuel Ray Alder, Florence Frances Billings, Martha Maria Brown, Mary Louise Fowler, Ethel May Hamilton, Edith Abbie Hill, Harrison Wesley Hill, Anna Blythe Holywell, Mary Elizabeth Inch, Howard Beecher Lathrop, J. Marvin Lewis, Doretta Anna Logie, Anna Margaret Lukens, Kate Capen Meachem, Charlotte Paine, Lewis Palmtag, Mary Carrine Saxton, Edith Augusta Shorey, Guy Granville Stone.

Ontario

DR. J. W. OAKLEY and wife returned Monday June 14, to Toronto, Canada, and Miss Mc Cormick of London, Canada, went with them.

Monday evening, June 21, a merry party of young people enjoyed a tally-ho ride to Rabel Springs, under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. P. Craft. The following were the happy participants: Misses Grace Craft, Fannie Shepherd, Ethel Rose, Ethel Waddingham, Grace Elliott, Florence Waddingham, Beatrice Morehead; Messrs. Whitney, Lesson, Reid Bordwell, Wallace Robb, Chaffey Shepherd, Frank Bates, Willie Moores, Frank Shepherd.

San Bernardino

MISS RUBY MIGEL entertained a few friends Monday evening, June 14, in honor of Miss Louise Bogart, who is visiting her.

Friday evening June 14, a very pleasant farewell party was tendered David Bolong, at the home of Miss Gertrude Rathbon, on D street. Mr. Bolong left on Monday for Alaska. Those present were R. A. Buckman and wife, Mr. Whitlock and wife, Misses May Brazelton, Gertrude Rathbon, Bessie Weeks, Edith Parker, Gertie Gould, Lottie Rouseau, Stella Rouseau, Liza Benson; Messrs. Bolong, Arthur Rudolph, Harry Lamb, John Cadd, Cramer, Meeks and Frank Rathbon.

The Amateurs' Garden

Early Mid-Summer Glories.

CONDUCTED BY WM. S. LYON

LANTANAS, Agapanthus, Hydrangeas, Hibiscus and Streptosolon are now competing with each other for color supremacy in the garden, and it is difficult to say to which the palm should be accorded for overpowering extravagance in color display. Lantanas are the most useful plants to look at with which I am acquainted. Still, the garden needs to be large, in order that the Lantana has ample room to diffuse its most obnoxious smell entirely to itself.

I recall a quaint old volume on garden lore which described Lantanas as having "very pretty flowers but by no means a pretty smell," a definition that no one will cavil at who has come in close contact with the bushes.

The same book tells "that they need a plenty of water;" a statement that is to be discredited, at least as applied to out-of-doors in California. Herein they possess a virtue that more than compensates for their noxious odor, and which justifies this panegyric upon them. They root very deeply, and the hardest, driest, most sun-baked and neglected corner of the garden fulfills all the modest requirements of the Lantana and enables it to perfect its unceasing display of flower.

Unceasing, is a carefully chosen word, for unless exposed to frost, Lantanas in Southern California bloom in every month in the year, although the zenith of their glory is covered by the latter half of the year.

By staking them up and carefully rubbing off the side buds as they appear, until the stem attains a height of six feet, a very handsome, umbrella-topped standard can be easily made in two years, whose gold and crimson, or pink and cream splendors will persist when all other flowers have gone into floral liquidation. Were they possessed of no evil smell, the flowers are so fugacious as to be worthless for cutting or decorating, conditions that in no wise militate against the original proposition that their value in the garden is unsurpassed.

Agapanthus umbellatus, the "Love Lily," is one of those many precious bulbs that the Cape region of Africa has contributed to California gardens.

Its porcelain or hyacinthine blue color is uncommon among flowers, and in particular among those which abound in our gardens and which seem to run into all shades of purple or lavender rather than blue.

The Love Lily exacts water galore throughout the summer season, and multiplies so fast that unless torn asunder and replanted every few years becomes an unsightly mass.

Its dark green, strap shaped leaves are not only ornamental, but being persistent (evergreen) as well, affords the plant protection from the hyena like, peripatetic gardener who roots out as dead every bulb in one's garden which at the moment of his attack has neither leaf nor flower to show in evidence of its vitality.

One or two of its stately, umbel crowned scapes, in a narrow throated, broad based vessel, displayed against a white, or cream colored background, is a most effective summer decoration. It produces an air of refreshing coolness that almost overcomes the stuffiness of a small room upon a hot summer day.

Hydrangeas have a like midsummer charm, and certainly may be called a "cooling flower." They show to most advantage when displayed against a darker background, in dull brick or terra cotta colored jars or vases.

H. paniculata, a very old and very beautiful sort, is, for some unknown reason, rarely found in our gardens. Its enormous, chastely white trusses of flowers are far more effective for in or out of door use than the many forms of the old H. hortensis, which now beautify the shady, north corners of so many of our homes.

The few plants of H. paniculata I have observed here seem to flourish as well as the the other sorts, and its planting should become general.

Catalpa bignonioides, of which a few trees are now showing bloom has flowers that while resembling in color and form the Hydrangea paniculata, far exceeds it in spectacular magnificence. As a child, I thought the American horse chestnut, when in flower, the most striking tree of the American forest.

Maturer judgment has transferred my worship to the Catalpa. It is furthermore not infested with the various and versatile worms, that hump up their backs, make a vicious lunge and land upon one's shirt collar. The exquisitely marked, orchid like flowers of the Catalpa are valueless except upon the tree and collapse almost in the act of cutting.

ART WITH THE COMPLEXION

By Patti Pozzoni

IT MIGHT be that a summer course of steaming and hot water baths without medicinal aid would cure a sensitive skin of blemishes, eruptions, and muddiness, but the girl of our story, like most women, wished to bring about a sightly complexion as quickly as possible. Although the process of opening the pores by the methods already referred to, whitened the skin very perceptibly, and scars began to disappear, yet there was still just enough of a return of pimples to be annoying. The remedy now to be described is given with some hesitancy, for the reason that there are still a great many persons of bigoted ideas regarding the complexion, as well as of religion, or the emancipation of woman, that will probably hold up their hands with horror at the contents, and there are moreover, any number of pharmacists who shake their heads dubiously at putting up a prescription of this kind for the face, but the doctor who ordered it, believed in quick and effectual methods, without any himhawing, and this is the prescription, given that some one else may likewise be comforted with a cure: "To a tablet of corrosive sublimate containing 7 7-10 grains add one ounce of alcohol and one ounce of rose water."

That is all and as it is poison, of course it must be used with some careful experiment. It is a strong solution and at first should be tried on two or three spots, just barely moistening them, and only once a day. Before retiring is best. If it stings enough to burn, water may be added. It should, however, sting very slightly, just enough to show that it is there. Two or three days should be sufficient to show some improvement, and if it should happen that the solution is not sufficiently strong to show results in that time, it may be that the skin is rather stubborn or hard, and in that case, the liquid may be heated. If it is heated to the boiling point, of course a bit of linen or sponge should be used for applying it, and the pimple merely touched.

As already stated, this remedy must be put on trial, but any one can very soon make the test. Most skins bear it readily in the strength of the prescription, but, of course, skins are not all alike. It is, however, the best outward cure for pimples known; the only drawback being that the stereotyped prescription, like all others, cannot possibly suit everybody, and unless care and judgment are exercised in obtaining the necessary strength for each particular case it is valueless.

After testing the solution on the two or three spots, as suggested, the whole face may be treated. The young lady under discussion fortunately had a skin that "took to" the corrosive sublimate very kindly and she very soon learned to know the exact effect that would result from its use in various proportions, and in time used a certain solution all over the face. Of course, many people may be horrified at the statement, but perhaps they do not know that all the wonderful face bleaches, wrinkle lotions, emollients for sunburn, etc., extensively advertised under the patronage of princesses, actresses, etc., and purported to have been the source of a Recamier's or any other beauty's beauty, are merely a mixture of nothing much in particular, with the essential mainstay of a certain per centage of corrosive sublimate, and it is only a matter of the proportion that makes one or the other superior to all the rest, for, as already stated, some skins require more, some less.

The writer, who was always surrounded by a family of doctors and chemists, feels competent to state that it is really only a difference of expense whether you care to pay two or three dollars for a cute little jar of paste or a bottle of extraordinary liquid with a big glass stopper; or invest two or three cents for the same material and exercise your wits to arrive at the proper strength of your compound; an advantage that may not always be included in the greater outlay.

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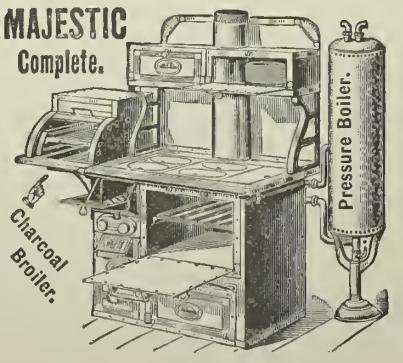

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SEASIDE RESORTS.

Santa Monica.

THE PAST week has been a rather busy and eventful one at the city beside the western sea, there being patriotism of the broadest character as well as friendliness for another nation, in the Queen's jubilee celebration on the 22d inst.; a red-hot revival at the Methodist church, where Dr. Munhall, the noted Evangel'st, and Chess Bird held forth, they receiving the support of all denominations; and to add to the variety, there have been picnics galore, as a sort of parting salute to the school year closed last Friday, the canyons adjacent to town being specially adapted to those desirous of picnicing in the shady dells where nature's charms have been left unmolested by vandal man. I have often wondered that society leaders in search of something new have not inaugurated a series of outdoor fetes in them.

Tennis and polo have commenced to receive attention, the votaries of the former having got fairly down to work, both at Miramar, where Miss Marion Jones has organized a club, which meets bi-weekly, and intends to take some of the prizes this year, and at the Casino. Those who have the tournament in charge intend this year to give it during July, and have already got to work securing pledges of prominent players to be present during the week's play. The polo players are practicing daily and intend to give a tournament here before the season's close. Manager V. E. Hatheway is getting his club of base ball players in shape for a season's play at the Southern Pacific Park and says the boys will put up good ball for the pleasure of our guests; this will add to the season's sporting features very materially. The hitch or mismanagement in not having music before this at Santa Monica now gives every promise of being remedied before many days, Roy Jones having become tired of waiting for the Electric, Southern Pacific, and Santa Fe officials to get a move on. It has looked to many as if the transportation companies were trying to hog everything in sight without giving even a Sunday concert in return, and in consequence, the most perfect June for nearly a decade has been allowed nearly to pass without one-half the number of guests Santa Monica is entitled to. It does seem a shame that Santa Monica cannot follow the example set by the younger resort Redondo, in having a committee of arrangements to look after special attractions. She has one of the best men on the coast here too in Mr. A. Mooser, to lead as chairman, to whose indomitable perseverance the resort owes the securing of the National Guard encampment.

Society has been rather quiet during the week, and beside a few minor functions, and a few trolly parties, little of importance to note. One of the most amusing trolly parties ever given to a few friends that made Santa Monica their objective point, was one given last Wednesday evening, when a number of society bloods came down, as members of "the Lark club," and enjoyed what they called a "tamale trolly party." After arriving here they marched in a body to Adam Weir's Pacific tamale stand, on Utah avenue, and at short notice soon completely consumed his entire stock. Adam, who is jolly and good natured, asked them why they did not let him know, to which they answered; "It is one of the principles of the Lark club not to decide what they shall do on any of their outings until they arrive at the point of destination." After singing the well known Tamale song they proceeded to the Pacific Gardens and enjoyed the remainder of the evening in song and —— and —— why beer, of course. They were a jolly lot who are always welcome.

The Board of Trustees have declared, in no unmistaken language, against Poker Davis, or any of his ilk, doing business here, and have the thanks of the entire community. It has been rumored that a game has been running here for the past two weeks, which, if reports prove to be true, will be unceremoniously closed. The authorities intend to preserve Santa Monica's fair name.

The Arcadia is gradually filling up; so is the Jackson; while South Beach in the neighborhood of Santa Fe wharf has a merry, jolly lot of summer guests, who are making joyous the summer beside the sea.

Miss Burt of San Bernardino, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. J. K. Schermorhorn and Miss Olive Schermorhorn of San Bernardino are spending the summer here.

J. Erwin Hoy and wife have relinquished their proposed Eastern trip, and will summer here during the entire season, much to the delight of their large circle of friends.

Baroness Harden-Hickey will shortly return here and become a member of the social leaders of the season; her father, Mr. Flagler of New York, will probably be her guest during a part of the season.

W. H. Young and wife, and family, of Duarte, have arrived at their summer home on Fourth street, where they will spend the season.

Saturday night a number of our citizens took in the Faust open air show at La Fiesta Park, Los Angeles.

E. Cranston and family of South Pasadena came down on Tuesday to take in the jubilee games and sports.

Santa Catalina

THE JOYOUS, jolly summer multitude is here, and is taking possession of the various hotels and lodging houses. At Camp Swanfeldt those who pitch their tents beside the sea are becoming well-nigh as numerous as the sands of her shore. Of course all are fishing as never man, woman, or child fished before, it seemingly being every one's heart's desire to be able to place his name in the big book of fish records at the Metropole.

Great preparations are being made for the gala time Catalina is going to furnish her guests on the third, fourth and fifth of July, which will outstrip any previous effort of any place in the magic Southland. The new coach road has made coaching to vie with boating, and the stages are well loaded on all trips.

Mrs. A. T. Hall and Miss Naomi Alfrey are charmingly situated at camp Swanfeldt.

D. E. Spangler of Los Angeles is over for the season.

Mmes. F. G. and C. S. Rose of Pasadena are delighted with their summer location at the camp at Seventh street and Catalina Island.

Mrs. J. A. Woods of South Pasadena who is summering here thinks nothing of catching thirty or forty pounds of yellow tails in the morning, and that before breakfast, rumor has it.

H. E. Strunk of Riverside, F. C. Axtel of Ontario, and L. C. Marsh of Pomona, are at the Sea Beach.

The sloop Alpha makes regular trips to the Island, where the crew make casts of their big net, catching as high as fourteen tons of fish (sardines), which are taken to the San Pedro cannery.

F. V. Mewby and Henry Rider of Pasadena claim the rod and reel championship to date, having caught in one day forty fish aggregating 508 pounds.

The Hermosa is making regular trips daily, having returned from her trip North, where she was thoroughly overhauled.

Redondo Beach.

THE largest crowd of the season came down on Sunday last and a still larger one is expected tomorrow.

The Redondo and smaller houses are already comfortably well filled. The band plays on Sundays "La Palloma" or some other well beloved melody and the gayest season Redondo has ever witnessed is on and will continue till Autumn days.

Redondo has caught on this year immensely and seems to be the favorite with those who spend a day or a longer period at the seashore.

This year we expect to have special attractions for our guests of a unique character every holiday.

C. H. Lamar of Rialto is here for the Summer.

Saturday last was picnic day when a large number of Sunday school children from interior points enjoyed the beach.

All night fishing is becoming quite a feature with a number of visitors who go down to the wharf at sunset and remain until sunrise. They have been labeled the "Owl Club."

Redondo Beach has served notice on "Poker" Davis that his room is preferable to his company.

Recent arrivals at Hotel Redondo are: Mrs. J. P. and Richard Farrell, F.B.Vreeland, L.W.Blinn, H.D.Schofield and Miss Melbourne of Los Angeles; G.Kuhn and wife of San Diego; C.A.Hooper, Miss Florence Baruch and Agnes F. Beehman of San Francisco.

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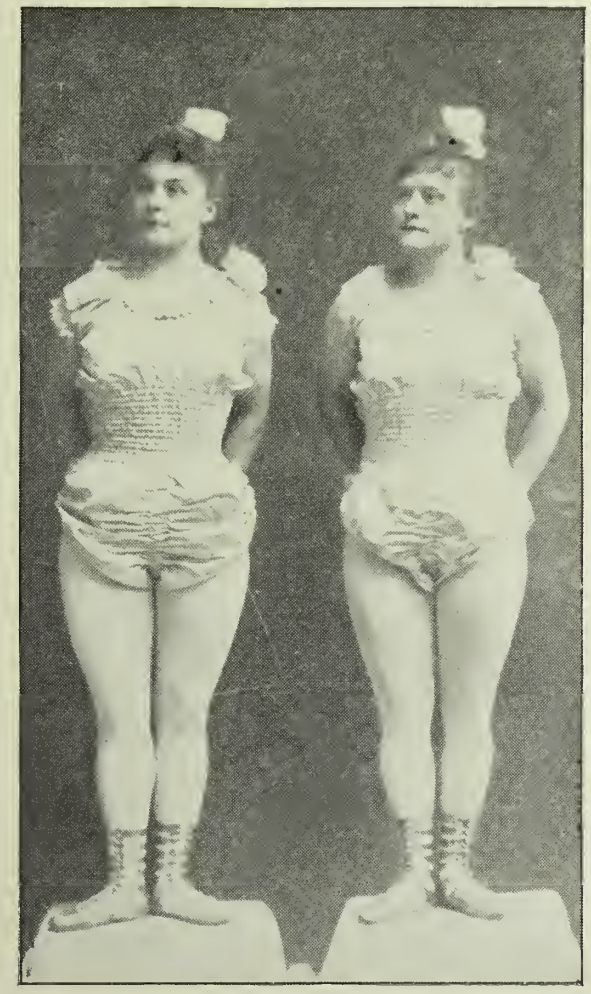
A GOOD show last week, a better show this week. But the greatest of these are the following, with the old favorite, Billy Carter, in the lead. Everybody who saw this burntcork artist a while ago at the Orpheum remembers him, with his catchy darky melodies, banjo playing and deliciously funny monologue work, as a most delightful entertainer. But perhaps nobody who saw him ever guessed he was sixty-five years old, being one of the oldest minstrel men, yet having lost none of his pristine vigor and fun-making qualities.

Daily & Hilton are sketch artists of the first rank. A good sketch team is a joy forever, and when it is remembered that Daily is a brother to the great Pete Daily of farce comedy fame, the coming of these two will be hailed with delightful anticipations.

Ida Gray Scott, the great lyric, dramatic soprano, is a truly highgrade artist, as will be perhaps better appreciated when it is announced that this is her first appearance in vaudeville.

The holdovers are the Vaidis Twin Sisters in their illuminated ladder act, creating quite a sensation this week; Morton & Elliott in musical comedy work, in which they give such a clever entertainment on that humble little instrument, the harmonica; Wills and Lauretto in a new sketch, and the World's Trio in new songs.



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Los Angeles Theater

THE season of light opera to be inaugurated Monday evening at the Los Angeles Theater by the Columbia Opera Co. is being looked forward to with considerable pleasure. The company comes highly praised and is said to include many well known singers. The arrangement of operas is such that will serve to prove most pleasing. For the first half of the week, Said Pasha will be sung, while during the last half, Olivette will be interpreted. Concerning this organization, no better evidence of its strength could be given than the long engagements it has filled in all the principal cities of the country. The principals are many and well known, consisting of Ethel Balch, in leading roles, Katherine MacNeill, the brilliant contralto, Harry Davies, the tenor, Chas. E. Huntington, baritone, assisted by Fred Huntley, are both well known, Eugene Rogers, the bass, together with a strong chorus, all under the efficient management of Kirkland Calhoun.

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The National Guard.

Several members of Troop D went out to Colegrove last Sunday for rifle practice. Trooper Duncan, with a pistol, made forty-nine out of a possible fifty. The troop will leave here on the night of July 3d for a twenty-four hour's practice and drill, returning on the morning of the 5th in order to take part in the parade on that day.

Brig. Gen. Last and Col. J. R. Berry, having accepted Santa Monica as the place for holding the encampment, are now busily engaged in getting everything in readiness.

Co. F of this city held a business meeting Monday evening, which was well attended.

Brig. Gen. C. F. A. Last and staff went down to Santa Monica last Saturday and escorted by A. Mooser selected the grounds for the coming encampment of the N. G. C. which will be Ninth and Eleventh streets and Nevada and Arizona avenues.

Reports from the various companies outside of Los Angeles are favorable for a big attendance to the coming encampments.

THE CAPITAL'S special National Guard issue promises to be the finest publication ever gotten out in Southern California.

Col. Thomas A. Nerney, division inspector of rifle practice N.G.C., having made the rounds of the companies of the Seventh regiment, has returned North.

Here's to Major Bangham! May the new honors that recently came his way not cause him to go back on the Americus club, which in his more modest days he led on to glory and renown.—Town Talk.

Col. T. A. Nerney, of San Francisco, division inspector of rifle practice for the National Guard, visited Pomona Wednesday evening. The press dispatches failed to give advance knowledge of his visit and no private telegrams announced his coming. It therefore happened that Capt. Winters didn't have Co. D all lined up for dress parade when the Colonel asked to at once look through the quarters. He examined the arms with a mercilessly critical eye but his glances slipped over the shining weapons without incident till he found a rifle that had not been properly swabbed since it was last fired. It appeared the man whose arm it was had been away from town but that excuse was not accepted by the inspecting officer, who wanted to know all about it.—Progress.

The order "carry arms" is abolished, "port arms" being substituted. When it was "shoulder arms" it was better. The "shoulder" had to go for "carry," and now "carry" has to go for "port," and what next.

Adj. Gen. Barrett will soon have distributed copies of the new manuals of the regular army.

The Chautauqua Assembly

The ever popular Chautauqua assembly will enter its twelfth annual session at Long Beach July 19th, to continue until the 30th.

The number of lines of work continued to grow to meet the general demands until the organization of a Summer school in connection with the assembly was found imperative. The school is now in its third year and will be in session from July 20th to August 20th.

The beach at this popular resort is the finest on this coast, and its many attractions of a quiet order make it an ideal place for study, recreation and reverie. As heretofore these inducements, with the notable one of the Summer school, will doubtless draw large contingents of visitors from all over the State.

The musical program for the assembly is in the hands of Prof. J. C. Fillmore, now of Pomona college, and a choice program has

been prepared. The announcement that Miss Ellen Beach Yaw has been secured for two of her wonderful concerts, to be given July 24th and 30th, will no doubt afford great pleasure. The exercises in brief will be under the following well known leaders: C. P. Dorland, Dr. W. A. Wright, Edward Page Gaston, Rev. G. W. White, D.D., Drs. Dennen, Lamar, Moody, Messrs. Guinn and Baumgardt. Miss Ida Benfey, the American story teller, has been engaged for three appearances.

In the Summer school the various departments of instruction are arranged as follows: Dr. F. M. McFarland, zoology, botany; Prof. A. J. Cook, entomology, physiology, geology; Prof. L. Dupont Syle, English literature; Dr. David P. Barrows, history; Prof. A. D. Bissell, languages; Prof. A. L. Hamilton, mathematics; Prof. E. Shepperdson, pedagogy; James O. Blakeley, Bible study; J. G. Cross, department of commerce; Prof. H. M. Howland, physical education; Prof. H. L. Lunt, student at Naas, Sweden 1895, Sloyd; Miss Helen Willard Merritt, reading and voice development; Mrs. Grace E. Dutton, cookery.

The departments of music, art and design will afford special opportunities. The first will be in charge of Prof. J. C. Fillmore, who has made a marked reputation in both continents; the second under the supervision of L. E. Garden-Macleod, an artist of the highest training, whose talent was recognized in one of her first efforts which had the honor of a place in the Royal academy, London. Mrs. Macleod was founder in 1887 of the Los Angeles school of art and design and of its branches at Pomona college, Pasadena, Occidental college, Marlborough school and Y. M. C. A.

St. Vincents' Exercises

The first public event of the week's exercises attending the commencement of St. Vincents' college was an historical drama excellently given at the Los Angeles theater on Monday evening by the students of the school. The play was Cardinal Wiseman's drama. "Alexius," in four acts, and was beautifully staged, representing scenes on the Aventine Hill in Rome, partly outside, partly within the court or atrium of Euphomian's house in the reign of Honorius and the Pontificate of Innocent I.

The roles, which were admirably taken and elicited constant demonstrations of appreciation from the well filled house, were enacted as follows:

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878---Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, California, June 4th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George Stewart, of Thompson, county of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No...., for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ of N. E ¼ [Lot 1] of Section No. 1, in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 15 W. S. B M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agriculture purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1897.

He names as witnesses.

C. Elton, of Los Angeles P. O.
W. M Bailey, of Thompson P. O.
L. H. Rogers, of Thompson P. O.
Frank Smith, of Thompson P. O.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1897.

T. J. BOLTON, Register.

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St. Vincent's Fetes

As heretofore the annual alumni banquet of St. Vincent's college was a distinguished occasion. Tuesday evening, of the week's events attending the commencement of the school, was selected for the festivity. On that evening the beautiful grounds of the college were brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns; streamers of gold and white festooned the buildings; sounds of music were in the air, and within, the all important banquet was served under the direction of Christopher.

J. H. Dockweiler presided with his usual bonhomie as toastmaster, and felicitious addresses and toasts were made as follows:

Address of welcome, President C.W.Murphy,M.D. "Our Alma Mater," I. B. Dockweiler,A.M. "President of the U. S.," H. L.Dunnigan,A.M. "Commerce," D.F.McGarry,A.M. "Medicine," J.de Barth Shorb, M.D. "The tendency of the times," Richard J.Dillon.A.M. "The class of '97," F. L. Reardon. Address,Rev.A.J.Meyer,C.M.

On Wednesday evening the commencement exercises took place in the Los Angeles Theater and as usual with this influential college, the building was scarcely adequate to hold the throngs of interested friends of the school and its graduates.

Rev. Father Harnett awarded commercial diplomas to the following graduates: Joseph P. Amestoy, Robert L. Bell, Francis A. Bell, Henry M. Borchard of El Rio, Charles C.Conroy, Lawrence S.Fitzwilliam, Benigo Gutierrez of Santa Barbara, George le Doux, Elwood T.Stanton. Floyd A.Stroud of Phoenix, Ariz., Philip J. Kerr. James A. Reardon and C.C.Bergin.

Rev. Father Meyer conferred the degree of bachelor of arts on Frederick L. Reardon, as graduate of the classical course, and bachelor of science on Edward T. Dillon, Adam Derkum and Louis J. Mesmer of the scientific department.

Thomas D. Mott, Jr., delivered the address of the graduates, which was brimful of good things.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 2836—ORDER OF SALE and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale. Matilda de Luna de Edelsten, plaintiff, vs. Addie I. Merithew W. O. Merithew and John McGrath, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 3d day of June A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Matilda de Luna de Edelsten, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Addie I. Merithew et als., defendants, on the 2d day of June, A.D. 1897, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-one (2561 00) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 56 of said court, at page 319, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) of H. L. Flash's Main-street subdivision, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 95, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 3d day of June, 1897.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

Jay E. Hunter, Attorney for plaintiff. 6-5-1t

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL. April 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edgar A. DeCamp, of County of Los Angeles, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No...., for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section No. 34 in township No. 1N, range No. 15W S.B. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 20th day of July. 1897.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Redden, of Colegrove, Cal ; E. D. Suits, of Santa Monica, Cal.; T. J. Moffitt, of Shermauton, Cal.; W. W. Cottle, of Shermanton, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1897.

T. J. BOLTON,
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Leonie Bauer, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of business, to-wit: The Farmers and Merchants Bank, in the city of and county of Los Angeles.

Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1897.

H. J. FLEISHMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Leonie Bauer, deceased.

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